

Melissa Andrea Simon Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Center for Health Equity Transformation <https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/sites/chet/>
Massive Open Online Course <https://www.coursera.org/course/healthcarejobs>
Cancer Health Equity Collaborative www.chicagohec.org
Podcast Skinny Trees www.skinnytreespodcast.com
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Languages Bilingual/Bicultural- Spanish; Learning Mandarin

EDUCATION

6/1994	University of Chicago	BA	Psychology
5/1996	University of Illinois at Chicago	MPH	Epidemiology and Biostatistics
6/2000	Rush Medical College	MD	
5/2025	Yale School of Management	MBA	MBA for Executives

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

6/2000-04	Yale University	Obstetrics and Gynecology [Chief 6/2003-04]
6/2004-06	Northwestern University	Fellowship in Family Planning/Complex Contraception
9/2009	Johns Hopkins University	Mini- Fellowship Training in Geriatric Medicine

BLUE RIDGE NIH RANKING-Amongst OBGYN Department Faculty

2022 First in the US for 2021 calendar year (\$4,462,762 direct NIH funds as Contact PI)
2023 Fourth in the US for 2022 calendar year (\$4.6 million direct NIH funds as Contact PI)

OTHER TRAINING/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2005-07 Physicians for Reproductive Health Leadership & Policy Fellowship
2008-09 Northwestern University Searle Teaching Fellowship
2011-13 National Academies of Science/Institute of Medicine /Gant ABOG Anniversary Fellow
2013 Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern Leadership Program
2013-14 Northwestern University Public Voices/OP Ed Fellowship
2013-14 Drexel University, Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM Program)
2016-17 Committee on Institutional Cooperation Academic Leadership (ALP) Fellowship
2017-18 Leadership Greater Chicago Fellow
2019 Presidential Leadership Scholar

NATIONAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY/APPOINTMENTS

2017- 2021 U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) Member
2021- 2022 U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) Consultant
2021- NIH Office of Research in Women's Health, Advisory Committee Member
2022-2026 U.S. Community Preventive Services Task Force Member

BOARD CERTIFICATION AND MEDICAL LICENSURE

Medical License State of Illinois #036-111793
DEA # BS 9849906
Board Status American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology Diplomate active since December 2007

BOARD EXAMINER

American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Oral Boards Examiner 2019- Present

ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP

March 2014-Present George H. Gardner Professor of Clinical Gynecology

FACULTY APPOINTMENT

7/1/2006 – 5/2012 Assistant Professor, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
Primary Appointment: Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
Joint Appointment: Department of Preventive Medicine
Secondary Appointment: Department Medical Social Sciences

7/1/2006- Full Member, Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center
Faculty Fellow, Center for Reproductive Science

6/1/2012- 8/31/2016 Associate Professor with Tenure, Northwestern University, Feinberg SOM
Primary Appointment: Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
Joint Appointment: Department of Preventive Medicine
Secondary Appointment: Department of Medical Social Sciences
Member: Institute of Public Health and Medicine, Centers for Community
Health, Health Care Studies, and Buehler Center on Aging

1/2016- Faculty Fellow, Center for Civic Engagement, Northwestern University

5/2016- Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University

9/1/2016- Full Professor with Tenure, Northwestern University, Feinberg SOM
Primary Appointment: Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
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Health, Health Care Studies, and Buehler Center on Aging

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

7/1/2006 -	Staff physician	Northwestern Memorial Hospital
9/1/2010 – 8/31/2014	Physician Member	Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation
9/1/2014-	Physician Member	Northwestern Medical Group

ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

2010 -2014 Director, Patient Navigation Services, Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center

2012 - Program Director of the Women's Reproductive Health Research Program

2013- Co-Leader Cancer Control and Survivorship Program, Robert H. Lurie Cancer Center

2015- Founder/Director Chicago Cancer Health Equity Collaborative

2017- 2021 Co-Leader Cancer Catchment Area and Community Engagement, Robert H. Lurie Cancer Center

2018 – Founder/Director Center for Health Equity Transformation

2021- Associate Director, Community Outreach and Engagement Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center,

2012 – Vice Chair Research, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE SERVICE

2008 - 2016 Northwestern University Clinical and Translational Sciences (CTSA) Institute-

- 2013 – Community Engaged Research Council- Steering Committee
Northwestern University Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Promotion and Tenure Committee
- 2016- Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Ad Hoc Promotion and Tenure Committee Chair
- 2013 –2020 Northwestern University, Institute for Women’s Health Research Leadership Council
- 2013- Northwestern Memorial Hospital Committee on Cancer
- 2014-2018 Northwestern Medicine Leadership Development Integration Team
- 2014- Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine Medical Student Admissions Interview Committee
- 2016 –2019 Northwestern University Provost’s Advisory Council on Women Faculty
- 2016- Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine Diversity Council
- 2018 – 2020 Northwestern University Provost’s Advisory Committee on Community Engagement and K-20 education
- 2019 – 2021 Northwestern University One Book Northwestern Steering Committee
- 2020 – Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Community Engagement and Racial Justice Task Force
- 2020- Northwestern Medicine Health Equity Quality Committee
- 2020- Northwestern Obgyn Health Equity Quality Committee

LOCAL SERVICE-LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- Mayor Lightfoot’s Racial Equity Rapid Response Team
- Governor Pritzker’s IL Covid-19 Equity Response Team
- Illinois Unidos - Founding Member and Co-Leader Health and Policy Committee
- Equal Hope Board Member
- Health Medicine and Policy Research Group- Board of Directors
- Illinois Medicaid- Health Equity Team
- Illinois Department of Public Health and Department of Human and Family Services Joint Task Force on Breast Cancer Treatment and Quality- Appointed by the IL Governor
- US Department of Health and Human Services “Building a Healthier Chicago” -Physician Advisory Board
- Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force- Board of Directors

NATIONAL SERVICE-LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- U.S. Community Preventive Services Task Force Member 2023-present
- Search Committee Member, JAMA Editor in Chief
- Women’s First Research Coalition- Co-leader
- NIH Office of Research on Women’s Health Advisory Committee (2021-present)
- National Academy of Medicine, Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice (2021-present)
- U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Consultant (2021-present)
- U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Member (2017-2020)
- ASPO Annual Meeting Program Planning Committee 2021
- NIH NICHD Task Force on Research in Pregnant and Lactating Women (Ad Hoc Member 2019-present)
- NCI Clinical Trials Cooperative Group (NCORP) ECOG-ACRIN Chair of the Health Equity Committee (2015- present)
- American Gynecological and Obstetrical Society (AGOS), Council Member
- American Association of Cancer Research (AACR), Member of Preventive Oncology Committee
- American Association of Cancer Research (AACR), Member of Health Disparities Research Scientific Review Committee (2019- present)
- Member of the NAM Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity (2013-present)
- Member of the NAM Care, Culture and Decision Making Innovation Collaborative (2013-present)

National Patient Navigator Leadership Consortium
NCI Clinical Trials Cooperative Group (NCORP) NRG - Cancer Prevention and Control Committee and Health Equity Committee Member
American Society of Preventive Oncology (ASPO)- Annual Meeting Planning Committee 2021
Chair NIH/CSR Standing Study Section – Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (DIRH) (2015-2018)

National Academy of Medicine (Institute of Medicine) of The National Academies of Sciences

Current work at the NAM:

- Member, Board of Population Health and Public Health Practice
- Member, Consensus Study Committee, Review of Federal Policies that Contribute to Racial and Ethnic Health Inequities
- Member, Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity
- Care, Culture and Decision-Making Innovation Collaborative in NAM Leadership Consortium

I was featured as a NAM Community Health Hero, June 2017

I chaired and co-chaired several workshops for the NAM including:

- Covid-19, Health Equity and Asian American, Pacific Islander and Native Hawaiian Communities Advancing Maternal Health Equity and Reducing Maternal Mortality*
- Webinar: “Pursuing Data on Covid-19: The Health Inequity Multiplier”*
- Webinar: “Ensuring Health Equity in Contact Tracing”*
- “The Private Sector as a Catalyst for Health Equity and a Vibrant Economy”*,
- “The Intersection of Disability, Health Literacy and Health Equity”*
- “Digital Health Strategies and Disparities Reduction: A Workshop”*
- “Strategy for Ensuring Minority Groups in Clinical Trials”*
- “Advancing Health Equity for Native American Youth: A workshop”*

I have participated in several written NAM reports.

I have worked on the following forums, roundtables, collaboratives and studies at the NAM:

- Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice
 - Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity and the Elimination of Health Disparities
 - Roundtable on Population Health Improvement
 - Pregnancy Weight Gain Guidelines: Dissemination Workshops and Related Activities
 - Dissemination activities on Vaccine Safety
- Leadership Consortium/ formerly called “Roundtable on Value and Science-Driven Health Care”
 - Best Practices Innovation Collaborative- Representative for the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)
 - Care, Culture and Decision-Making Innovation Collaborative
- Board on Global Health
 - Forum on Innovation in Global Health Professions Education
 - Forum on Global Violence Prevention
- Board on Children, Youth and Families
 - Reviewer for a series of Perspective Papers on the intersection of social justice and health equity
 - Participant in the work on Sex Trafficking and Youth in the U.S.

AWARDS, HONORS, DISTINCTIONS

Honor Academies/Societies

- Elected 1999 Alpha Omega Alpha
- Full Member 2007 Society for Gynecologic Investigation

2009	Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
2009	Fellow of the Institute of Medicine of Chicago
2015	Fellow of the American Gynecological and Obstetrical Society
2021	National Academy of Medicine (NAM)
2022	Association of American Physicians (AAP)

Awards and Recognition

1993	Morton Murphy Award for outstanding leadership
1994	Plotnick Scholar for merit and need
1994	Howell Murray Award- outstanding community service, leadership and academic performance
1990-94	University of Chicago Scholarship for merit and financial need
1996-2000	Illinois Department of Public Health Scholarship
1997-98	Albert Schweitzer Urban Fellow
1998	Dean's Summer Research Fellowship
1998	Novartis Outstanding Community Service Award
1998-99	Pedro Poma Scholarship for service to Spanish speaking patients at Rush Medical Center
2000	Gate Pharmaceutical Outstanding Achievement in Obstetrics and Gynecology
2000	Sigma Xi Outstanding Researcher Award
2003	Best Research in Primary Care OBGYN, Honorable Mention
2003	Yale- Johnson & Johnson International Scholar Award
2003	Wyeth Pharmaceutical Resident Reporter Award
2005	Association of Reproductive Health Professionals Wyeth New Leaders Award
2008- 2010	Albert Schweitzer Mentor
2009	Northwestern Department of OBGYN Resident and Student Teaching Award
2009	NIH NIA Summer Institute on Aging Research
2009	New Investigator in Minority Aging Research Award recognition through the Task Force for Issues in Minority Gerontology, Gerontological Society of America
2010	American Cancer Society National Patient Navigation Leadership Summit Committee
2010	IL Governor's Task Force for the Breast Cancer Screening and Treatment Quality Law
2011	Dennis W. Jahnigen Award, American Geriatric Society
2011	Institute of Medicine/Norman F. Gant/American Board of OBGYN Award
2012	Impact Center Women's Leadership Fellow Award
2012	American Medical Association Outstanding Leadership in Medicine Award
2012	Northwestern University Community Engaged Research Award
2012	Magnus P Urnes Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine Resident Teaching Award
2012	Interacademy Medical Panel delegate to the World Health Summit Physician Leadership Program Participant
2013	Northwestern University Resident Teaching Award
2013	Northwestern University Public Voices Fellowship
2013	Presidential Symposium Speaker, International Association of Aging and Geriatrics
2014	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Mentor of the Year Award
2014	Interacademy Medical Panel delegate to the World Health Summit Physician Leadership Named Mentor for Young Physician Leaders
2015	International Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology Leading Physicians of the World
2015	Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Health Equity Research Snapshot
2015	Institute of Medicine of Chicago Centennial Scholar Award
2016	Interacademy Medical Panel delegate to the World Health Summit, Geneva May 2016 Mentor and National Academy of Medicine Representative for Young Physician Leaders
2016	NIH Standing Study Section Chair- DIRH (Dissemination/Implementation Research in Health)
2017	Leadership Greater Chicago
2017	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) Member
2017	March of Dimes Jonas Salk Award in Community and Public Health Leadership

2017	Marion Spencer Fay Award for Science and Leadership, Drexel University Institute for Women's Leadership
2017	National Academy of Medicine Community Health Hero
2018	Presidential Award in Excellence in Mathematics, Science and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM)- co-sponsored by NSF
2018	American Public Health Association Excellence Award
2019	Presidential Leadership Scholar
2020	Northwestern University Mentor of the Year Award
2020	Weizmann Institute Vision and Impact Award
2020	Crain's Health Care Hero
2021	Election to the National Academy of Medicine
2021	Institute of Medicine of Chicago, Russe Citation for Exemplary Compassion in Healthcare
2022	Election to the Association of American Physicians
2022	Gold Humanism Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMEBERSHIPS

National Academy of Medicine
Alpha Omega Alpha Society
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American Gynecologic and Obstetric Society
American Medical Association
American Public Health Association
American Association for Cancer Research
Institute of Medicine of Chicago
Society for Reproductive Investigation
Society for Clinical and Translational Sciences

PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SERVICE

Journal Editorial Boards

JAMA, Associate Editor with special focus on women's health and diversity, equity, inclusion

Associate Editor for Special Issues

Journal of Gerontology Medical Sciences Fall 2016
Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine Fall 2016

Journal Reviewer

JAMA
JAMA Surgery
JAMA Open Network
Cancer
Journal of the National Cancer Institute
Health Affairs
Social Science in Medicine
Obstetrics and Gynecology
American Journal of Public Health
Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers and Prevention
American Journal of Preventive Medicine
Journal of General Internal Medicine
Health Promotion Practice
Progress in Community Health Partnerships

Journal of Community Engagement
Journal of Clinical Epidemiology
International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Journal of Adolescent Medicine
Journal of the American Geriatrics Society
Journal of Gerontology Social Sciences
Journal of Aging and Health
Journal of Applied Gerontology
The Gerontologist
Journal of Cancer Education
Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics
International Journal of Prevention Practice and Research
Aging and Health
Journal of Palliative Medicine
Journal of Mental Health and Aging
Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health
International Psychogeriatrics
Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect
Journal of Aging and Health
Women's Health Issues
American Journal of Health Behavior
Journal for Healthcare Quality
PLOS one
Gynecologic Oncology
Gerontology Medical Sciences

Grant Reviewer

NIH: NCI Co-Chair NCI SPORE Review 2022
NIH: Office of the Director Chair U01 transformative research in health disparities 2021, 2022
NIH: NIMHD Chair Research Centers Minority Institutions RCMI 2020
NIH: NIGMS COBRE Grants 2020
NIH: NCI Chair of Special Emphasis Panel- Developmental SPORE
in Cancer Health Disparities 2020
HHS/VA: Health Services Research Panel 2020, 2021, 2022
NIH: Chair Special Emphasis Panel- Surgical Disparities 2019, 2018
NIH: NCI Chair of Special Emphasis Panel- Implementation Science
Centers of Excellence 2019
NIH: NIMHD Chair of Special Emphasis Panel- Career Development
Awards 2019
NIH DIRH Standing Study Section Chair Appointed 7/2016 – 6/2018
(DIRH: Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health)
NIH: Center for Scientific Review: Chair of Special Emphasis Panel-
Chair- Surgical Disparities Research- 2018, 2019
NIH: Center for Scientific Review- Health Disparities (HDEP)
Standing Study Section Ad Hoc reviewer 2018-2020
NIH: Health Services (HSOD) 2013-2019 ad hoc reviewer
NIH: Comprehensive Cancer Center Site Visit Reviewer- 2018
NIH: NIMHD Special Emphasis Panel- Specialized Centers of

Research Excellence U54 2017

NIH: Special Emphasis Panel- Surgical Disparities- 2017
NIH: DIRH 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016- Standing Member and ad hoc study section co-chair
NIH: NIMH Special Emphasis Panel- Zero Suicide Initiative 2016
NIH: NIMHD Special Emphasis Panel 2015 ZMD1 MLS061
NIH: CAM Special Emphasis Panel 2015 ZAT1 SM(37)L
NIH: Special Emphasis Panel 2015 ZRG 1DIRH 91 S
NIH: NINR Special Emphasis Panel 2013/ ZRG1 HDM-Q (02)
NIH Dissemination and Implementation Ad Hoc Reviewer 2013
NIH: NIMHD U54 Special Emphasis Panel 2012, 2013
NIH: NINR Special Emphasis Panel 2013/10 NRCS
Hong Kong SAR Government Food and Health Bureau- Review committee for Health and Medical Research Fund 2013
Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Reviewer 2012, 2013
NIH: NINR Special Emphasis Panel 2012: ZNR1 REV T14
NIH: Special Emphasis Panel 2009: ZRG1 HDM-A (58)R
American Cancer Society-IL Division Cancer Control and Population Science Standing Review Panel Committee Member 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
University of Wisconsin-Madison: Clinical and Translational Sciences KL2 Program
Northwestern: Friends of Prentice Internal Grant Reviewer
Northwestern: Feinberg School of Medicine Internal Grant Reviewer
Northwestern: Clinical and Translational Sciences (NUCATS) KL2 Program
Northwestern: Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center Internal Grants
Northwestern: Community-Engaged Research Center seed grants
Northwestern: Northwestern Memorial Foundation grants

Health Policy Efforts

IL COVID-19 Disparities: I was appointed to both the IL Covid-19 Response Team and the Chicago Mayor's Racial Equity Response team. Through both of these teams, I worked on state and Chicago level policies around more equity deployment of protective equipment (PPE) to all frontline workers, health system, hospital and clinic responses for testing and follow-up, school opening strategies, contact tracing, health care navigation, and etc with racial justice and health equity lens.

Maternal Mortality: I have worked closely with several Congress members including Representative Underwood, Bustos and Kelly and Senators' Durbin and Duckworth advising on a variety of maternal mortality disparity legislation, including the Momnibus 2021- that is now folded into the Build Back Better Act, currently in the Senate.

Illinois Breast Cancer Quality Screening and Treatment Act: I worked closely with multiple key stakeholders in health care including policy makers, providers, patients, health centers/hospitals to build this act. With the Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force, we collected and then utilized local level health data on the breast cancer health disparity to help create and enact this legislation. I was appointed by the IL Governor to participate on the panel that is implementing this law currently.

National Patient Navigator Leadership Advisory Board: As part of American Cancer Society's efforts to move the science and practice of patient navigation forward, this leadership advisory panel was created. We work directly with policy makers and stakeholders to move towards

making funding and creation of a formal position for patient navigators within the health care workforce.

National Elder Justice Act: This is the first national bill to comprehensively deal with the issues of elder abuse. It was recently passed as a part of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. I was nominated to be on the Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Advisory Board. This is a national advisory board to guide the implementation of the Elder Justice Act and will directly report to Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services and Congress on its progress.

Visiting Professorships

2011	University of Michigan Department of Medicine, Ann Harbor, MI
2012	BeiJing Union Medical Center, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Beijing, China
2012	BeiJing Number 1 Medical Center, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Beijing, China
2012	Northeastern University College of Health Sciences, Boston, MA
2012	Ohio State University, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Columbus, OH
2012	University of Nevada Reno, Sanford Center on Aging, Reno, NV
2013	College of Nursing Hong Kong University Medical Center, China
2013	Center on Aging, School of Social Work, HK University, China
2013	Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA
2015-Present	Peking Union Medical Center, Beijing China
2016	Drum Tower Hospital, NanJing China
2016	Washington University Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, St Louis, MO
2017	Shanghai, PuDong University
2018	Shanghai, PuDong University
2019	Georgetown University
2020	University of New Mexico
2022	University of Texas Dell Medical School
2022	Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Professional Public Service

International

1998	Oaxaca, Mexico Coffee Cooperative
2000	Parirenyatwa Hospital, Harare, Zimbabwe
2002	Navajo Indian Reservation Health Service, Chinle, Arizona
2003	Jarabacoa Health Services, Jarabacoa, Dominican Republic
2004-present	Drum Tower Hospital, NanJing, China
2013-present	Peking Union Hospital, Beijing, China

National and Local

1994	National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials, Co-coordinator of conference
1994	National Hispanic Institute, Coordinator for Lorenzo De Zavala Youth Legislative Session
1994	Woodlawn Maternal and Child Health Center, Volunteer
1992-1994	Hispanic Association for Cultural Expression and Recognition, Univ. of Chicago, President
1992-1996	Hispanic Alliance for Care Enhancement, Volunteer
1992-1996	Student Teacher Education Program)for minority high school students, Mentor

1997-1999	<i>Robert Wood Johnson Minority Medical Education Program, Summers</i>
1997-1998	<i>Chicago Schweitzer Urban Fellows Program</i>
1996-2000	Pilsen Homeless Clinic, Chicago IL
1996-2000	Community Health Clinic, Chicago, IL
2000-2004	Yale Community Health Van, New Haven, CT
2008-2015	Building a Healthier Chicago, Chicago, IL
2006-present	DuPage Federation on Human Services Reform, DuPage IL
2007-present	Chinese American Service League, Chicago IL

Community Development

1. DuPage County Health Coalition- invited lectures on women's reproductive health and patient navigation. October 2008, December 2009 and ongoing.
2. DuPage Well Woman Coalition- invited lectures on women's reproductive health topics and patient navigation- starting October 2008 and ongoing.
3. DuPage FORWARD (Fighting Obesity in DuPage) Coalition- invited presentations on patient navigation and community health workers September 2008- ongoing
4. Chinatown Conversations on health- invited lectures on women's reproductive health and aging relevant to Chinese populations. October 2009 – ongoing.
5. Chicago Cancer Health Equity Collaborative Community Steering Committee- ongoing lectures and community level discussions around cancer disparities in Chicago.

TEACHING

Intramural Teaching Activities at Northwestern University

2014- present *Career 911: Your Future Job in Medicine and Healthcare*. Feinberg School of Medicine's First Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) through the Coursera MOOC Platform.

I am the first Northwestern University Medical School Faculty member to create a MOOC. This MOOC is the world's first, free healthcare workforce development course. The first run of this course was from April –May 2015 and included 8,100 from over 159 different countries. Second Run was from June-August 2015 for Chicago Public School Teachers and over 2,200 students. It has now transitioned to "on-demand" format with continuous runs. Over 20,000 students have participated in this course globally. It is also integrated into the Chicago Public Schools High School Curriculum in 10th and 11th grades in the Career and Technical Education Cluster Schools.

<https://www.coursera.org/course/healthcarejobs>

2014- present Co-Director, Health and Society Reproductive-Genitourinary Health Unit for 1st year medical students.

2004 - present Didactic Teaching and mentoring, Family Planning Principles - to residents, medical students and genetics students.

2005- 2018 Adolescent Reproductive Health Education Project- National didactic teaching to health care providers on principles of reproductive health and adolescents. Through Physicians for Reproductive Health

2010 - 2016 Co-Director and Lecturer in the Infectious Disease Summer Academy- Partnership with

Chicago’s Young Women’s Leadership Charter School- summer academy focused on infectious disease and public health targeted for minority female high school students.

- 2009 - 2013 Patient Navigator Research Internship Director- Trained and mentored 10 students (high school and college level) each summer on community engaged research implementation and analyses of patient navigator interventions.
- 2010 - 2013 Group Discussion Leader in Interdisciplinary Medicine, Community Engagement and Service Unit for third year Feinberg medical students.
- 2010 – 2012 Faculty mentor and lecturer in HEMA 920A- School of Medicine and Kellogg School course entitled: “Health Care: Business, Professional and Public Perspectives.”
- 2011 - 2013 Lecturer in the First Year Medical Students’ Public Health and Society Course- “Health Disparities and Advocacy.”
- 2011 -2012 Lecturer in the Department of Surgery- “Essentials of General Gynecology”
- 2007 - 2009 Global Health Concentration. Co-Director, Advanced undergraduate class focusing on global issues in contraception- especially on contraception need and use in the developing world.

RESEARCH MENTORSHIP

Name	Project Focus	Year	Outcomes
High School Students			
Ian Magruder	Patient navigation and prostate cancer	2009	Graduated 2010 Matriculated Illinois Wesleyan University, Biochemistry
Ike Lopez	Patient navigation among minority males	2009	Graduated 2010 matriculated to Brown University, Premed
Maitreyi Sistia	Patient Navigation	2010	Graduated 2011 Matriculated to Northwestern University Member of NU’s Project Rural India Social and Health Improvement
Keisha Barreto	Barriers to health care among low income women	2010	Graduated 2011 BA University of Illinois at Springfield (Pre-med/Biology)
Gabrielle Edwards	Barriers to health care among low income women across different health settings	2011	Graduated 2012- Matriculated to Loyola University (Criminology)

Jason Yue	Patient Navigation among women who need cancer screening	2011	Graduated 2012 Matriculated to University of Illinois, Premed
Mia McClintic	Colorectal cancer screening barriers and opportunities for private public partnerships	2012	Graduated 2013 American Cancer Society Student Scholar
Maya Rodriguez	Parenting classes and cancer prevention curricula	2013-present	Graduated 2014 American Cancer Society Student Scholar
Anika Jagasia	Improving career STEM development in high school	2015-2018	Graduated 2018

Undergraduate Students

Wing Yu Tang	Contraceptive Access and Coercion in GuanDong China Contraceptive knowledge and perception among Chinese immigrants in the US	2007	Undergraduate Biology Honors thesis Mentor at Northwestern University Granted Honors in Biology at Northwestern University, May 2009 Abstract American Public Health Association 10/2008 Honors Research Presentation at Northwestern's Research Symposium, May 2009 Yale School of Public Health graduate program in Epidemiology and Community Health
Maggie Carlin	Contraceptive Use and Need in Ghana Evaluation of Maternal Child Health clinic in Ho, Ghana Cervical cancer screening in Mexico	2007	Northwestern University Honors Thesis Mentor Abstract at Northwestern Research Day 5/2007 Abstract at American Public Health Association- Student Honors abstracts presentation 10/2008
Clarissa Collier	Patient Navigation of African American men with prostate cancer	2009	Knox College- graduated 2012 Dentistry School- and is engaged in clinical research
Melissa Frick	Patient Navigation of women with breast cancer	2009	Swarthmore College- graduated in Bio/Economics 2012 Fulbright Scholarship- focused on cancer immunology research in Marseille-Luminy, France
Mi Zheng	Patient Navigation of women with breast cancer	2010	Swarthmore College graduated 2012 Columbia University MD/MPH
Mohammed Deeb	Patient Navigation Minority Participation in Biospecimen Research	2010	Graduated from Loyola University 2012 in economics

			Post Bachelor's Degree Program for Premedical Studies Medical Degree from Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland
Caitlin Maloney	Patient Navigation among low income Latina women	2010	Graduated from Georgetown University Senior Research Analyst for Levin Group, Washington DC
Gianna Mirabelli	Barriers to health care access among low income women	2010	Graduated from University of Illinois 2014
Genna Panucci	Systems barriers to health care	2010	Graduated from George Washington Univeristy 2012 MPH Harvard School of Public Health
Samantha Torres	Social determinants of health and their relation to barriers to cancer screening	2010	Graduated from University of Illinois 2012 Research Coordinator in my laboratory and Graduated from UIC School of Physical Therapy
Maria Ficerella	Breast cancer disparities among minority women	2012	Northeastern Illinois University, expected graduated 2013
Kathryn Cherry	Gestational Diabetes and cognitive load among low income women	2013	Brandeis University public health student honors
Jenny Shaier	-Infusion of parenting classes with cancer prevention messages	2013	Honors biology Graduated from Northeastern Illinois University
Leslie Kamel	-Improving recruitment and retention of minority and underrepresented populations in cancer research	2013	Honors student at graduated from Brandeis MBA at Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University
Edith Morales	-Improving communication with minority and underrepresented populations in research study consent	2013	Honors student at Northeastern Illinois University, Biology
Ricardo Martinez	-Improving minority and underrepresented populations in clinical trial participation	2013	Honors student at Northeastern Illinois University School of Social Work
Rogelio Avila	-cognitive load and pregnancy	2013	Northwestern University
Grace Diyemba	-Parenting classes and cancer prevention	2013	Northwestern University Honors College

Zara Quader	Building a scaled health care professions pipeline program	2014	Northwestern University – Northeastern Illinois University Health Disparities Research Program Participant Marc Grant Scholarship Recipient Honors Student
Monica Mehta	Building a scaled health care professions pipeline program	2014	Northwestern University – Northeastern Illinois University Health Disparities Research Program Participant
Leslie Carrillo	Building a scaled health care professions pipeline program	2014	Northwestern University – Northeastern Illinois University Health Disparities Research Program Participant
Laura Lozano	Building a scaled health care professions pipeline program	2014	Northwestern University – Northeastern Illinois University Health Disparities Research Program Participant
Orlando Aguirre	Integrating social media into healthcare workforce development for low income youth	2015	Northwestern University anticipated graduation 2018 Posner Fellowship
Miguel Otano	Creating a Health Equity component to an online learning community	2015	Northwestern University – Northeastern Illinois University Health Disparities Research Program Participant
Kasey Brown	Infusing social medial into a massive open online course	2015	Northwestern University – Northeastern Illinois University Health Disparities Research Program Participant
Chanelle Hutchison	Leveraging a massive open online course to improve health care workforce diversity	2015	Northwestern University – Northeastern Illinois University Health Disparities Research Program Participant
Magdalene Sandoval	Healthcare workforce diversity	2015	Northwestern University Northeastern Illinois University Health Disparities Research Program Participant
Ana Santoyo	Cancer disparities education	2015	Northwestern University Northeastern Illinois University Health Disparities Research Program Participant
Daniel Corredor	Connecting local community to an open online course	2015	Northwestern University Northeastern Illinois University Health Disparities Research Program University of Illinois Medical School
Elaine Shen	Community Assets Mapping	2016	Northwestern University Graduated 2016 -Northwestern Medical School
Kimberly Chow	Chinatown Patient Navigation	2016	Northwestern University Graduation 2016
Feng Wang	Food Desserts Low Income Women	2016	Amherst College- Graduation 2018
Gina Mirabelli	Food Desserts Gestational Diabetes	2016	Northwestern University- Graduation 2017

Stephanie Murillo	Pregnancy and Obesity	2016	Northwestern University- Graduation 2018
Nihmotallahi Adebayo	Disparities	2020 -	Northwestern University- Graduation 2020
Jessica Yang	Cancer Care and Chinese	2020-	Northwestern University

Chicago Cancer Health Equity Research Fellows Program- Cohort 1: 2016

Christy Al Baboboz, Northeastern Illinois University
Michael Almodovar, DePaul University
Elizabeth Breen, University of Illinois at Chicago
Jematia Chapyator, Northwestern University
Mohammed Deeb, Loyola University
Jessica Delgado, Chicago City Colleges
Omar Hashlamoun, Northeastern Illinois University
Adesijibomi Owoseni, Chicago City Colleges
Da In Lee, Northwestern Illinois University
Avni Singh, Northwestern University
Sammy Sirhan, Chicago City Colleges
Julian Pacheco, University of Illinois at Chicago
Juan Rodriguez, Northwestern University
Juan Rojas, University of Illinois at Chicago
Esperance Urayeneza, Northeastern Illinois University

Chicago Cancer Health Equity Research Fellows Program- Cohort 2: 2017

Ricardo D. Ramirez, University of Illinois at Chicago
Dre Juzang, University of Illinois at Chicago
Ruth Ortiz, Northeastern Illinois University
Randy D. Colon, Truman College
Faiza Sulaiman, Northeastern Illinois University
Noe Vazquez, Northeastern Illinois University
Katherine Reyes, Harold Washington College
Sasha Hank, University of Illinois at Chicago
Mary Benedicta-Obikili, Truman College
Vanessa Chu, Northwestern University
Clarissa Najera, University of Illinois at Chicago
Afolake Olakanye, Northeastern Illinois University
Nicholas Martinez, Northeastern Illinois University
Alexis Chappel, Northeastern Illinois University
Skylar Ozoh, Northeastern Illinois University
Breanna Davis, Northeastern Illinois University
Juan Rojas, Senior Fellow- University of Illinois at Chicago
Esperance Urayeneza, Senior Fellow- Northeastern Illinois University
Jessica Delgado, Senior Fellow- Daley College

Chicago Cancer Health Equity Research Fellows Program- Cohort 3: 2018

Alexis Baines, University of Illinois at Chicago
Patrick Nwanah, University of Illinois at Chicago

Ana Hernandez, University of Illinois at Chicago
Ashlei Ross, Northeastern Illinois University
Carmen Ward, Chicago City Colleges
Sarahy Lopez, Northeastern Illinois University
William Mati, Chicago City Colleges
Jasmine Richmond, Chicago City Colleges
Enriqueta Cardona, Northeastern Illinois University
Oluwaseyi Adeleke, University of Illinois at Chicago
Norah Fanning, Northwestern University
Hye Jung Shin, Northwestern University
Nnaemezie Ezeife, University of Illinois at Chicago
Keye Eun Kim, Northwestern University
Alma Lechuga Ramos, University of Illinois at Chicago
Estefania Lopez, Chicago City Colleges
Robynne Alegado, Northeastern Illinois University
Alexis Chappel, Senior Fellow, Northeastern Illinois University
Nicholas Martinez, Senior Fellow, Northeastern Illinois University
Faiza Sulaiman, Senior Fellow, Northeastern Illinois University

Chicago Cancer Health Equity Research Fellows Program- Cohort 4: 2019

Emamoke Oshobe, University of Illinois at Chicago
Kevin Muniz, University of Illinois at Chicago
Oluwatomilola Ovaluade, University of Illinois at Chicago
Mir Hassam, Northeastern Illinois University
Jonathan Banks, Chicago City Colleges
Everado Tafolla, Northeastern Illinois University
Vanessa Martinez, Northeastern Illinois University
Jacqueline Contreras, Chicago City Colleges
Viviana Uribe, Northeastern Illinois University
Alivia Heuer, University of Illinois at Chicago
Tyetta Hill, Northwestern University
Nene Bah, Northwestern University
Mayra Trujillo, University of Illinois at Chicago
Leshonya Phillips, University of Illinois at Chicago
Patrycja Budzky, University of Illinois at Chicago
Sarah Davis, University of Illinois at Chicago
Nihmotallahi Adebayo, University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago Cancer Health Equity Research Fellows Program- Cohort 5: 2020

Nadine Fields, Northeastern Illinois University
Oeinna Jackson, Northeastern Illinois University
Rebekah Monroe, Northeastern Illinois University
Gabriella Moore, Northeastern Illinois University
Magdelene Thebaud, Northeastern Illinois University
Matthew Uribe, Northeastern Illinois University
Jesica Yee, Northeastern Illinois University
Elsadig, Abdalla, University of Illinois at Chicago
Karina Blanco, University of Illinois at Chicago

Mariama Bounds, University of Illinois at Chicago
Djeneba Diakite, University of Illinois at Chicago
Maxson Joseph, University of Illinois at Chicago
Jocelyn Ocampo, University of Illinois at Chicago
Chidubem Ogbuefi, University of Illinois at Chicago
Neyani Amhara Reid, University of Illinois at Chicago
Richies Tiv, University of Illinois at Chicago
Kalyn Whitehead, University of Illinois at Chicago
Laura Bianco, Northwestern University
Deborah Rodriguez, Northwestern University
Lius Arias, Chicago City Colleges
Racquel Gardner, Chicago City Colleges
Carlos Lechuga, Chicago City Colleges
Dionte Lindsey, Chicago City Colleges
Selena Roque, Chicago City Colleges

Chicago Cancer Health Equity Research Fellows Program- Cohort 6: 2021

Dalin Eap, Chicago City Colleges
Elvia Carmargo Soto, Northeastern Illinois University
Anasia Khan, Northeastern Illinois University
Suleman Shakih, Northeastern Illinois University
Jesus Alfaro, Northeastern Illinois University
Elizabeth Haku Blaisdell, Northwestern University
Isabella Cantos Pizarro, Northwestern University
Darby Avelar Pena, Northwestern University
Kaylee Zilinger, Northwestern University
Kenny Cantave, Northwestern University
Jorge Neira, Northwestern University
Francesca Cejtin Rosen, Northwestern University
Brenda Haddad, Northwestern University
Adewumi Omoniyi, University of Illinois at Chicago
Tamoluwa Sodipe, University of Illinois at Chicago
Victoria Soliz, University of Illinois at Chicago
Nancy Sahagun, University of Illinois at Chicago
Sebastian Cortez, University of Illinois at Chicago
Jason Duncan, University of Illinois at Chicago
Veronica Payton, University of Illinois at Chicago
Angel Jimenez, University of Illinois at Chicago
Angel Arroyo, University of Illinois at Chicago
Ella Ramos, University of Illinois at Chicago
Vanessa Nutakor, University of Illinois at Chicago

Graduate Students

Julia Shklovskaya, MPH, MPP	History of the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program and impact of policy change on local practice in	2008	-Thesis Mentor: Master's Degree in Public Policy at Northwestern
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Federally Qualified
Health Centers.

Narissa Nonzee, MPP	Ailing coverage for pre-existing health conditions: Is incrementalism an effective cure?	2010	-Thesis Mentor: Master's in Public Policy at Northwestern -she has moved on to obtain a PhD in Public Health and Health Policy
Ha Luu, MPP	Breast cancer disparities in Chicago, the impact of local policies and laws.	2010	-Thesis Mentor -she has matriculated into medical school at Rush University -OBGYN residency
Athena Samaras, MPH	Community engaged research and its impact on communities and campuses	2011	-Thesis Mentor -matriculated into Nursing PhD Program at Yale
Kristen Mighty, PhD MPH	HPV vaccination disparities in Chicago	2011 - 2015	Dissertation Committee Member MPH Thesis Mentor Integrated Graduate program at Feinberg School of Medicine, Microbiology Doctoral Program and Public Health Masters Program Post doctoral research training at Rush University
Sara Snyder, MPH	Economic Resilience amongst Chicago low income families	2012	Thesis mentor matriculated into Rush Medical School Graduation from Rush Medical School 2017
Hallie Tolo	Group Prenatal Care and Obesity	2016	Thesis mentor
Danielle Wishart	Perinatal Care Disparities	2019 - 2020	Thesis Mentor Matriculated to USC Medical School
Carmenisha Ward	Perinatal Care Disparities	2019 - 2020	Thesis Mentor Matriculated to UIC Medical School
Alan Enriquez, JD	Housing and Health	2020	Research Mentor Matriculated to Cornell Medical School

Medical Students

Cara Angelotta	Health care among Nicaraguan Refugees in Costa Rica	2007	Dean's research travel award Abstract accepted for oral presentation to American Public Health Association 2009 resident in Psychiatry Forensic Psychiatrist at Northwestern Medical School
Birtukan Below, MPH	Perception of health and healthcare among young African American girls	2008	Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Internal Medicine Residency- Oregon Health Sciences University

Rosanne DiPietrantonio	Pregnancy Obesity Prevention Project	2008	Dean's summer research grant award Journal publication
Laura Rosenbloom	HPV among medically underserved women	2009	Dean's summer research grant award
Erin Shifeling	Health Care for New American Immigrants	2011	Northwestern Community Engagement and Service Project Award
Ashley Cenicerros	Global women's health- a focus on communication regarding the clean birth kit	2012	MPH student project
Sara Khashani	Economic Resilience Options for Young, Low Income Mothers	2013	Area of Scholarly Concentration for NU Medical School
Sara Abramowicz	Breast Cancer Risk in Young Adults	2013 - 2015	Area of Scholarly Concentration for NU Medical School
Sydney Doe	Menstrual health management and adolescents in Chicago	2017	Area of Scholarly Concentration Best Poster at the American Public Health Association
Niki Holtzman	Patient, caregiver and clinician knowledge about patient rights	2017 - 2020	Area of Scholarly Concentration
Makayla Williams	Perinatal Care and Trauma	2018 - 2021	Area of Scholarly Concentration
Anthony Mei	Chinese Older Adults and Trauma and Healthy Aging	2019 - 2021	Area of Scholarly Concentration
Shayla Reid	Trauma informed care	2019 - 2021	Area of Scholarly Concentration

Combined MD/Advanced Graduate Degree Students

Lynn Yee, MD MPH	Contraceptive use and knowledge among low income women at PAC-qualitative study- Literacy and numeracy	2007	Formulated and executed project- completed requirements for MPH culminating experience. Oral Abstract presentations at: American Public Health Association; Association of Reproductive Health Professionals; and American Society Reproductive Medicine Journal publications Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency at University of California, San Francisco Fellowship Maternal Fetal Medicine Northwestern Women's Reproductive Health Scholar R01 PI
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Rebekah Osgood, MD MPH	Gardasil vaccine availability and use in public aid clinics	2008 - 2014	completed culminating experience for MPH requirements Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics 2009 abstract presentation Journal publications Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency at Northwestern Attending Physician, Erie Health Medical Center
Rebecca Tsang, MD MPH	Health and Aging among Chicago's Chinese Population	2009	Formulated and executed project- completed requirements for MPH culminating experience.
Christine O'Connor	The Relationship between Patient Activation and Patient Navigation	2012 - 2014	MPH thesis project mentorship Internal Medicine Residency
Jennifer Whitelock	Repeat abortions among minority and low income women	2012	MPH thesis project mentorship Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency
Blair Dina	Contraception and Latinas	2013 - 2015	MPH thesis project mentorship
Ijeoma Okwandu	HIV positive mothers knowledge and attitudes to mother and child transmission of HIV and optimization of prevention programming in Nigeria	2014 - 2015	MPH thesis project mentorship
Shruti Patel	Incorporating health messages into parenting classes	2014 -	MPH project mentorship
Esther Finney	Contraceptive use amongst Russian migrants	2015 - 2016	Area of Scholarly Concentration
Renee Cheng UIC medical student	Chinese women's experiences with the Affordable Care Act	2015 - 2016	Summer research internship
Noelle Martinez	Supporting new mothers in improving self-care management	2015	Area of Scholarly Concentration
Rachna Goswami	IL Medicaid recipients and Contraceptive use patters	2015	MPH thesis project mentorship
Shruti Patel	Incorporating health messages into parenting classes	2014	MPH thesis project mentorship

Melissa Montoya	Pregnancy and Group Prenatal Care	2016- =	Area of Scholarly Concentration
Elaine Shen	Community Voices and Cancer Prevention	2016	MPH thesis project mentorship
Claudia Leung	Bolivian women's knowledge, attitudes towards cancer screening and treatment	2016	Received Gold Foundation Grant to support her work in Bolivia
Anna Reyes	Perinatal Care Disparities	2018- 2021	MPH Thesis
Jonathan Allahel	Cancer Care Disparities	2019- 2021	Research Thesis for NIH T37 Predoctoral Research Fellowship
Nicolas Francone	Perinatal Care Disparities	2019- 2021	Research Thesis for NIH T37 Predoctoral Research Fellowship

Residents

Erin King, MD	Contraceptive use and knowledge among low income patients and health literacy	2007	Abstract presentation at American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists – Honors recipient of one of top abstracts in contraception and education Resident Thesis Attending Physician in OBGYN at Northwestern
Betsy Buchert, MD	Obesity project Education focused on improving knowledge of obesity and weight gain and nutrition among patients and clinicians at Prentice Clinic	2007	Earned 3 rd place honors in research at Resident research day at Northwestern, 2009 Resident thesis Continuing on in OBGYN private practice in Louisiana Published Manuscript
Komal Bajaj, MD	Contraceptive use in Delhi, India	2007	Resident Thesis
Diane Wheeler, MD	RCT of literacy appropriate oral contraceptive education. In Prentice Ambulatory Clinic.	2007	Resident thesis Abstract at American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Obstetrician and Gynecologist in a community health clinic in Chicago
Sara Kennedy, MD MPH	-Health disparities project among Gardasil Vaccine utilization -Mentor on the Resident Summer Series- Women, Health, and Politics	2007	Earned 1 st place honors in research at Resident research day at Northwestern, 2009 Resident thesis Poster presented at Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics, 2009 Fellow in Family Planning, University of California, San Francisco Published Manuscript
Tiffany Nolan, MD	The impact of personality and stress on HPV	2009	Mentorship for Resident Research Thesis

Emily Prendergast, MD	Anatomic Outcomes of Robotic-Assisted Supracervical Hysterectomy and Concurrent Sacrocolpopexy at a Single Tertiary Care Institution	2012-13	Mentorship for Resident Research Thesis
Rebekah Osgood, MD MPH	The relationship between cervical conization and birth outcomes	2012-13	Mentorship for Resident Research Thesis
Chirisse Taylor, MD MPH	Building a contraceptive decision making tool	2012	Mentorship for Resident Research Thesis
Alexandra Lider-Kramer, MD	An examination of a patient's perspective of cost and physician reimbursement of obstetrical and gynecological care.	2012	Mentorship for Resident Research Thesis
Jamie Marie Maguire, MD	Building a self-care management tool for low income women with gestational diabetes	2013	Mentorship for Resident Research Thesis
Antoinette Nguyen, MD	Does earlier post partum visit improve postnatal care attendance and adherence to post partum care plans?	2014	Mentorship for Resident Research Thesis
Divya Mallampati, MD	The impact of state level laws on women's health and contraception and abortion services	2016	Mentorship for Resident Research Thesis Published JAMA opinion piece
Priyanka Gokhale, MD	Trauma informed OB care	2016-2020	Mentorship for Resident Research Thesis
Mona Guo, MD	Chinese women's perceptions of health care preventive services in the U.S.	2016-2020	Mentorship for Resident Research Thesis
Stephanie Reider MD PhD	Prenatal care design and health equity	2016-2020	Mentorship for Resident Research Thesis
Rachel Cannon, MD	Follow-up of women who have received patient navigation services	2017	Mentorship for Resident Research Thesis

Steven Schuetz, MD	Creating an Implementation Plan for Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Care in Potosi, Bolivia	2016-2020	Mentor for Resident Research Thesis T32 Trainee in Cancer Prevention and Control
Kathryn Faye, MD	Female genital mutilation knowledge amongst clinicians in the U.S.	2017-2020	Mentor for Resident Research Thesis
Sarrah Shahawy, MD	Refugee and Muslim women's health care needs	2018-2020	Mentor for Resident Research Thesis
Rosa Polan, MD	Geographical cervical cancer disparities in Chicago	2018-2021	Mentor for Resident Research Thesis

Postdoctoral Fellows

Jessica Kiley, MD MPH	Independent study health literacy and family planning Social Ecology of delay in Abortion at FPA clinics	2006-12	Abstracts- American Public Health Association 2008 (oral presentation) ; and Association of Reproductive Health Professionals 2008 (poster presentation) MPH culminating experience MPH independent study on health literacy and contraception Family Planning and Contraception Fellowship Thesis Division Director, General Obgyn Northwestern Medicine
Lorie Gawron, MD	Qualitative study of termination decision among women with fetuses with anomalies	2010-12	Family Planning and Contraception Fellowship MPH thesis advisor Mentor PI of her Grant "A Qualitative Exploration of the Extended Decision Making Process in Pregnancy Termination for Fetal Indications" awarded by the Society of Family Planning Research Fund NICHD WRHR Scholar Assistant Professor, University of Utah
E.Shien Chen, MA	Community Engaged Research Among Chinese Populations	2010-12	Research Mentor during PhD work several publications
Jennifer Neimeyer, PhD	Health care safety nets in suburban Chicago	2011-12	Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Health Policy Research
Lynn Yee, MD	Communication and cognitive load, and health literacy regarding	2012-Present	Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellow Evergreen Foundation Research Grant NICHD WRHR Scholar

	optimizing gestational diabetes care		
Abigail Silva, PhD MPH	Latinos and Cancer Disparities	2013-Present	Postdoctoral Fellow, Jesse Brown VA Health Services Research Fellowship Assistant Professor, Loyola University
Ni Zhang, PhD	Chinese Women and Preventive Health in the U.S.	2013-2019	Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Minnesota Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota
Alexandra Golobof, MD	Contraception adherence improvement in Eastern European Countries	2014-2016	Postdoctoral Fellow, Northwestern University
Allie Linton, MD	Family Planning Referral Patterns amongst primary care providers	2015-2019	Postdoctoral Fellow, Northwestern University
Anna Strohl, MD	Health disparities in gynecologic oncology	2015-2020	Postdoctoral Fellow, Northwestern University
Jennifer Hoffman, MD	LGBTQ Youth and contraceptive knowledge, attitudes and practices	2019-2021	Postdoctoral Fellow, Northwestern University
Tsung Mao, MD	Bladder Health and Chinese women	2019-2021	Postdoctoral Fellow, Northwestern University
Ashish Premkumar, MD	Substance Use and Pregnancy Amongst Minority Women	2017-Present	Postdoctoral Fellow, Northwestern University
Early Career Faculty			
Lorie Gawron, MD, MPH	Contraception and women with gastrointestinal diseases	2012 - 2014	NICHD Women's Reproductive Health Research Scholar faculty at University of Utah family planning co-program director
Susan Magasi, PhD	Cancer Screening and Women with Disabilities	2012 - Present	American Cancer Society Behavioral Health Research Award Large Pilot awardee of the Chicago Cancer Health Equity Collaborative grant funding
Erica Marsh, MD MSCI	Fibroids in Latinas and African American Women	2012 - Present	Women's Reproductive Health Research Award I helped her receive a NIDDK R03 and NICHD R01 she is now Division Chief of Reproductive Endocrinology at University of Michigan
Brian Hitsman, PhD	Population Health Management intervention to reduce cigarette smoking	2012 - Present	Northwestern University Cancer Center Pilot Funding to reduce cancer disparities. Received several grants including R01 U54 Planning and Evaluation Core Leader supported him through promotion and tenure to Associate Professor
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Lisa Masinter, MD MPH	Latino Health and Reproductive Health disparities	2018	Former Postdoctoral Fellow in the Institute for Health Policy Research American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Research Award current Research Assistant Professor and Scientist at the Chicago Department of Public Health
Lynn Yee, MD MPH	Improving self- management and health services delivery among low income women with Diabetes and Pregnancy	2012- Present	Women's Reproductive Health Scholar (NICHD K12); R01; R34; R21 Received a NICHD R21 6/2018 Received NICHD R01 6/2019
Michelle Kominiarek, MD	Leveraging Centering Pregnancy model of prenatal care to improve adherence to pregnancy weight gain guidelines	2015- Present	NICHD K23 award several foundation and clinical trial grants
Kehinde Adekola, MD	-Cancer in Nigeria- Building a cancer registry and focus on hematologic malignancies -Multiple Myeloma disparities amo15-15ngst African Americans in Chicago	2015- Present	Medical school and cancer center research support grants
Emma Barber, MD	-Integrating big data and natural language processing into improving ovarian cancer diagnosis -women's cancer surgical quality improvement	2017- Present	NICHD Women's Reproductive Health Research Scholar (K12); R03 GEMSSTAR; several foundation and clinical trial grants
Jonah Musa, MD PhD	Cervical cancer screening disparities in Nigeria	2016- Present	NU PhD dissertation committee chair, he successfully defended his PhD May 2018. R01-level research project under a NCI U54
Sheetal Kirscher, MD	Financial Toxicity amongst Asian Cancer Survivors in Chicago	2018- Present	NIA P30 RCMAR pilot project Several Foundation and Clinical Trials
Nisha Mohndra, MD	Financial Access to Cancer Care	2018- Present	NIH P30 RCMAR pilot project Several Clinical Trials
Andrew Dykens, MD	Cervical Cancer Screening, Senegal	2019- Present	NIH K award, NIH R01 Assistant Professor, University of IL at Chicago
Young Me Lee, PhD	HPV Vaccine in Korean Americans	2019- Present	Assistant Professor, DePaul University Foundation grants
Dario Roque, MD	Gyn Cancer Disparities	2020- Present	Clinical Trials and Foundation grants

Dinee Simpson, MD	Transplant Surgery Disparities	2020-Present	Foundation grants
Marquta Lewis-Thames, PhD	Rural Cancer Survivorship	2020-Present	NIH K01 Assistant Professor, Northwestern University Foundation and Pilot grants

Extramural International Teaching Activities

Visiting Professorships:

Hong Kong University, Hong Kong China 2013, 2014
Peking Union Medical Center, Beijing China
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017
NanJing Drum Tower Hospital, NanJing China
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2016
NanJing University 2017, 2018
Shanghai University 2018, 2019

Other International Teaching Activities

China- 2004- 2019 – ongoing yearly travel to various universities in China to serve as a women’s health and reproductive health consultant and advisor. I also lecture and advise students, scientists and attending physicians on research projects and study design.

I have also done extensive work in the Dominican Republic, Indian Health Service, Zimbabwe and Mexico.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Active

NIH NCI U54 CA203000; CA2022995; CA2022997 09/1/2015-09/30/2025

The Chicago Cancer Health Equity Collaborative

This collaborative will accomplish the following objectives: 1) cross-fertilize research among NEIU and UIC faculty and students with RHLCCC-NU across the cancer continuum, from prevention to survivorship; 2) enhance RHLCCC-NU, UIC and NEIU collaborative research efforts and networking opportunities through cross-sponsored conferences, symposia, and research education opportunities; 3) advance team-based research projects that will generate a steady pipeline of students, fellows and faculty that continue in advanced studies; 4) embed innovative experience-learning curricular modifications to expose students to cancer disparities research; and 5) develop scientists who will produce more competitive grant applications and succeed in securing funding. To support our achievement of these objectives in this U54, we have 4 Cores, a ChicagoCHEC Research Fellows Program and we seed research projects annually.

Role: Principal Investigator

NIH U54 CA272163 09/09/2022-08/31/2027

NURTURE: Northwestern University Recruitment to Transform Under-Representation and achieve Equity

NIH FIRST Grant with goals to: (1) foster sustainable institutional culture change; (2) promote institutional inclusive excellence by hiring a diverse cohort of new faculty at the Assistant Professor level; and (3) support faculty development, mentoring, sponsorship, and promotion.

Role: Multiple Principal Investigator (contact) with C. Yancy and E. Perreault

NIH U01CA274996 09/15/2022-8/31/2027
The ECOG-ACRIN SUPPORT Trial: Multilevel Intervention to Improve Diverse Enrollment in Cancer Clinical Trials
National trial to improve racial and ethnic participation (specifically Black/African American and Latinx populations) in cancer clinical trials across the Ecog-Acrin NCI NCORP clinical trials network.
Role: Multiple Principal Investigator (contact) with E. Park

NIH NCI P20 CA233304 09/15/2020-08/30/2023
The Northwestern University Cancer Health Equity Research SPORE (NU-CHERS)-Centered in Chicago, one of the most diverse cities in the United States, this P20 feasibility and planning proposal to develop the Northwestern University Cancer Health Equity Research SPORE (NU-CHERS) will generate scientific findings and establish sustainable, collaborative, academic and community infrastructure that will serve as the foundation for a comprehensive translational cancer research program focused on cancer health disparities. In this proposal, we set our initial translational research focus to gynecologic cancers, including disparities in endometrial and cervical cancer incidence, early detection, and mortality as experienced by African American women.
Role: Principal Investigator

NIH NIMHD R01 MD016280 08/01/2021-07/31/2026
Enhancing Perinatal Care Support to Improve Maternal Mortality Disparities
Persistent racial/ethnic disparities in perinatal outcomes are urgent public health concerns especially for African American women in the U.S. We propose a Hybrid Type 1 randomized cluster trial across 3 states that have some of the highest maternal mortality rates in the US: Louisiana, New Jersey and Illinois, leveraging a community doula telehealth model integrated into prenatal care.
Role: Principal Investigator

NIH NIMHD R01 MD014068 08/01/2019-07/31/2024
The Optimize Study: Optimizing Patient Navigation for Perinatal Care
We propose a Hybrid Type 2 randomized cluster trial of 20 community health centers to study the effectiveness of patient navigation and its implementation among African American pregnant and postpartum women.
Role: Principal Investigator

NIH NCI R01CA163830 03/15/2012-02/28/2024
Adapting Patient Navigation to Promote Cancer Screening in Chicago's Chinatown
The objectives of this study are to use, disseminate and implement the well-tested patient navigation model to the full continuum of breast and cervical cancer screening through survivorship among Chinese women in Chicago's Chinatown community.
Role: Principal Investigator

NIH NIDDK R01DK129849 09/20/2021-08/31/2025
Reducing Disparities in Urinary Control Symptoms for Minority Women
Given barriers to accessing physical therapy and the behavioral and mental health impacts of urinary incontinence, this project will evaluate the feasibility and efficacy of a culturally-specific, home-

based, online community health workers supported conservative intervention for urinary incontinence.

Role: Multiple Principal Investigator (with Kenton and Griffith)

NIH NIMHD T37 MD01428

07/18/2019-02/29/2024

Northwestern University Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Training

The NU-MHRT builds on the collective strength, expertise, and experience of investigators and faculty and proposes innovative training approaches, including, assembling a transdisciplinary team of NIH-funded program faculty; building a cohort of trainees across career stages from undergraduate through postdoctoral; strengthening the pipeline of disparity trainees by reaching out to community college students and planting the seeds of careers in health sciences research; and partnering with minority serving institutions to enhance research training opportunities for their students and strengthen research mentorship skills among their faculty.

Role: Principal Investigator

American Heart Association Health Equity Research Network

08/01/2022-07/31/2026

The P3 EQUATE Network- Pregnancy, Postpartum and Postnatal Health: Advancing Quality and Access to Achieve Equitable Maternal and Infant Health.

Multisite collaborative focused research network on maternal disparities and cardiovascular health across 5 main collaborating sites led by University of Alabama at Birmingham. The 5 sites include: Northwestern, University of Pennsylvania, The Ohio State University, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, and North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.

Roles: Director of Community Outreach and Engagement Core, Co-Investigator of Project focused on developing a measure of structural racism in obstetrics care.

NIH NIA P30 AG059304 (Hu)

09/01/2018-08/31/2028

Chicago Asian Resource Center for Minority Aging Research

The goal of the Research and Education Core is to increase the number of successful interdisciplinary researchers from underrepresented populations prepared to conduct translational trauma and resilience research focusing on Asian American older adults. The Center in conjunction with the Core will provide an enriched environment that develops Scholars who: 1) understand the biological, social- cultural, psychological, and behavioral sciences with a specific emphasis on knowledge about mechanisms of action underlying trauma and related outcomes at the individual or population level, focusing on Asian elders; and 2) can conduct innovative pilot research that forms the basis for future minority aging research, ultimately designed to improve the lives of older persons and the capacity of institutions to adapt to the needs of our graying society.

Role: Principal Investigator of Research Education and Training Core

NIH P50MD017356 (Guar and Wu)

09/1/2021-08/31/2025

Rutgers NYU Asian Center for Health Promotion and Equity

The goal of the P50 is to build 3 synergistic cores (Admin, Investigator Training and Community) and 3 paired R01 projects to test the efficacy of rigorous design clinical trials to improve cardiometabolic and mental health outcomes in diverse Asian populations across NJ and NY.

Role: Principal Investigator of the Research Training Core

NIH NIDDK U01DK126045

Northwestern University PLUS Clinical Trial Site

07/1/2020-6/30/2025

This site is a part of the PLUS Clinical Trial aiming to improve preventive health approaches to

Bladder and overall lower urinary tract health.

Role: Multiple Principal Investigator (with Kenton and Griffith)

NIH NICHD HD050121 Bulun (PI)

7/1/2006-6/30/2025

Women's Reproductive Health Research (WRHR-K12) Career Development Award Program.

The major goals of the WRHR program are to develop the careers of physician scientists in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Role: Program Director

NIH P50HD098580 Bulun (PI)

04/1/2019-03/31/2024

NCTRI Northwestern Leiomyoma Research Center

The major goals of the Leiomyoma Research Center is to understand novel clinically relevant mechanisms responsible for pathogenesis and growth of uterine leiomyomas especially in African American/Black women to reduce associated morbidity.

Role: Research Education and Outreach Core Director

NHLBI/WESTAT

10/1/2021-9/30/2028

Maternal Health Community Implementation Project (MH-CIP)

The focus of this program is to 1) engage organizations, networks and researchers that are firmly connected to and imbedded in communities with high levels of maternal morbidity and mortality; and 2) provide funding for community informed implementation studies of evidence-based interventions known to improve health and outcomes for women of reproductive age.

Role: Senior Scientist

NCI NCORP 1UG1 CA189828 (Schnell and Wagner mPI)

08/1/2014-07/31/2025

ECOG ACRIN NCORP Research Base

Role: Health Equity Core/Committee Chair and Co-Investigator

NIH NCI P30CA060553 (Platanias PI)

09/16/2013-07/31/2025

The Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center

The goals of this Cancer Center Support Grant are to conduct and support cancer research and to integrate cancer-related research throughout the university; to coordinate and integrate cancer-related activities of the University including community outreach initiatives; to develop and conduct cancer education programs; to promote and participate in state-of-the-art care cancer patients at the affiliated hospitals of the McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University and; to develop and implement the initiatives in cancer prevention and control research. These goals are accomplished through the activities of the 9 established programs and 15 shared resources.

Roles: Associate Director, Community Outreach and Engagement

NIH UG3OD023189 (Greenland PI)

07/01/16-06/30/28

Illinois Precision Medicine Consortium (IPMC)

The Illinois Precision Medicine Consortium is comprised of Northwestern, University of Illinois at Chicago and the University of Chicago. Improved understanding of the complex interplay of genetic and environmental exposures, beyond those previously available in long-term observational epidemiological research, holds the promise of better prediction, prevention, and treatment of a host of human diseases including coronary heart disease, stroke, numerous cancers, dementing illnesses, arthritis, and other major causes of disability and early death.

Role: Co-Investigator; Patient and Community Engagement Leader

NIH D43TW009575 (Murphy/Hou) 05/9/2014-03/31/2028
Northwestern and Jos University Research Training Program in HIV and Malignancies
AIDS malignancies are a serious problem in sub-Saharan Africa because of the widespread HIV epidemic and a high burden of oncogenic viral co-infections. This grant builds on existing in-country training capacity provided by the United States President's Emergency Program for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), Northwestern University AIDS International Training and Research Program (Northwestern-AITRP), and Medical Education Partnership Initiative Nigeria (MEPIN) to: advance training of HIV clinician-investigators capable of performing translational research on the pathogenesis, epidemiology, and prevention of AIDS-defining malignancies; initiate training of oncology clinician-investigators capable of performing clinical trial research on novel interventions for the treatment and prevention of AIDS-defining malignancies; develop training of pathology and virology scientists to perform research on oncogenic mechanisms and pathogenesis; and create a multidisciplinary research team capable of performing advanced in-country research on AIDS-defining malignancies in Jos, Nigeria.
Role: Mentor

NCI K01CA262342 (Lewis-Thames) 09/1/2021-08/31/2026
Improving Adherence to posttreatment follow-up care for rural lung cancer survivors through a community-clinical survivorship care team model.
Role: Mentor

NIH/NHLBI HHSN268200625236C (Daviglius) 06/01/2013-05/31/2028
Hispanic Community Health Study – Study of Latinos (HCHS-SOL) Field Centers
Through the subcontract commitment with the UIC, Northwestern University team of investigators will provide expertise in areas of cardiovascular diseases and related conditions, including cardiovascular epidemiology, ECG evaluation, cardiovascular risk factors; gestational diabetes, asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (COPD), psychosocial and cultural issues. Assist in overseeing programmatic aspects of the project including participant assessment, data collection and analyses, data interpretation and dissemination. Participate in manuscripts development as leading authors or co-authors and provided leadership in the areas of marketing and health communications and community outreach, including chairing the Steering committee (SC)'s Community Relations Committee (CRC), for successful recruitment of SOL participants to the 2nd examination visit and for on-going retention and follow up
Role: Collaborator

Submitted, Awaiting Review

NIH U19CA291404 07/1/2024-6/30/2029
Advancing Cancer Control Equity Research Through Transformative Solutions in Patient Navigation (ACCERT PN)
Role: Contact Principal Investigator (MPI: B. Yanez)

Submitted, Awaiting Council

NIH P50CA288288 04/1/2024-3/31/2029
SPORE to Advance Gynecologic Cancer Health Equity (GCHE SPORE)
Role: Contact Principal Investigator (MPIs: E. Tanner and S. Bulun)

Completed Support

NIH U54CA221205 08/1/2017-07/31/2023

Epigenomic Biomarkers of HIV-Associated Cancers in Nigeria (Hou and Murphy)

Epigenomic Biomarkers of HIV-Associated Cervical Cancer

I lead 1 of the two R01 – equivalent projects focused on the epigenomics of cervical cancer amongst HIV positive women in Nigeria (Nigeria’s University of Lagos and Jos Medical Centers). Nigerian women face one of the worst prognosis in the world when diagnosed with cervical cancer, and this prognosis worsens with HIV infection. This work aims to elucidate the epigenetic biomarkers in HIV associated cervical cancer. Identification of epigenetic markers predicting progression will also provide opportunities for developing future therapeutic targets for the management of cervical dysplasia and cancer.

Role: Principal Investigator of the R01: Epigenomics of Cervical Cancer in HIV infected women

NIH NCI P30CA060552- Supplement 09/1/2020 – 08/31/2022

Leveraging Community Scientists to Infuse Community Perspectives within Bench and Translational Science at Lurie Cancer Center

Role: Principal Investigator

NIH NLM G08 LM013188 09/19/2019-5/31/2023

Advancing Library-Academic Medical Center Partnerships to Navigate Wellness and Scale Preventive Services Access

Underutilization of preventive health services is a contributing factor to health disparities. This library-academic health center partnership aims to develop a digital tool for librarians and library patrons to navigate wellness to help augment the USPSTF information to enhance the accessibility of up-to-date and tailored, preventive screening and wellness information to underserved populations.

Role: Principal Investigator

NIH NLM G08 LM013188-02S1 09/01/2020-05/31/2023

Supplement to create a “Navigating Wellness Maternal Health Module” addressing a) maternal health and depression; b) cardiovascular symptoms; c) safety (guns and IPV); d) opioid/substance abuse; and e) social support/agency.

Role: Principal Investigator

NCI HHSN2612012000351 (Khan PI) 9/24/2018-9/23/2023

Cancer Prevention Agent Development Program: Early Phase Clinical Research

The goal of this program is to conduct early phase clinical trials (phases 0,1,2) focused on cancer chemoprevention. My role is to lead the recruitment and retention core and to strive to improve minority and underrepresentation accrual and retention.

Role: Collaborator

Pritzker Foundation 9/1/2016-8/31/2023

Improving Low Income Women’s Health Care at Community Health Centers

With our well-established community engaged research partnership, we will implement an

Intervention: the 4R Care Delivery Model (4R = Right information and Right Treatment to the

Right Patient at the Right Time), which was developed to identify and address gaps in community

nested comprehensive cancer care in 3 large community health centers with a strong footprint in

low income, minority communities across Chicago.

Role: Principal Investigator

NIH NLM G08LM012688 07/1/2017-06/30/2020

Enhancing clinical trials participation through library partnerships

Participation of diverse populations in clinical trials is crucial to advancing science, discoveries, health care delivery and overall human health. There are many studies focused on barriers to diverse clinical trials enrollment, however there is little focus on the conversations that need to occur prior to approaching a potential participant in clinical trials- including a focus on: building trust, dispelling research participation myths, improving research literacy. This proposal builds on our low-tech version of our research literacy communication tool and transforms it to a web-based version to disseminate to diverse populations to use in conjunction with their local librarians, community organizations/community health workers, and healthcare clinicians.

Role: Principal Investigator

NICHD K12 WRHR Award (Barber Scholar) 09/1/2017-08/31/2022

Improving Gynecologic Oncologic Perioperative Care

Role: Mentor

Merck Foundation 01/1/2017-12/30/2022

Leveraging the Learning Health System to Improve Abnormal Cancer Screen Follow-Up in Community Health Center

This grant proposes a multilevel intervention to improve abnormal cancer screening diagnostic resolution for low-income patients at community health centers.

Role: Principal Investigator

NIH R01CA163830 3/15/2012-2/28/2019

Adapting patient navigation to promote cancer screening in Chicago's Chinatown

The objectives of this study are to use, disseminate and implement the well-tested patient navigation model to the full continuum of breast and cervical cancer screening through survivorship among Chinese women in Chicago's Chinatown community.

Role: Principal Investigator

NIH NIMH R34 MH 100443 and MH 100393 5/1/2014-4/30/2019

Suicide Prevention in Chinese Aging Population.

Objectives of this study are to set the culturally appropriate infrastructure to enable CBPR research on suicide prevention and depression screening in a community dwelling Chinese population of older adults and to conduct a pilot RCT study to examine its feasibility

Role: Principal Investigator

National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN)/Pfizer 1/18/2017-12/30/2019

Innovating patient-facing care pathways in breast cancer using the 4R model, 4R = Right Information / Care / Patient / Time. This application extends the body of supportive care and treatment plans research to implement such plans for women with metastatic breast cancer in a large integrated health system.

Role: Principal Investigator

ED/ NIDRR CL3802//H133B140012 (Roth) 10/01/14 – 09/30/20

Developing Optimal Strategies in Exercise and Survival Skills to increase Health and Function

The goals are to develop and test innovative strategies to enable people with disabilities to achieve and maintain their optimal health and function; assess the optimal dosing, cost-effectiveness, and value of selected approaches to achieve and maintain their health and function; and disseminate information regarding these strategies to various stakeholders.

Role: Co-Investigator

Global Health Initiative

9/1/2017-8/31/2019

Implementation of NCCN Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening and Treatment Guidelines in Bolivia

My surgical resident mentee (PGY-5) have been working in Bolivia for the last 2 years to gather key landscape data regarding breast and cervical cancer screening and treatment. In partnership with the Bolivian government and several international organizations including the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN), we are studying the implementation of guideline based breast and cervical cancer screening and care.

Role: Mentor and Co-PI

Norman F. Gant/ABOG/ Institute of Medicine Anniversary Fellow Award

10/2011-9/2019

As an Anniversary Fellow, I will work with eminent researchers, policy experts, and clinicians from across the country as they collaborate on initiatives convened by the Institute of Medicine to provide nonpartisan, evidence-based guidance to national, state, and local policymakers, academic leaders, health care administrators, and the public. Selection was based on professional qualifications, reputation as scholars, professional accomplishments, and relevance of current field expertise to the work of IOM.

Role: Principal Investigator

NICHD K12 WRHR Award (Yee Scholar)

9/2015-9/2020

Improving Self Care For Low Income Women with Gestational Diabetes

Role: Mentor

American Cancer Society (Pineda PI)

3/1/2016-2/28/2019

Navigating End Of Life Care: Understanding Barriers to Palliative Care Utilization

This study aims to apply mixed methods research to examine barriers and opportunities to improving palliative medicine use amongst women and their caregivers with gyn cancers.

Role: Mentor

NIA/NINR R01AG042318 (Dong PI)

7/1/2012 – 6/30/2019

Epidemiology of Psychological Distress in a Chinese Aging Population

The objectives of this study are to examine the risk and protective factors associated depression in a Chicago Chinese population of older men and women.

Role: Site Principal Investigator

NIMHD R01MD006173 (Dong PI)

4/2012 – 4/2019

Filial Piety and Psychosocial Wellbeing in a Chicago Chinese Population

The objectives of this study are to examine the association between an important cultural construct of filial piety to elder abuse and psychological and social wellbeing of Chinese families in Chicago

Role: Site Principal Investigator

NSF PAESMEM (Role: PI) 7/1/2018-6/30/2019
Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring
(PAESMEM)

NIH U54 CA203000 Supplement 9/1/2016-8/31/2019
Reducing Tobacco Use Disparities Among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Adults in
Safety Net Community Centers
Role: Principal Investigator

NICHD K23 HD076010 (Kominiarek PI) 3/2014-8/2018
Meeting gestational weight gain guidelines: Development of a group intervention
Role: Mentor

National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN)/Pfizer 3/1/2016-2/28/2018
Personalizing Patients Metastatic Breast Cancer Treatment and Supportive Care Plans
This application extends the body of supportive care and treatment plans research to implement
such plans for women with metastatic breast cancer in a large integrated health system.
Role: Principal Investigator

HRSA HSH25201400001C (Rachman) 07/01/14 – 03/31/17
Building Data Infrastructure in the Safety Net to Conduct Patient-Centered Outcomes Research
The goal of this contract is to create an infrastructure that has the capacity to pool the
experiences of patients across different sites and treatments for the purposes of conducting
observational and interventional comparative effectiveness research (CER).
Role: Co-Investigator

Illinois Department of Health and Family Services 4/1/2012- 3/31/2017
Evaluation of Breast Cancer Patient Navigator Pilot Projects
This grant will focus on being the third party evaluator for the Illinois Breast Cancer Quality
Screening and Treatment Initiative's Patient Navigation Pilot Models throughout the state of
Illinois as required under the IL Breast Cancer Quality Screening and Treatment Act (Public
Act 095-1045).
Role: Principal Investigator

Lynn Sage Cancer Research Foundation 9/1/2013-6/30/2017
Building Breast Cancer Community Navigation in Chicago
This funding is focused on building a robust community navigation model in Chicago Lawn, a
low income community that is approximately half Latino and half African American in
partnership with Mount Sinai Hospital Sinai Urban Institute.
Role: Principal Investigator

NIH NCI P20 CA165592-01 9/23/2011-8/31/2016
NU NEIGHBORS: A social science partnership to reduce cancer disparities
The Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University (RHLCCC-NU)
- and Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) - the only Midwestern four-year Hispanic Serving
Institution are partnering to foster (community-engaged) cancer health disparities research, build
a platform for cancer biology, medicine and public health curriculum modification, and to create

a pipeline of well-trained and experienced cancer researchers and students who choose health-related careers.

Role: Contact Principal Investigator (Multiple PI with D. Cella)

NIH NCI P20 CA165592-02S2 Supplement 9/17/2012-8/31/2016

Creating Region 5 training hubs of excellence for minority biospecimen research

This supplement aims to merge BMaP efforts with minority students and investigators to improve biospecimen research training and focus on minority and underrepresented populations.

Role: Principal Investigator

American Cancer Society of Illinois (Magasi PI) 12/1/2012-11/30/2016

Understanding and Enhancing Women with Disabilities' Use of Cancer Screening

This project aims to improve knowledge, attitudes towards, and awareness of cancer screening amongst women with disabilities in Chicago.

Role: Research Mentor and Co-Investigator

Society of Family Planning (Linton PI) 6/1/2015- 6/30/2017

Specialty Referral Patterns and Opportunities in a Newly Merged Large Healthcare Network-
Abortion as a Case Study

Role: Mentor

Society of Family Planning (Golobof PI) 6/1/2014- 8/31/2016

Contraceptive Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviors amongst Khajikistan Migrants

Role: Mentor

Lynn Sage Cancer Research Foundation 09/1/2013-6/30/2016

Barriers to use of personalized medicine in Breast Cancer

Personalized medicine, the use of genomics and molecular diagnostics to direct care decisions may improve outcomes by more accurately individualizing treatment to patients. This grant aims to explore care delivery barriers to the use of personalized medicine for patients with breast cancer.

Role: Principal Investigator

NIH NIA 1R03AG040690 9/1/2011-8/31/2015

Breaking the cycle of poverty among seniors and their family caregivers.

This application seeks to gather empirical evidence among low income seniors and their family caregivers to support proposed solutions to stem illness-related poverty – we will also include economic modeling to create the economic case for supporting such solutions among low income families caregiving for their elders in the Chicagoland area.

Role: Principal Investigator

American Geriatrics Society/Hartford Foundation/ ACOG 9/1/2011-8/31/2015

Jahnigen Award

This award supports added endeavors related to further supporting my geriatrics-related research- specifically it was awarded based on the high innovation and potential impact of the research related to my NIA R03 listed above, "Breaking the cycle of poverty among seniors and their family caregivers."

Role: Principal Investigator

NIH NIMHD 5R24MD001650-07

7/1/2008-6/30/2015

Extending cancer navigation to suburban underserved women

Patient navigation intervention grounded in a Community based participatory research (CBPR) approach for medically underserved women in DuPage County with a positive screening test for cancer of the breast or cervix. This unit of patient navigators is free-standing and not attached to a particular clinic or medical center.

Role: Principal Investigator

Evergreen/ Pritzker Foundation

9/1/2013-8/31/2015

Reducing Barriers to Self-Care Among Low-Income Pregnant Women with Diabetes

This is a cohort study of low-income pregnant women diagnosed with gestational diabetes. The goal is to explore their cognitive load during pregnancy and examine barriers and facilitators to care within the context of cognitive load and pregnancy trajectory as it relates to diabetes. Phase 2 of this study is to build a pilot intervention via text messaging to support adherence to self-care.

Role: Principal Investigator and Research Mentor for Lynn Yee (Post-doctoral fellow)

NIH NCI P20 CA165592-02S1 Supplement

9/17/2012-8/31/2014

Sustaining the Region 5 BMAP Partnership in minority biospecimen/ biobanking

The Biospecimen Management Program (BMAP) aim to provide continued infrastructure to lead and support a systematic and comprehensive approach for the Region 5 “hub” for human biospecimens research and for cancer disparities research across diverse underrepresented communities

Role: Principal Investigator

Komen Foundation

9/1/2013-8/31/2015

Collaborative Breast Cancer Care Process Improvement in Hospitals Caring for Medically Underserved

The goal of this project is to improve the process of breast cancer care in facilities caring for medically underserved African American and Hispanic women using a collaboratively developed and implemented approach. This will also include building sustainable workshops to address identified deficits in the process of care that directly address quality improvement.

Role: Principal Investigator

Lynn Sage Cancer Research Foundation

10/1/2012-9/30/2014

Breast Cancer Disparities Among African American and Latina Women in Chicago

The efforts of this funding is to focus on improving Chicago’s black:white breast cancer mortality disparity- which is the worst in the U.S. We will partner with the Mount Sinai Urban Institute’s Helping Her Live Program to improve mammography screening.

Role: Principal Investigator

R21 AG038815A1 Dong (PI)

10/2011 – 10/2014

National Institute of Aging/NINR/NICHD

Chinese in Chicago Health and Aging Project: Building Support Through Community Engagement

The objectives of this study is to conduct a developmental feasibility study to examine the linguistic And cultural issues in preparation for a large scale population-based study of Chinese older persons

Role: Co-Investigator

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists 5/1/2013-7/31/2014
/ Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals - Research Fellowship in Contraceptive Counseling
Engaging the Community to Assess Contraceptive Behavior in Latina Adolescents and Young Adults

There are few studies regarding Latinas' reproductive health knowledge, attitudes and behaviors. Using qualitative and quantitative approaches this study systematically explores contraceptive use behaviors among young Latinas aged 15-24.

Role: PI and Research Mentor for Lisa Misinter, MD

AHRQ Baker (PI) 12/1/2011-11/30/2014

Research Center of Excellence in Clinical Preventive Services

This center collaborates with a national network of community health centers to explore innovative ways to increase delivery of preventive services to diverse and underserved populations.

Role: Co-Investigator

NIH NIA RC4 AG039085 7/1/2010-9/30/2013

Building research infrastructure and network in Chicago's Chinatown

The major goal of this application is to build culturally appropriate research infrastructure through sustainable community engagement in the Chicago Chinatown community.

Role: Co- Principal Investigator (Co-PI with Dong)

NIH NCI U01 CA116875 Rosen (PI) 9/1/2005-8/31/2013

Chicago Cancer Navigation Project

The purpose of this project is to develop a navigation intervention for lower socioeconomic status persons in Chicago with a positive screening test for cancer of the prostate, breast, or cervix. The patient navigator program will interface with individuals who, although poor, have guaranteed financial access to follow-up care.

Role: Project director of Jesse Brown VA Arm of the study and Scientific Core Leader

NIH NCI U01 CA116875 GMAP/BMAP Supplement Rosen (PI) 9/30/2009-8/31/2013

Minority Biospecimen/Biobanking- Geographic Management Program

GMAP and BMAP aim to provide a systematic and comprehensive strategy for building region-based "hubs" for the human biospecimens and for cancer disparities research across diverse, underrepresented communities.

Role: Co-Project Director

NIH NCI U01 CA116875 GMAP/BMAP Supplement Rosen (PI) 10/1/2011-8/31/2013

Minority Biospecimen/Biobanking- Geographic Management Program

GMAP and BMAP aim to provide continued infrastructure to lead and support a systematic and comprehensive approach for the Region 5 "hub" for human biospecimens research and for cancer disparities research across diverse underrepresented communities in Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Philadelphia.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Northwestern University/ Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute 7/1/2011-9/30/2013

Evaluating Coordination of Care for the Suburban Uninsured: The Access DuPage Cohort Study

This CBPR seed grant focuses on: the conduct of an evaluation of Access DuPage and the extent to which enrollees achieve coordinated care characteristic of a patient centered medical home,

including ratings of access, satisfaction and unmet need and to lay the groundwork for a longitudinal cohort study.

Role: Principal Investigator

Society of Family Planning 6/1/2011- 6/30/2012

Qualitative exploration of the extended decision making process in pregnancy termination for fetal indications

Qualitative, ethnographic approach to interviews among diverse women presenting for pregnancy termination in the setting of fetal genetic anomalies.

Role: Principal Investigator and Research Mentor to Post-Doctoral Fellow

American Cancer Society - Illinois division. 8/1/2007-11/30/2011

A REAL TIME assessment of barriers to breast and cervical cancer treatment

Mixed methods research using ethnographic interviews, scales and geocoding to examine obstacles that medically underserved women confront as they navigate the healthcare system with breast or cervical cancer.

Role: Principal Investigator

NIH NIA R03 AG033925-03 9/1/2008-8/31/2011

Bridging communication in research to address health disparities in the suburbs

The major goals of this project are to partner with an underserved suburban Latino community to improve communications about biomedical research to reduce health disparities.

Role: Principal Investigator

NIH NICHD K12 WRHR Award HD050121-04 Elias (PI) 7/1/2006-6/30/2010

Women's Reproductive Health Research Career Development Award.

The social epidemiology of cervical cancer

Consequences of stress, health literacy, and self efficacy on cervical sequelae among low income women.

Role: Scholar

NIH NIA R03HD059640 Dong (PI) 7/1/2008-6/30/2011

Partner in Research in a Chinese Community

The major goals of this project are to partner to the Chicago Chinese community to improve the understanding of community needs and understanding of biomedical and behavioral research

Role: Co-Investigator

Northwestern University 8/1/2008-6/30/2010

Community Engaged Research Council Seed Grant

Partnering research to preempt disease among Asian Community Members in Chicago.

Purpose of this seed grant is to analyze data and build add-on proposals focused on the Chinatown door-to-door community survey data that are focused on health risk behaviors among older, Chinatown residents.

Role: Principal Investigator

NIH NCI R21CA126450-02 Spring (PI) 10/1/2006-09/30/2008

ACCISS: Activating Collaborative CIS Support via Targeted Provider Mailing

RCT testing the effectiveness of a mailed communication from primary care providers in increasing calls to the Cancer Information Service and medical follow-up by underserved minority women with abnormal Pap tests.

Role: Co-Investigator

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PRESENTATIONS (in the past 6 years)

Grand Rounds/ Invited Talks

National

1. *What Does it Really Take to Move the Needle on Women's Health Equity?* University of California at San Francisco, San Francisco CA. January 2016.
2. *Moving the Needle on Women's Health Equity.* University of Miami, Miami FL. April 2016.
3. *Leveraging Community Partnerships to Improve Health.* University of Arizona. April 2016.
4. *The Intersection of Health Equity, Health Literacy and Disability: Community Voices.* National Academies of Medicine. Workshop for the Roundtables on Health Literacy and the Promotion of Health Equity and Elimination of Health Disparities. Washington DC, June 2016.
5. *Architecture 101: Why this Matters for Cancer Health Equity.* Cancer Center, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill. September 2016.
6. *Architecture and Health Equity.* University of Rochester. Rochester, New York. September 2016.
7. *Implementation Science to Improve Women's Cancer Health Equity: The Case of Chicago.* Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Washington University, October 2016.
8. *Why Engineering and Architecture Matter to Improve All Women's Health.* The Probst Memorial Lecture. Washington University. St Louis, MO. October 2016.
9. *Chinatown Patient Navigation Program.* University of Hawaii. Honolulu, HI. February 2017.

10. *Health Equity in Obstetrics and Gynecology: Improving Care for All Women*. American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Annual Clinical Meeting. San Diego, CA. May 2017.
11. *Health Equity Issues in Women's Health*. University of California San Diego. San Diego, CA. April 2017.
12. *Moving Beyond a Single Story: Transforming the Science and Care With Adolescents and Young Adults*. Mount Sinai School of Medicine. New York City, NY. May 2017.
13. *Social Design and Cancer Health Equity*. University of California San Francisco. San Francisco, CA. June 2017.
14. *Cancer Health Equity Perspectives for Clinical Trials in NCI NCORP Research Bases*. NCI NCORP Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG) National Meeting. October 2017 and NCI NCORP ECOG ACRIN NCORP Annual Meeting October 2017.
15. *Moving the Needle on Women's Health Equity*. The Marion Spencer Fay Award Lecture. Drexel University Institute on Women's Leadership, Philadelphia PA. November 2017.
16. *The Implementation of Patient Navigation to Eliminate Health Disparities in Breast Cancer*. National Academy of Medicine National Cancer Policy Forum. Washington DC. November 2017.
17. *What is the Minimum Evidence Needed to Implement: Perspectives from the USPSTF*. The Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health sponsored by Academy Health and NIH. Plenary Session. Washington DC. December 2017.
18. *The importance of the USPSTF to Women's Health*. American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Annual Meeting. May 2018.
19. *Breast Cancer Health Equity: The Chicago Story*. Albert Einstein School of Medicine. Bronx, NY. October 2018.
20. *Improving Cancer Health Equity in Chicago*. Jefferson School of Medicine. Philadelphia, PA. December 2018.
21. *Re-Engineering Women's Healthcare to Reduce Health Disparities*. Yale School of Medicine. New Haven, CT January 2019.
22. *Moving the Needle in Cancer Health Equity Through Implementation Science: The Chicago Story*. American Association of Cancer Research (AACR) Plenary Session. Atlanta, GA April 2019.
23. *Patient Navigation to Promote Breast Cancer Health Equity: Chicago's Story*. The Ohio State University Cancer Annual Cancer Health Equity Conference. Columbus OH. May 2019.
24. *Unveiling our Hidden Figures: Lifting All Women Towards Health Equity*. University of Pennsylvania Penn Promotes Symposium. June 2019.
25. *Promoting Health Equity for All Women*. University of North Carolina Chapel Hill. August 2019

26. Lifting Health for All Women: The Role of Research. University of Washington Husky Day Stenchever Lectureship. September 2019.
27. Cancer Inequities. Georgetown Lombardi Cancer Center. October 2019.
28. Architecture and Design Matter to Health: Lifting Health for All. Northwestern Alumni Association. November 2019.
29. Moving the Health Equity Research Enterprise Forward. SUNY Downstate. December 2019.
30. Community Based Strategies to Increase Access to Preventive Services for Minority Populations. HHS Office of Minority Health. January 2020.
31. A Primer in Women's Health Equity. Annual Women's Health Conference. February 2020.
32. The Contribution of USPSTF Recommendations in Advancing All Women's Health. Annual Women's Health Conference. February 2020.
33. What it Really Takes to Improve All Women's Health. University of New Mexico Grand Rounds. February 2020.
34. Training the Next Generation of Cancer Health Disparities Leaders. Advancing the Science of Cancer in Latinos, San Antonio. February 2020.
35. Implementation of Patient Navigation to Improve Cancer Control. American Society of Preventive Oncology. March 2020. (Virtual due to Covid-19).
36. The Intersection of Covid-19 and Health Inequities in Chicago. UNICEF. May 2020 (Virtual due to Covid-19).
37. Towards Setting a Racial Justice Agenda in ECOG-ACRIN. June 2020. (Virtual due to Covid-19)
38. Design and Architecture of Research Matters: Addressing Root Causes of Cancer Health Inequities. Columbia University School of Medicine. July 2020. (Virtual due to Covid-19)
39. The tale of 2 pandemics: Covid-19 and Racism and its impact on pregnant persons. NICHD Symposium on Pregnancy and Covid-19. September 2020.
40. Implementation science to address health inequities. City Colleges of New York. October 2020.
41. Inequities amongst pregnant and birthing persons in the time of Covid-19. National Academy of Medicine Annual Meeting. October 2020.
42. The Many Shades of Unequal Access to Cancer Prevention and Care. American Society of Preventive Oncology Annual Meeting. March 2021.
43. Lifting health for all beyond the pandemic. Morehouse School of Medicine. April 2021.
44. Embedding Health Equity into Clinical Trials. ECOG-ACRIN Clinical Trials Group Bi-Annual Meeting. April 2021.

45. The US Preventive Services Task Force: How to Implement Recommendations to Improve Women's Health. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Annual Meeting. May 2021.
46. The Impact of Systemic Racism on Cancer Disparities and Lack of Trust in Biomedical Research. American Association of Cancer Research Annual Meeting. May 2021.
47. Racial Disparities in Breast Cancer Care. American Society of Clinical Oncology Annual Meeting June 2021.
48. Health Equity Research in OBGYN. Mount Sinai School of Medicine Grand Rounds. July 2021.
49. The Power of Implementation Science to Improve Women's Health. American Gynecologic and Obstetric Society. September 2021.
50. Advancing Maternal Health Justice in Illinois, Institute of Medicine of Chicago, State of the Health of Chicago Keynote. October 2021.
51. Beyond Sex as a Biological Variable: Addressing Chronic Debilitating Conditions Among All Women. NIH ORWH Advancing NIH Research on the Health of All Women: Congressional Consensus Conference. October 2021.
52. Diversity in Cancer Clinical Trials. ECOG-ACRIN. October 2021.
53. Gatekeeping in Publication. Keynote for Journals of Radiology. November 2021.
54. Supporting and Infusing Health Equity in Translational Research at Investigator and Organizational Levels. San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium. December 2021.
55. Health Equity Research to Improve Women's Health. University of Virginia Grand Rounds. December 2021
56. Achieving Health Equity through Prevention and Implementation Science of Patient Navigation in Underserved Populations. NIH NCI Joint Board of Scientific Advisors (BSA) and the Presidentially appointed National Cancer Advisory Board (NCAB). December 2021.
57. Making the Case for Integrative Care for Women and Girls. NIH NHLBI and NIMH Symposium on Integrative Care. Keynote Presentation. December 2021.
58. Looking Under the Hood of the Car to Achieve Health Equity. University of Texas Dell Medical School Grand Rounds. January 2022.
59. Leveraging Research to Lead the Change We Need Now to Advance Health Justice. Keynote Latino Medical Students Association (LMSA). February 2022.
60. Leveraging Rapid Cycle Research Approaches in Community-Engaged Implementation Science Research to Address Cancer Health Inequities. NCI Symposium. February 2022.
61. Celebrating Diversity. Keynote, University of Maryland's Celebrating Diversity Day. February 2022.

62. The Intersection of Implementation Science, Community Partnership and Health Equity to Improve Women's Health. Grand Rounds. University of Alabama Birmingham. March 2022.
63. Ensuring Health Equity in the Implementation of Psychedelics and Entactogens as Treatments for Psychiatric Disorders. National Academy of Medicine Workshop Keynote. March 2022.
64. Embedding and Ensuring Equity to End Cervical Cancer. Keynote at the American Society for Cervical Cancer Cytology and Prevention (ASCCP) April 2022.
65. Embedding and Ensuring Health Equity in Prevention Science and Recommendations. Prevention Science Research Group. April 2022.
66. The Intersection of Implementation Science, Community Partnership, and Health Equity to Improve Women's Health. Rutgers University New Jersey Medical School, Department of OBGYN Resident Research Day. April 2022.
67. Supporting and Infusing Health Equity and DEI Principles in Clinical Trials. NIH NCI Patient Advocate Steering Committee. May 2022.
68. Why Research is Essential to Improving Women's Health. Howard University Department of OBGYN Resident Research Day. June 2022.
69. Addressing Social Risks at Cancer Diagnosis: An Interdisciplinary Teams Perspective. NIH NCI Pathways to Prevention Program. July 2022.
70. Abortion Care in a Post Roe World. American Gynecological and Obstetrical Society. September 2022.
71. Why Cancer Disparities Persist. American Society for Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Quality Care Symposium. October 2022.
72. Embedding Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion into Clinical Trials. Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG). October 2022.
73. Health Equity and Cancer Inequities Research. Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG). October 2022.
74. Embedding Health Equity in Community Health. Humboldt Park Wellness Retreat Key Note. October 2022.
75. The Interplay of Covid-19, Intimate Partner Violence and Racism. American Public Health Association. November 2022.
76. The Power of Implementation Science and Health Equity Research to Improve Women's Health. Houston Methodist Grand Rounds. November 2022.
77. NIH Pathways 2 Prevention. Implementation Science and Its Role in Achieving Perinatal Health Equity. November 2022.
78. Implementation Science, Health Equity Research and Community Partnership. Stanford University Grand Rounds. January 2023.

79. Commitment to a Career in Health Justice: The Intersection of Health Equity and Implementation Science Research. Schweitzer Fellows For Life Symposium. January 2023.
80. The Power of Implementation Science to Achieve Women's Health Equity. February 2023.
81. How Implementation Science can Improve Women's Healthcare Delivery. Citiblock Grand Rounds April 2023.
82. Implementation Science in Women's Health, Grand Rounds, Kapiolani Medical Center, Hawaii, May 2023.
83. Advancing Careers in Women's Health. Grand Rounds, University of Hawaii, May 2023.
84. Reproductive Justice on the Tight Rope. National Academy of Medicine Annual Meeting talk for the Population Health Interest Group. October 2023.
85. Addressing Maternal and Reproductive Health: Innovation to Improve Inequities, Care, and Outcomes. National Academy of Medicine Annual Meeting Main Scientific Program. October 2023.

Local

1. *Back to the Basics: The fundamental importance of partnership to improve population health.* The Women's Health Research Institute. Chicago, IL. April 2016.
2. *Planting Seeds for our Future.* Northwestern University Provost Talk. April 2016.
3. *Architecture 101- Why This Matters for Population Health.* Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University. April 2016.
4. *Of Life, Legos and Seeds.* Baxter Symposium for STEM High School Teachers, Chicago IL May 2016.
5. *Oh the Places You Will Go!* Bridges Program. University of Illinois at Chicago. May 2016.
6. *The Future is Yours.* Lurie Chase Your Dreams Program. Chicago, IL. August 2016.
7. *Social Design and Women's Health Equity.* University of Illinois, Department of Medicine Grand Rounds at Chicago. May 2017.
8. *The Seed of Opportunity.* Bridges Program. University of Illinois at Chicago. June 2017.
9. *Northwestern Medicine's OBGYN Impact on Women's Health Equity over the Last Decade.* Northwestern University Grand Rounds. September 2017.
10. *Navigating the Professoriate to Impact Health Equity.* Northeastern Illinois University Key Note Speaker at the Women in Science Conference. September 2017.

11. *Humanism and Health Equity*. Keynote Speaker at the Gold Foundation Humanism Award Dinner. October 2017.
12. *Trans-Institutional Partnerships to Advance Cancer Health Equity*. University of Illinois at Chicago Cancer Center Grand Rounds. October 2017.
13. *Career Pathways in Health Equity: One OBGYN's Experience*. Keynote Speaker at the NICHD Women's Reproductive Health Research Annual Symposium. November 2017.
14. *Integrating health equity into cancer screening and care* Midwest Latino Medical Association. Chicago IL. November 2017.
15. Cancer Health Equity in Chicago. Komen Foundation. Chicago, IL. May 2019.
16. The importance of architecture and design in lifting health for all. Northwestern University Alumni Association. Chicago, IL November 2019.
17. Women's health inequities and the impact of research locally. Illinois Masonic Medical Center. Grand Rounds. Chicago, IL December 2019.
18. Lifting health for all women: Lessons from the frontline. Center for Reproductive Science Annual Symposium. Chicago, IL December 2019.
19. What it Really Takes to Lift Health for All. Northwestern University Department of Medicine Grand Rounds. January 2020.
20. Unveiling Opportunities to Lift Health For All. Northwestern University One Book Talk. February 2020.
21. Health Inequities in Children's Health. Northwestern University May 2020. (Virtual due to Covid-19).
22. Words Matter. Northwestern Program in Communication Convocation Speech. August 2020.
23. Maternal Health Inequities. Bioethics Grand Rounds. Northwestern Medicine. October 2020.
24. Illinois Department of Public Health Covid-19 Vaccine Town Hall Series- I was a speaker for a variety of Covid-19 Vaccine Townhalls from December 2020- April 2021 concerning vaccine safety especially for pregnant and lactating persons.
25. Where Do We Go From Here: Towards Improved Diversity, Inclusion and Health Equity. Northwestern University. September 2021.
26. Leveraging Implementation Science to Improve Health Equity in Chicago, Northwestern University. November 2021.
27. Years of Potential Life Lost, Covid-19 and the Impact on Black and Latino Communities in Illinois. Illinois Unidos. November 2021.
28. Diversifying Clinical Trials. Keynote for Chicago Public Libraries. February 2022.

29. Design Thinking to Improve Health Equity in Chicago. Northwestern University. February 2022.
30. The power of implementation science to improve health equity. Northwestern University. July 2022.
31. Implementation Science and Health Equity 101. Northwestern University August 2022.
32. Increasing Diversity in Faculty at Northwestern University. Northwestern University. December 2022.
33. The Impact of the Overturning of Roe on Reproductive Health. Northwestern University. January 2023.
34. The Promise of Implementation Science to Advance Health Equity. Chicago Clinical and Translational Sciences Symposium. May 2023.

International

1. Community Engaged Research. Peking Union Medical Center. Beijing, China. August 2016.
2. The Basics of Clinical Trials Research. Peking Union Medical Center. Beijing, China. March 2017.
3. Patient Navigation and Cancer. Peking Union Medical Center. Beijing, China. August 2018.

Television Appearances

1. Featured on The Learning Channel's *Maternity Ward* television program. Winter Season 2003.
2. Featured on CAN-TV Breast Cancer Disparities in Chicago and Patient Navigation. December 2010 and December 2011.
3. Numerous TV and other media appearances over the 2010- present and especially throughout the Covid-19 pandemic 2020-2022, disinformation and its impact on health, and regarding women's health and the overturning of Roe V. Wade 2022 and on the SCOTUS decision on affirmative action. I have also participated in several national Podcasts, including for JAMA.

Abstracts and Poster Presentations

Available upon request. I have authored, co-authored, and supported/mentored hundreds of abstracts, poster presentations at national meetings.