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EDUCATION

Temple University Beasley School of Law, The Center for Public Health Law Research, Philadelphia, PA

Policy Surveillance Summer Institute, Intro Track 2017, Advanced Track, 2018 & 2024

UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, Houston, TX

MPH, 2011

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX

JD, 2008

St. Luke's Episcopal Health Care System, Senior Counsel and Risk Management Office, Houston, TX

Internship, Health Law and Risk Management, 2006

Veterans Administration, Regional Counsel Office, Region 14, Houston, TX

Internship, Health Law and Risk Management, 2006

University of Pennsylvania, Department of History & Sociology of Science, Philadelphia, PA

PhD, 1990; MA 1983

Harvard University, Department of History and Science, Cambridge, MA

BA, *magna cum laude*, 1979

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

UTHealth Houston School of Public Health

Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2025

Office of Instructional Development, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health

Teaching Innovation Award for Asynchronous Online Course PH 3715: Management and Policy Concepts in Public Health, 2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Temple University Beasley School of Law, The Center for Public Health Law Research, Philadelphia, PA

Public Health Law Research Fellow, 2020—present

UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, Houston, TX

Department of Management, Policy, and Community Health

Assistant Professor NTT Instruction, 2021--present

Faculty Associate 2015—2021

Department of Biostatistics, Coordinating Center for Clinical Trials

Assistant Project Manager, 2012--2015

Publications Manager, 2010--2015

Office of Academic Affairs

Scientific Communications Specialist, 2012-2015

The University of Denver, University College, Healthcare Management Master's Program, Denver, CO

Adjunct Faculty, 2017—2022

Consultant, Houston, TX,

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

Center for Public Health Law Research, Temple University Beasley School of Law,
Philadelphia, PA

ChangeLab Solutions, Oakland, CA

Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston, TX

Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX

Oak Ridge Institute for Science & Education, Oak Ridge, TN

Ramban Medical Center, Haifa, Israel

Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ

Sempulse Corporation, Austin, TX

Temple University School of Public Health, Philadelphia, PA

Texas Heart Institute, Houston, TX

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Bethesda, MD

UTHealth Houston Medical School, Houston, TX

UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, Houston, TX

Jones McClure Publishing, Inc., Houston, TX

Graduate Legal Editorial Assistant, 2008–2009

Legal Editorial Assistant, 2007–2008

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX

Research Assistant, 2005-2007

Teaching Assistant, 2005

UTHealth Houston Medical School, Houston, Texas

Research Assistant, Program on Humanities & Technology in Medicine, 1985-1986

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, TEACHING, AND ACADEMIC ADVISING

GRADUATE COURSE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Temple University College of Public Health.

- Developing degree competencies, curricular materials, student assessments, and budget justification for a new Doctoral Degree in Legal Epidemiology. 6/2025-6/2026

UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, Department of Management, Policy, and Community Health, Houston, TX

- Developed a new Certificate in Public Health Law Research and Policy Surveillance (15 credits), and designed three new courses for doctoral-level students (2021-2022)
 - *Research Methods in Public Health Law Research* (3 credits)
 - *Law and Policy: Jurisdiction, Authority, and Power in Public Health* (3 credits)
 - *Policy Surveillance and Legal Epidemiology* (3 credits)
- Developed two new courses in scientific writing for master's and doctoral level students (2012-2013)
 - *Foundations of Academic Scientific Writing for Public Health* (3 credits)
 - *Scientific Writing for Public Health Practice* (3 credits)

The University of Denver, University College, Healthcare Management Graduate Program, Denver, Colorado

- *Healthcare Ethics and Biostatistics* (2017, 4 credit course)
- *Regulatory Compliance in Global Health Management* (2018, 4 credit course)

GRADUATE TEACHING

UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, Department of Management, Policy, and Community Health, Houston, TX

Graduate Courses: Master's and Doctoral Students

- Core Course: *Management and Policy Concepts in Public Health* (3 credits), every Fall and Spring semester, 2018 –present
- *Research Methods in Public Health Law Research* (3 credits), every Spring, 2022--present
- *Law and Policy: Jurisdiction, Authority, and Power in Public Health*, (3 credits), every Fall, 2022—present
- *Policy Surveillance and Legal Epidemiology*, (3 credits) every Spring 2022—present
- *Foundations of Academic Scientific Writing for Public Health* (3 credits), every semester, 2012-2015
- *Scientific Writing for Public Health Practice*, (3 credits), 2012-2013

The University of Denver, University College, Healthcare Management Master's Degree Program, Denver, Colorado

- *Healthcare Ethics and Biostatistics* (4 credits), every quarter 8/2017-12/2022
- *Regulatory Compliance in Global Health Management* (4 credits), two quarters, 2018-

- 2019-
- *Capstone Projects* (3 credits), 2018

GRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISING AND RESEARCH SUPERVISION

UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, Department of Management, Policy, and Community Health, Houston, TX

Doctoral Dissertation Research Director

- Francine Vega, Management, Policy, and Community Health, *Dissecting the Heterogeneous Effects of Opioid Prescribing Limit Laws on Pediatric Mortality: A Multidimensional and Negative Binomial Modeling Approach*, 2022-2025
- Amanda Valentine, Management, Policy, and Community Health, *Navigating the Challenges of De-implementing Health Policies*, (2023-2024)

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member

- Ifeoluwa Malmberg, Management, Policy, and Community Health, *Empowering Rural Communities for Sustainable Chronic Health Risk Screening: A Transformational Leadership Framework for Building Local Capacity through NGO Partnership* (2025—present)
- Brooke McCumpsey, Management, Policy, and Community Health, *How do policy structures, accreditation requirements, and registry participation affect the provision of CAR-T and BMT services across different types of health centers?* (2025--present)
- Chelsey Kanipe, Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences, *An Analysis of State Policies on the Timing and Duration of Sex Education and their Association with Adolescent Sexual Behavior* (2024--present)
- Hannah Steward, Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences, *An Analysis of State Laws Governing Involuntary Civil Commitment for Mental Illness*. (2023—present)
- Nnenna Mba-Oduwusi, Management, Policy, and Community Health, *Exploring Complementary and Alternative Providers of Mental Health Services in Nigeria*. (2024)
- Shari Esquenazi-Karonika, Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences, *Associations between Screen Time, Sleep, and Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors among Adolescents Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic* (2022-2024)
- Shane Reader, Management, Policy, and Community Health, *Good Faith: Surveillance and Evaluation Of 911 Good Samaritan Laws In the United States* (2020-2022)

Doctoral Examiner for Transdisciplinary Science Qualifying Exams on Public Health Policy and Law: Transdisciplinary Science PhD Program, UT San Antonio

- Vanessa Young, 2025
- Elizabeth Burton, 2023
- Evan Ross, MD, 2023

Independent Study Project Supervisor:

- *Legal Epidemiology Research Projects* (3 credits) 2022-present. ~3-5 student projects per year.
- *Public Health Law Research Theory and Methods* (3 credits), 2016, 2019
- *Public Health Law* (3 credits), 2013
- *Advanced Scientific Writing Skills* (1 credit), 2013 & 2014

Supervisor for MPH Independent Learning Experience Projects or Master's theses:

- *Jalen Edwards 2025*
- *Craig Cormier III, 2025*
- *Awanee Gaspar, 2025*
- *Danica Fraher, 2021*

Practicum Faculty Mentor

Current

- *Karsten Mock, AccessHealth, 2025. Review HB 1575 (88R), enacted to improve maternal health outcomes by addressing non-medical factors that affect low-income pregnant women, providing implementation strategies, and navigation.*
- *Craig Cormier III, Harris County Hospital District, 2025, Develop an evidence-based proposal for the safe, equitable implementation of AI technologies and an advocacy plan for supporting policy changes to promote ethical AI use.*

Graduated

- *Awanee Gaspar, Houston Methodist System, 2025, Plan and implement campus engagement events to educate and encourage active participation in sustainable practices.*
- *Jeffrey Dao, UTHealth El Paso, 2025, Virtual Capstone Case Competition. Plan and execute a pilot event and develop standard operating procedures for future events to enhance student learning, foster professional connections, and create a sustainable framework for ongoing success.*
- *Kaitlyn Hoang, Advanced Sleep Centers, 2024, Assess operational inefficiencies and quality discrepancies, design a resource allocation plan, and implement processes to enhance performance.*
- *Allyson Mark, HEROES Project, 2024, Research opioid use disorder, community use of naloxone, and organize and conduct naloxone and opioid overdose prevention trainings with three community partners.*
- *Nellie Fisher, White Plains Hospital, Administrative Internship, 2024, rotations through Human Resources Department, Regulatory Department, and Foundation Department.*
- *Ankith Pokkuluri, Beyond Type 1, 2024, Engages with diabetes patients and families for health promotion education and advocacy support.*
- *Brianna Aguilar, Houston Methodist System, Administrative Intern to the Volunteer Services Department, 2024. Apply cultural competency communication strategies to the volunteer programs to match volunteers with patient needs and improve volunteer retention rates.*
- *Edrea Gonzales, Texas Children's Hospital, Pediatrics Hematology/Oncology Cancer Center, 2024. Develop a formal process for off-boarding departing faculty, to ensure program continuity and patient satisfaction.*

Academic Advising 2022-2025

- PhD in Healthcare Management and Policy
 - ~3 students per year
- MPH in Healthcare Management
 - ~10 students per year

- Joint JD/MPH students with a custom MPH curriculum
 - ~2 students per year

Research internship supervisor *at the UTHealth Houston School of Public Health* in the Department of Management, Policy, and Community Health

- Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program, Rice University.
 - A. Narayan, 1/2015-6/2016.
 - S. Saja, 1/2015-6/2016.

Professional Mentoring

- American Health Law Association, 2025 to date. Hunter Snyder, Hamline Law School student and program manager at Baylor-St. Luke's Medical Center
- University of Houston Law Center, 2025 to date. Three mentees.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Breckenridge, E.D., *Ethics and Law*. Chapter 15. In *INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT*, 4th Ed, Buchbinder, S.B., Shanks, N.H., Kite, B., Editors. 2019, Jones & Bartlett Learning: Burlington, MA.

Breckenridge, E.D., *Regulation and Compliance*. Chapter 16. In *INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT*, 4th Ed, Buchbinder, S.B., Shanks, N.H., Kite, B., Editors. 2019, Jones & Bartlett Learning: Burlington, MA.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

In Press /Forthcoming

*Reader SW, Chan W, **Breckenridge E.D.**, Walton GH, Linder SH. *Ratifying Strong 911 Good Samaritan Laws Temporarily Reduces Overdose Mortality*. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF DRUG POLICY* (forthcoming)

*Esquenazi-Karonika, S, Simpson, VL, Bird, K, Goldsztein, IL, Mathews, PD, Fernandez, ME. **Breckenridge, E.D.**, Baroni, A., Mantey, DS. *Assessing the Link Between Sleep Duration and Adolescent Suicidal Ideation and Behavior: Evidence from Pre- and Post-COVID YRBSS Data*. Submitted to *JOURNAL OF AFFECTIVE DISORDERS*.

*Esquenazi-Karonika, S., Bird, K, Simpson, VL, Guenniche, L, Mathews, PD, Fernandez, ME, **Breckenridge, ED**, Baroni, A, Mantey, DS. *Exploring the Association between Screen Time Engagement and Adolescent Suicide in the US: A Pooled Analysis of 2019 and 2021 YRBSS Data*. Submitted to *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ADOLESCENT MEDICINE & HEALTH*

*Siddiqui, H & **Breckenridge, ED**, *Legal Mapping of State Laws Authorizing Clinical Psychologists to Prescribe Medications for Behavioral Health Clients*. Submitted to *PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES*

Published

*Reader SW, **Breckenridge E.D.**, Chan W, Walton, GH, Linder SH. *Dimension Reduction of 911*

Good Samaritan Laws: Drawing Inferences from Policy Surveillance. DRUG AND ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE. (2023). doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2023.109934>.

Wells, R., **Breckenridge, E.D.**, & Linder, S.H., *Wellness project implementation within Houston's Faith and Diabetes initiative: a mixed methods study.* BMC PUBLIC HEALTH (2020) 20, 1050 <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-020-09167-6>

Wells, R.S., *Siañez, M., *Tamayo, L., **Breckenridge, E.D.**, Pennel, C., *Care coordination theories versus realities in health care.* HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS: MANAGEMENT, LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE, (2019) 43:5, 407-420, doi: 10.1080/23303131.2019.1673865

Wells, R., Breckenridge, E.D., *Ajaz, S, *Narayan, A., Brossart, D., Zahniser, J.H., Rasmussen, J. *Integrating primary care into community mental health centres in Texas, USA: Results of a case study investigation.* INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF INTEGRATED CARE, 2019; 19(4): 1, 1–11. doi: <https://doi.org/10.5334/ijic.4630>

Wells, R.S., **Breckenridge, E.D.**, *Siañez, M., *Tamayo, L., Kum, H-C., Ohsfeldt, R. (2019). *Self-reported quality, health, and cost-related outcomes among patients with complex health needs.* POPULATION HEALTH MANAGEMENT. Published Online: 20 May 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1089/pop.2019.0007>

Breckenridge, E.D., Kite, B., Well, R.S., Sunbury, T.M. *Effect of care coordination on hospital use and related costs.* POPULATION HEALTH MANAGEMENT. Published online 16 January 2019. DOI: 10.1089/pop.2018.0176

Wells, R., Kite, B., **Breckenridge, E.**, & Sunbury, T. *Community mental health center integrated care outcomes.* PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY, 2019, 89: 969 [HTTps://doi.org/10.1007/s11126-018-9594-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11126-018-9594-3)

Viswanath, H., Wilkerson, J.M., **Breckenridge, E.D.**, Selwyn, B.J., *Life chaos and perceived social support among methamphetamine-using men who have sex with men engaging in transactional sexual encounters.* SUBSTANCE USE AND MISUSE, 2016:1-8. doi:10.1080/10826084.2016.1222620

Wilkerson, J.M., Noor, S.W., **Breckenridge, E.D.**, Adeboye, A.A., Rosser, B.R., *Substance-use and sexual harm reduction strategies of methamphetamine-using men who have sex with men and inject drugs.* AIDS CARE 2015 Apr 2:1-8

INVITED CONFERENCE SPEAKER

State of Mental Health Summit 2024. Panel: Evolving Public Health Policies and Practices. The Chicago School, Chicago, IL. October 2024

Social Justice Workshop: Advocating for Better Mental Health Policies. The Chicago School, Department of Clinical Psychology, Dallas, TX, 2022.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Abstracts and Posters

*Siddiqui, Haniya & **Breckenridge, E.D.**, *State Laws Authorizing Prescribing by Clinical*

Psychologists, Poster Session American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Nov 3, 2025

*Mauney, A., Peppers, J., Nothhaft, K., Collins-Jones, T.L., **Breckenridge, E.D.**, & Garrison, L. *Stepping Out: Building Advocacy Competence and Confidence Among Doctoral Students in Clinical Psychology*. Poster Session presented at the 2023 Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, April 1, 2023, Chicago, IL.

Wells, R.S., **Breckenridge, E.D.**, Linder, S. *Wellness project implementation within Houston's Faith and Diabetes initiative*. Poster presented at Academy Health 12th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation, December 5, 2019.

Linder, S., Wells, R.S., **Breckenridge, E.D.** *The Houston Faith and Diabetes initiative: A multi-denomination strategy within a global partnership*. Poster presented at the Academy Health 12th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation, December 5, 2019.

Wells, R., Siañez, M., Tamayo, L., **Breckenridge, E.**, Pennel. *An empirical comparison of theory versus reality in health care coordination*. Oral presentation. International Organizational Behavior in Healthcare Conference. May 13-16, 2018. Montreal, Canada.

Wells R.S., **Breckenridge E.D.**, Ajaz S., Narayan A., Brossart D., Guzmán M., Rasmussen J. *Community Mental Health Center Provision of Primary Care*. Poster presented at National Institute of Mental Health Conference on Mental Health Services Research: Harnessing Science to Strengthen the Public Health Impact. August 2016, Bethesda, MD

Pressel S.L., Davis B.R., Piller L.P., Simpson, L.S., Ford C.E., Yamal J-M, **Breckenridge E.D.**, Probstfield J.L. *Changing Directions in the Antihypertensive and Lipid-Lowering Treatment to Prevent Heart Attack Trial – Involving Outside Investigators in Manuscript Preparation and Ancillary Studies*. Abstract presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Clinical Trials. May 2012, Miami, FL

Pressel S.L., Davis B.R., Piller L.P., Simpson, L.S., Ford C.E., Yamal J-M, **Breckenridge E.D.**, Probstfield J.L. *Changing Directions in the Antihypertensive and Lipid-Lowering Treatment to Prevent Heart Attack Trial – Involving Outside Investigators in Manuscript Preparation and Ancillary Studies*. Abstract presented at the American Society for Hypertension Annual Scientific Meeting and Exposition. May, 2012. New York, NY

Paper Presentations

*Hannah, S., Betancur, A., McCurdy, S., Lemon, E., **Breckenridge, E.D.** *State Laws Authorizing Prescribing by Clinical Psychologists*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Nov 3, 2025.

*Vega, F., **Breckenridge, E.D.**, Gemeinhardt, G, Bauer, C. *A Multidimensional Analysis of State Laws Regulating Pediatric Opioid Prescribing Practices*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Nov 3, 2025.

Essigmann, H.T., Eugene, N., Feofanova, E.V., Sedory, A., **Breckenridge, E.**, Hare-Everline, N., Choh, A.C. *Teaching Effectively in a Mixed Modality World*. Workshop at the Shine Academy of Health Science Education Annual Conference, Austin, TX, February 20, 2025

Feofanova, E.V., Choh, A.C. Essigmann, H.T., Eugene, N., **Breckenridge, E.**, Hare-Everline, N. *Challenges to Student Engagement in Asynchronous Online Classrooms*. Workshop at the

Shine Academy of Health Science Education Annual Conference, Austin, TX, February 21, 2025

Breckenridge, E.D. *Challenges of Teaching Health Law to Nonlawyers*. American Society for Law, Medicine, and Ethics. Annual Health Law Professors Conference, Philadelphia, PA, June 5-7, 2024

*Vega, F., **Breckenridge, E.D.**, *Codifying State Laws Restricting Opiate Prescribing (2019-2023) For Policy Surveillance Research*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. November 11-16, 2023

Breckenridge, E.D., Walton, G., *Wise, J. *Teaching Public Health Law to Nonlawyers in Graduate Public Health Programs*. American Society for Law, Medicine, and Ethics. Annual Health Law Professors Conference, Baltimore, MD, June 7-9, 2023

*Wise, J.N., **Breckenridge, E.D.**, Walton, G.H., *Public Health Law Research and Policy Surveillance- A Review of Existing Academic Programs for New Curriculum Development at UTHealth Houston School of Public Health*. Texas Public Health Association 2023 Annual Education Conference, The Future is Bright: Leading Forward; May 22-24, 2023; San Antonio, TX

Breckenridge, E.D., Walton, G., *Wise, J.N., *Building a New Certificate Program in Legal Epidemiology*. Texas Public Health Association 2023 Annual Education Conference, The Future is Bright: Leading Forward; May 22-24, 2023; San Antonio, TX

Garrison, L., Collins-Jones, T.L., **Breckenridge, E.D.**, *Baker, K., *Nothaft, K., *Mungai, F., & *Nwangwu, N. (March 31, 2023). *The Time for Social Justice and Advocacy Training in Clinical Psychology is NOW!* Symposium at the 2023 Southwestern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Frisco, TX.

Collins-Jones, T.L., Garrison, L., **Breckenridge, E.D.** (November 10, 2022). *Training the Next Generation of Psychologists in Social Justice and Public Policy Advocacy*. Presentation at the Texas Psychological Association's 75th Anniversary Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Collins-Jones, T.L., Garrison, L., & **Breckenridge, E.D.** (October 5, 2022). *Training the Next Generation of Psychologists in Social Justice and Public Policy Advocacy*. Presentation at the 2022 TCSPP Interprofessional Education Conference, Virtual Meeting.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

INTERNAL

UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, Houston, TX

- **Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects, Houston, TX.** (2019—present) IRB panel member
 - **IRB Workshop for Doctoral Students.** Developed and conducted a workshop for graduate students preparing their research proposals for ethics review and approval (6/2025) and offered to review IRB submissions before students officially submit them to the Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects. The workshop will be offered every semester.
- **Admissions for applicants to joint JD/MPH program**
- **Non-Tenure Track Faculty Promotion Working Group, 2024—present**

- **Teaching Certificate Working Group**, 2025—present
- **Texas Research-to-Policy Collaboration Project, UTHealth School of Public Health, Austin, TX.** 2020—present. Resource team member.
- **Guest lecturer, *Management and Policy Concepts in Public Health*.** 2015-2017 for modules on
 - Legal and Constitutional Bases of Public Health
 - Administrative Law
 - Public Health Ethics

EXTERNAL

Legal Measurement Methods Consortium

- Executive Committee (2024—present)
- Development Committee, Standards for Legal Epidemiology Reporting (2024—present)

American Public Health Association, Law Section.

- *Elected Position.* Section Liaison 2023—2026
- Proxy Councilor, Governing Council, APHA Annual Conference, 2024
- Awards Committee, 2025

Invited Peer Reviewer for Professional Journals

AIDS CARE
 BMC HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH
 BMC PUBLIC HEALTH
 DIABETES CARE
 DIABETIC MEDICINE
 HARVARD BUSINESS JOURNAL
 JOURNAL OF PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES
 JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 MILITARY MEDICINE

Invited Peer Reviewer for Funding Agencies

National Science Foundation: Science, Technology, and Society Study Section
 National Endowment for the Humanities: Science, Technology, and Society Study Section

American Medical Writers Association, Southwest Chapter (New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas). *Elected Positions:*

President (2000–2001)
 Program Chair (1999–2000)
 Assistant Program Chair (1998–1999)
 Board of Directors (1996–1998)
 Nominating Committee (1996-1997)

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Completed

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Stephen Linder (PI)

1/15/2017 – 10/30/2020

Healthy Cities Research Hub: Exploring Drivers of Diabetes and Other Chronic Diseases. The

purpose of the virtual research hub will be to focus on the social and environmental conditions that impact health in urban settings throughout North America, facilitating knowledge exchange and evaluating community-based interventions aimed at improving public health in cities.
Role: Co-investigator 1/15/2017—present

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Rebecca Wells (PI) 02/01/2013 – 04/30/2017
Evaluation of Texas's Medicaid 1115 waiver regional health partnerships.
Role: Co-investigator and project manager, 8/1/2015—present

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute

Rebecca Wells (PI) 09/01/2014 – 4/30/2017
Integration of Primary Care into Services for People with Serious Mental Illness.
Role: Co-investigator and project manager, 8/1/2015—4/30/2017

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

HHSN268201100036C
Barry R. Davis (PI) 6/01/2011–5/31/2016
Clinical Trials Center for Antihypertensive and Lipid-Lowering Treatment to Prevent Heart Attack Trial (ALLHAT) – Renewal. The goal of this study is to conduct a randomized double-blind trial designed to compare 4 antihypertensive medications in reducing cardiovascular disease risk in more than 40,000 high-risk hypertensive patients.
Role: Assistant Project Manager 1/2012—8/2015

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

NO1-HC-35130
Barry R. Davis (PI) 8/02/1993–5/31/2011
Clinical Trials Center for Antihypertensive and Lipid-Lowering Treatment to Prevent Heart Attack Trial (ALLHAT). The goal of this study is to conduct a randomized double-blind trial designed to compare 4 antihypertensive medications in reducing cardiovascular disease risk in over 40,000 high-risk hypertensive patients.
Role: Publications Manager 2/2010—8/2015

United States Department of Health and Human Services

Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections

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Ellen [Breckenridge] Koch (Consultant) 05/15/2002—04/15/2003
In consultation with the 17 federal agencies that funded human subjects research at the time, write a new Federal Human Protections Guide to compliance with the U.S. federal regulations (45 CFR 46 and 21 CFR 50) that protect people in human subject research funded by federal agencies. This was the first update to the compliance guidelines since the publication of the Belmont Report in 1979.

Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research, Boston, Massachusetts

Paula Knudson and Ellen [Breckenridge] Koch 05/15/2002—04/15/2003
Conduct focus groups and write a white paper on adapting institutional review board processes designed to protect human subjects in clinical trials to provide human subject protection for participants in health services research projects.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association, Health Law Section
American Public Health Association, Law Section
Texas Public Health Association
The American Health Lawyers Association

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed to practice law: State Bar of Texas License # 24069413

CITI Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative Certifications:

- Biomedical Responsible Conduct of Research
- Conflicts of Interest in Research Training
- Data Acquisition and Management
- Good Clinical Practices for Clinical Trials Involving Drugs and Devices
- Group 1 Biomedical Researcher and Key Personnel
- Group 2 Social and Behavioral Researchers and Key Personnel
- Humanities Responsible Conduct of Research
- Human Research--IRB Reference Resource
- Physical Science Responsible Conduct of Research
- Responsible Authorship and Publication
- Responsible Conduct of Research for Engineers
- Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research

Certified Mediator: A.A. White Dispute Resolution Center, University of Houston Law Center

Certificate in Medical Writing/Editing: American Medical Writers Association