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## PRESENT POSITION

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**Full Professor**

*Department of Epidemiology*

UTHealth Houston, School of Public Health

2020 – present

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. Behavioral Epidemiology**

University of Minnesota, School of Public Health

1999 – 2003

Minneapolis, MN

**M.P.H. Community Health Education**

University of Minnesota, School of Public Health

1997 – 1999

Minneapolis, MN

**B.S. Biological Sciences**

College of William and Mary

1987 – 1991

Williamsburg, VA

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

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**Associate Professor**

*Epidemiology, Human Genetics, and Environmental Sciences*

UTHealth Houston, School of Public Health

2013 – 2020

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<b>Assistant Professor</b> <i>Epidemiology, Human Genetics, and Environmental Sciences</i> UTHealth Houston, School of Public Health	2006 – 2013
<b>Assistant Professor</b> <i>Division of Epidemiology and Community Health</i> University of Minnesota, School of Public Health	2006 – 2007
<b>Project Director</b> <i>Mobilizing Youth for Tobacco-Related Initiatives in India</i> University of Minnesota, School of Public Health	2002 – 2007
<b>Research Fellow</b> <i>Project Northland: Chicago Action for Healthy Youth</i> University of Minnesota, School of Public Health	2002 – 2006
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> <i>Epidemiology II: Analysis Methods</i> University of Minnesota, School of Public Health	2001
<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>Center for Excellence in Health Statistics</i> University of Minnesota, School of Public Health	2000 – 2001
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> <i>Adolescent Health: Issues, Programs, and Policies</i> University of Minnesota, School of Public Health	2000
<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>Institute for Best Practices in Adolescent Health</i> University of Minnesota, School of Medicine	1999 – 2000
<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>The Minnesota D.A.R.E. Plus Project</i> University of Minnesota, School of Public Health	1998 – 2002
<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>Project Northland II: Action to Reduce Youth Alcohol Use</i> University of Minnesota, School of Public Health	1997 – 2001
<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>Department of Internal Medicine</i> VCU, Medical College of Virginia	1996 – 1997
<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>Division of Experimental Pathology</i> VCU, Medical College of Virginia	1993 – 1996

**Research Assistant** 1991 – 1992  
*Divisions of Internal Medicine and Otolaryngology*  
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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**Expert Witness** 2020 – 2024  
**State of Minnesota vs JUUL Labs Inc and Altria**

**Guest Editor** 2021 – 2022  
**Nicotine and Tobacco Research**  
Special Issue on COVID-19 related research

**Advisor** 2018 – 2022  
**Center for the Study of Tobacco Products**  
External Advisory Board, Virginia Commonwealth University

**Reviewer** 2017 – 2018  
**Surgeon General’s Report on E-cigarettes for Smoking Cessation**  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Office on Smoking and Health

**Associate Editor** 2017 – 2020  
**Tobacco Regulatory Science**

**Senior Scientific Editor** 2015 – 2016  
**Surgeon General’s Report on E-cigarettes among Young People**  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Office on Smoking and Health

**First runner-up** 2014  
**McGovern Teaching Award**  
UT Health, School of Public Health

**Co-Author** 2012 – 2014  
**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Surgeon General’s Report on Tobacco Use**  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Office on Smoking and Health

**Inaugural Recipient** 2012  
**“Grant Us Health” Award**  
Dell Center for Healthy Living, School of Public Health, UT Health

**Senior Associate Editor** 2008 – 2012  
**Surgeon General’s Report on Tobacco Use among Young People**  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Office on Smoking and Health

**Member** 2011 – 2014  
**Editorial Board, ISRN Public Health**  
International Scholarly Research Network

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<b><i>Inaugural Recipient</i></b> <b>Inaugural Award for Mentoring</b> UT Health, School of Public Health	2011
<b><i>First runner-up</i></b> <b>McGovern Teaching Award</b> UT Health, School of Public Health	2011
<b><i>Finalist</i></b> <b>Louise Lown Heart Hero Award for Project MYTRI</b> Procor, Promoting CVD Health in Low-Resource Settings	2010
<b><i>Recipient</i></b> <b>Young Investigator's Award for Outstanding Research</b> UT Health, Health Science Center	2009
<b><i>Recipient</i></b> <b>Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching</b> UT Health, School of Public Health	2009
<b><i>Nominee</i></b> <b>President's Award for Mentoring Women</b> UT Health, Health Science Center	2009
<b><i>Co-Chair</i></b> <b>Global Youth Meet on Tobacco Control (GYM)</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> World Conference on Tobacco or Health	2009
<b><i>Finalist</i></b> <b>Joseph E. Zins Purpose Award for Outstanding Young Researcher</b> Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning	2009
<b><i>Finalist</i></b> <b>Joseph E. Zins Purpose Award for Outstanding Young Researcher</b> Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning	2007
<b><i>Recipient</i></b> <b>Early Career Award for Outstanding Young Prevention Scientist</b> Society for Prevention Research, Early Career Network	2005
<b><i>Co-Recipient</i></b> <b>Douglas Leather Award for Best Publication</b> Health Education Research: Theory and Practice	2002
<b><i>Recipient</i></b> <b>Lester Breslow Award for Excellent Scholarship</b> University of Minnesota, School of Public Health	2001
<b><i>Fellow</i></b>	1999

## **RESEARCH**

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### **GRANTS**

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#### **Research support – current** [Dollars shown are direct costs only]

##### **TATAMS 2: ENDS Use Trajectories from Adolescence through Young Adulthood**

*Principal Investigator* (Harrell, PI) – NIH/NCI – R01-CA239097– \$2,098,769 – 2019 to 2024

The major goal of this project is to identify stable patterns in trajectories of ENDS use across adolescence and young adulthood, from 11 to 22 years of age. Using growth mixture modeling we will describe these patterns; elucidate behavioral and health outcomes of them; and isolate important risk factors for the same.

##### **Social Media, Acculturation, and E-cigarette Use among Mexican American College Students**

*Co-Investigator* (Wilkinson & Loukas, MPIs) – NIH/NIMHHD – R01-MD0172380 – \$3,758,038 – 2022 to 2027

The specific aims of this project are to characterize ENDS-related social media and ENDS use among college students in South Texas, to identify mediators of the relationship between ENDS-related social media and ENDS use, and to examine the moderating role of acculturation on these relationships.

#### **Research support – completed** [Dollars shown are direct costs only]

##### **The Effect of E-cigarette and Hookah use on the age of asthma onset in the USA**

*Co-Investigator* (Perez, PI) – NIH/NHLBI and FDA – R21-HL165401 – \$275,000 – 2022-2024

The major goal of this project was to determine the impact of e-cigarette and hookah use on the age of asthma initiation of among youth and young adults. We proposed a secondary analysis of the restricted dataset for the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health (PATH) study, a nationally-representative, longitudinal cohort. Our analyses were on Waves 2-5 (2014-2019).

##### **TATAMS 2: Administrative Supplement on Cannabis Co-Use Behaviors**

*Principal Investigator* (Harrell, PI) – NIH/NCI – R01-CA239097– \$47,098 – 2022 to 2023

The primary objective of this project was to investigate the use of nicotine and/or THC in e-cigarettes among young adults. Markov models were used to establish pathways of onset and progression of the same and elucidate relevant risk factors (e.g., alcohol use).

##### **Depressive Symptoms and Tobacco Use across Young Adulthood**

*Co Investigator* (Loukas, PI) – NIH/NCI – R01-CA24988301A1– \$1,162,873 – 2020 to 2023

The primary objectives of this project are to determine if: 1) the role of depressive symptoms in tobacco use trajectories and transitions vary for subgroups across young adulthood, ages 18-34 and 2) the strength and direction of associations vary. We will identify moderating factors that define for whom and under what conditions depressive symptoms are longitudinally associated with tobacco use outcomes.

##### **Age of Initiation of Tobacco Products among USA Youth and Young Adults**

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Co Investigator (Perez, PI) – NIH/NCI – R01-CA239097– \$898,555 – 2019 to 2021

The major goal of this project is to conduct behavioral research that will provide scientific data to inform FDA's regulation of and communication about tobacco products to protect public health. The study aims to identify the average age/time to onset for a variety of tobacco products now available in today's marketplace, among youth and young adults nationwide, using the Population Assessment of Tobacco Use and Health (PATH) study.

**TATAMS 2: Administrative Supplement on EVALI (E-cigarette and Vaping Associated Lung Injury)**

Principal Investigator (Harrell, PI) – NIH/NCI – R01-CA239097– \$153,889 – 2020 to 2021

The primary objective of this mixed-methods study was on the EVALI epidemic and the need to better understand health information-seeking and these health-compromising behaviors among young people in Texas.

**Maternal and Child Health Training Grant**

Mentor (Byrd-Williams, PI) – HRSA – \$829,628 – 2014 to 2020

This grant provided support for our Maternal and Child health training program across Texas.

**Tobacco Center of Regulatory Science on Youth and Young Adults (Texas TCORS)**

Associate Director, Co-I (Perry, PI) – NIH/NCI – P50-DA036116 – \$15,688,011 – 2013 to 2019

The central focus of the Center was on research and training in tobacco regulatory science relevant to FDA's research priorities. It focused on youth and young adults, the potential impact that tobacco marketing has on them, and methods to communicate tobacco risks.

**TCORS – The Texas Adolescent Tobacco and Marketing Surveillance Study (TATAMS)**

Principal Investigator – NIH/NCI – R01 in P50-DA036116 – \$2,455,689 – 2013 to 2019

Focused on youth 12-17 years old, this study established a “rapid-response” surveillance system to investigate the onset, progression, and etiology of diverse tobacco use behaviors, and document the impact of tobacco marketing at point-of-sale and in print publications.

**TCORS – Marketing and Promotions among College Students in Texas (M-PACT)**

Co-Investigator (Loukas, PI) – NIH/NCI – R01 in P50-DA036116 – 2013 to 2019

Focused on young adults in college, this study also created a “rapid-response” surveillance system to investigate the onset, progression, and etiology of diverse tobacco use behaviors, and documents the impact of tobacco marketing at point-of-sale and in print publications.

**Texas TCORS – Administrative and Scientific Core**

Co-Investigator (Perry, PI) – NIH/FDA – P50-DA036116 – 2013 to 2018

**Texas TCORS – Development and Pilot Core**

Co-Investigator (Wilkinson, PI) – NIH/FDA – P50-DA036116 – 2013 to 2018

**Preventing Tobacco Use Among Youth in Uruguay: Project ¡Actívate Ya!**

Co-Principal Investigator – NIH/Fogarty – R01-DA035157 – \$1,288,720 – 2012 to 2017

The goal of this study was to create and evaluate a multiple-component tobacco prevention and physical activity promotion intervention for adolescents in Montevideo, Uruguay (n=16 schools, n=600 adolescents). Capacity-building activities were included in the project, too.

**Peers Against Tobacco**

Principal Investigator – UT-Austin (through contract to DSHS) – \$441,220 – 2013 to 2016

The goal of this study was to create a computer-based tobacco prevention and cessation intervention for college students in Texas. This was one component of a multiple component project which started with 16 colleges statewide and grew to cover many more in the state.

### **Surgeon General's Report on E-cigarettes among Young People**

Senior Editor (Perry, PI) – CDC/OSH – \$194,801 – 2015 to 2016

This contract provided support for this key Surgeon General's Report on Tobacco Use, which focused on what we knew (and didn't know) about e-cigarette/ENDS use among youth and young adults. Our team served as a Senior Editorial Board to help develop this Call to Action.

### **Brain Power! PLUS: A Science-Based Preventive Intervention for 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders**

Principal Investigator – Dell Center for Healthy Living – Pilot Grant – \$2,000 – 2012 to 2013

The purpose of this study was to collect pilot data in support of a future application to further develop and test the efficacy of a multiple-component, science-based drug prevention intervention for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders called *Brain Power! PLUS* (n<200 youth, parents, teachers).

### **Preventing Tobacco Use Among Youth in Uruguay: Project ¡Actívate!**

Principal Investigator – Dell Center for Healthy Living – Pilot Grant – \$2,000 – 2012

The purpose of this study was to collect pilot data in support of an application to develop and test efficacy of a multiple-component intervention to prevent tobacco use and promote physical activity for 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders in Uruguay (n=2 schools, n<200 youth, parents, teachers).

### **Connecting Media Use and the Development of Obesity Across Childhood**

Co-Investigator (Vandewater, PI) – NIH/NICHHD – RO1-HD053652 – \$201,254 -- 2009 to 2012

The goal of this project was to estimate growth curves of media use, physical activity, and weight status from early childhood to adolescence, evaluate associations among them, and identify moderators of the association between media use, physical activity and obesity.

### **Advancing Cessation of Tobacco Use in Vulnerable Indian Youth**

Principal Investigator – NIH/Fogarty – RO1-TW007933 – \$1,310,000 – 2007 to 2012

This study was a randomized controlled trial to develop and test the efficacy of a tobacco cessation/control intervention (ACTIVITY) for primarily out-of-school youth living in slums and resettlement colonies in Delhi, India (n=14 slum communities, n=8000 adolescents).

### **Surgeon General's Report: Preventing Tobacco Use Among Youth and Young Adults**

Co-Principal Investigator (Perry, PI) – CDC/OSH – \$667,864 – 2008 to 2012

This contract supported the development of the 2012 Surgeon General's Report on Tobacco Use, which focused on the prevention tobacco use among young people. This report was an update of the 1994 Report on this issue, with a more global perspective on tobacco use.

### **Efficacy of Varenicline for Smokeless Tobacco Use in India**

Consultant (Robert Schnoll, PI) – NIH/NIDA – R21 – \$358,104 – 2009 to 2011

This study supported a clinical trial of the efficacy of varenicline, FDA-approved to reduce tobacco smoking, for smokeless tobacco use in India (n=237 smokeless tobacco user Delhi).

### **A Social Marketing Approach to Obesity Prevention in India**

Principal Investigator – UT School of Public Health – PRIME – \$49,982 – 2007 to 2010

This study supported the development of a social marketing intervention to promote both healthy eating and physical activity behaviors among youth in Private schools in Delhi, India. A mixed-methods (quantitative-qualitative) approach to doing research was utilized.

### **Dissemination of CATCH to Travis County Elementary Schools**

Co-Investigator (Hoelscher, PI) – Michael & Susan Dell Foundation – \$2,290,096 – 2007 to 2010

This study supported the dissemination and evaluation of the CATCH program (Coordinated Approach To Children's Health), in elementary schools in Travis County, Texas (Austin, Texas).

### **Sprouting Healthy Communities**

*Co- Investigator* (Evans, PI) – Michael & Susan Dell Foundation – \$95,894 – 2008 to 2009

This study was designed to test the efficacy of a school- and community-based intervention to promote the consumption of local, fresh fruit and vegetables by disadvantaged students.

### **A Community-Based Media Intervention for Mexican Americans**

*Co- Investigator* (Reininger, PI) – NIH/NCMHD – RO1 – \$1,326,250 – 2008 to 2009

This study was a quasi-experimental study designed to test the efficacy of a community-based, obesity prevention intervention for disadvantaged Mexican Americans living along the US-Mexico border. It was part of a larger diabetes research initiative called EXPORT.

### **Measures of Dietary Intake and Physical Activity for Indian Youth**

*Co-Investigator* (Sharma, PI) – UT Health, International Programs – \$5000 – 2007 to 2008

This study supported the development of new measures (surveys) of dietary intake and physical activity for secondary school students in India (n=2 schools and n=200 students). These surveys will be used to evaluate subsequent obesity prevention programs for youth.

### **The Epidemiology and Etiology of Obesity among Youth in India**

*Principal Investigator* – U Minnesota, Obesity Prevention Center – \$10,000 – 2006 to 2007

This study was a cross-sectional survey designed to (a) estimate the prevalence of obesity and overweight in Indian youth; (b) elucidate behavioral factors related to high BMI; and (c) examine the association between “westernization” and these factors (n=1818 students).

### **Mobilizing Youth for Action Against Tobacco in India (MYTRI)**

*Project Director* (Perry, PI) – NIH/Fogarty – R01-TWO5952 - \$1,297,820 – 2002 to 2008

This study was a randomized controlled trial to develop and test the efficacy of MYTRI, a school-based, multiple-component intervention to prevent and reduce tobacco use among 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade students in Delhi and Chennai, India (n=32 schools and n=15,000 students).

### **An Adaptation of Project Northland for Urban Youth**

*Research Assistant* (Komro, PI) – NIH/NIAAA – RO1 – \$7,611,150 – 2001 to 2007

This study was a randomized controlled trial to adapt and then test the efficacy of Project Northland, a community- and school-based intervention to prevent and reduce alcohol use among 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders in low income Chicago schools (n=60 schools and n>5000 students).

### **The Minnesota D.A.R.E. Plus Project**

*Research Assistant* (Perry, Co-PI) – NIH/NIDA – RO1 – \$2,694,217 – 1998 to 2003

This study was a randomized controlled trial to develop and test the efficacy of the junior high D.A.R.E. program supplemented with other intervention components, to reduce multiple drug use and violence among 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders (n=24 schools and n>3000 students).

### **Project Northland II: Partnerships for Community Action**

*Research Assistant* (Perry, PI) – NIH/NIAAA – RO1 – \$1,510,430 – 1995 to 1999

This study was a randomized controlled trial to extend and test the efficacy of Project Northland, a multiple-component community- and school-based intervention to reduce alcohol use among 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders in rural Minnesota (n=24 schools, n>2500 students).

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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## Peer reviewed publications

Asterisks (\*) denote pre-doctoral students and post-doctoral trainees.

### 2024

202. Adjei A\*, Chen B, Mantey DS, Wilkinson AV, Harrell MB. Symptoms of nicotine dependence by e-cigarette and cigarette use behavior and brand: A population-based, nationally representative cross-sectional study. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 2024; 111059. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2023.111059>. PMID: 38150895.
201. Adjei A\*, Mantey DS, Chen B, Wilkinson AV, Harrell MB. Time to first report of signs of nicotine dependence among youth who use e-cigarettes and cigarettes in the United States: A nationally representative cohort study, findings from the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health, 2013-2019. *Preventive Medicine*. 2024; 181:107924. doi: 10.1016/j.ypmed.2024.107924. PMID: 38432307.
200. Adjei A\*, Mantey DS, Chen B, Wilkinson AV, Harrell MB. Reply to Foxon F. & Shiffman S. Regarding Comments on "Adjei et al. 2024 Symptoms of nicotine dependence by E-cigarette and cigarette use behavior and brand: A population-based, nationally representative cross-sectional study." *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 2024; 258:111256. doi: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2024.111256. PMID: 38492989.
199. Adjei A\*, Wilkinson AV, Chen B, Mantey DS, Harrell MB. Does the time to nicotine dependence vary by internalizing symptoms for young people who use e-cigarettes? An analysis of the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health (PATH) study, (Waves 1-5; 2013-2019). *Addictive Behaviors*. 2024; 156:108075. doi: 10.1016/j.addbeh.2024.108075. PMID: 38810488.
198. Arora S\*, Marti CN, North C, Thomas JE, Harrell MB, Pasch KE, Wilkinson AV, Loukas A. Depressive symptoms predict cannabis vaping initiation among young adults. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 2024; 262:111397. doi: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2024.111397. PMID: 39018887.
197. Atem FD\*, Bluestein MA, Chen B, Harrell MB, Messiah SE, Kuk AE, Pérez A. Application of inverse weighting analysis to assess the association of youth perceptions with the age of initiation of tobacco products. *Frontiers in Public Health*. 2024; 12: 203631. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2024.1203631. PMCID: PMC10915753.
196. Bataineh BS\*, Hébert, ET, Loukas A, Harrell MB, Yang Q, Murthy D, Schwartz S, Jung S, Wilkinson AV. Problematic social media use and vaping among Mexican American college students. *Digital Health Journal*. 2024. doi:10.1177/20552076241283246.
195. Cristol BA\*, Clendennen SL, Hébert ET, Harrell MB. Nicotine dependence among young adults: Comparing exclusive ENDS users to exclusive cigarette smokers. *Addictive Behaviors*. 2024;149:107897. doi:10.1016/j.addbeh.2023.107897. PMID: 37924585.

194. Lee H\*, [Harrell MB](#), Rao DR. Psychosocial stressors of adolescents with e-cigarette, or vaping, product-use associated lung injury: A qualitative study. *Addictive Behaviors*. 2024; 108107. doi: 10.1016/j.addbeh.2024.108107. PMID: 39067416.
193. Loukas A, Marti CN, [Harrell M](#), Pasch KE, Wilkinson AV. Cannabis use and associated longitudinal transitions in electronic nicotine delivery systems use among young adults in the United States. *Addictive Behaviors*; 2024; 160, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2024.108191>.
192. Mantey DS, Clendennen SL, Chen B, Amin S\*, [Harrell MB](#). Cannabis vaping use in emerging adulthood: Characterizing transitions between stages of vaping among a diverse cohort in Texas. *Social Science & Medicine*. 2024;
191. Mantey DS, Hébert ET, Clendennen SL, Kelder SH, [Harrell MB](#). Commentary regarding "Adult smokers' complete switching away from cigarettes at 6, 9, and 12 months after initially purchasing a JUUL e-cigarette." *Substance Use and Misuse*. 2024; 59(11):1660-1662. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2024.2360662>. Not NIH funded.
190. Mantey DS, Montgomery L, Chen B, Omega-Njenobi O, [Harrell MB](#). Blunt smoking during emerging adulthood: Characterizing transitions in cannabis and cigar co-use among a diverse cohort in Texas. *Addictive Behaviors*. 2024; 108062. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2024.108062>. PMID: 38805771.
189. Mantey DS, Pérez A, Wilkinson AV, Clendennen SL, Montgomery L, [Harrell MB](#). Impact of Hispanic ethnicity on adolescent tobacco use estimates in the United States. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*, 2024; ntae272, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ntr/ntae272>. Not NIH funded.
188. Murthy D, Keshari S, Arora S\*, Yang Q, Loukas A, Schwartz SJ, [Harrell MB](#), Hébert ET, Wilkinson A. Categorizing e-cigarette related tweets using BERT Topic Modeling. *Emerging Trends in Drugs, Addictions, and Health*. 2024; volume 4. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.etdah.2024.100160>. PMID: In process.
187. North C\*, Loukas A, [Harrell M](#), Pasch K, Marti CN, Wilkinson A. Most commonly used vaping brands by 18-25 year old young adults in Texas -- Spring 2023. *PLOS One*. 2024; 19(5): e0300454. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0300454>. PMID: PMC11142693.
186. Pérez A, Valencia S, Jani PP, [Harrell MB](#). Use of hookah and age of asthma onset among US adults and youths. *Tobacco Use Insights*. 2024. PMID: In process
185. Pérez A, Valencia S, Jani PP, [Harrell MB](#). Use of electronic nicotine delivery systems and age of asthma onset among US adults and youths. *JAMA Open*. 2024; 7(5):e2410740. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2024.10740. PMID: PMC11102021.
184. Ruleman AM\*, Clendennen SL, Chen B, [Harrell MB](#). Reasons for multiple tobacco product and cannabis co-use among Texas young adults. *Addictive Behaviors*. 2024; 156:108063. doi: 10.1016/j.addbeh.2024.108063. PMID: 38824720.

183. Thomas PB\*, Mantey DS, Clendennen SL, Harrell MB. Mental health status by race, ethnicity and socioeconomic status among young adults in Texas during COVID-19. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. 2024; doi: 10.1007/s40615-024-01923-3. PMID: 38347309.
182. Wilkinson AV, Chen B, Swann AC, Graham DP, Nielsen DA, Kosten TR, Loukas A, Mantey DS, Bataineh B, Harrell MB. Use of cigarettes and e-cigarettes, impulsivity, and anxiety: Influences on suicidal ideation among youth and young adults in Texas. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*. 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ntr/ntae163>.

## 2023

181. Abdallah B\*, Lee H\*, Weerakoon S\*, Messiah S, Harrell MB, Rao D. Clinical manifestations of EVALI in adolescents before and during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Pediatric Allergy, Immunology, and Pulmonology*. DOI: 10.1002/ppul.26283 PMID: PMC9878061
180. Adzrago D\*, Fujimoto K, Harrell MB, Jones A, Wilkerson JM. Association between e-cigarette use behaviors and perceived harmfulness of e-cigarettes and anxiety/depression symptoms among Black/African American adults. *Preventive Medicine*. DOI: 10.3390/ijerph20032078. PMID: PMC9719024
179. Adzrago D\*, Harrell MB, Fujimoto K, Jones A, Wilkerson JM. Association between e-cigarette use behaviors and anxiety/depression among Black/African American adults based on sexual identity. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 20(3). DOI: 10.3390/ijerph20032078 PMID: PMC9915158
178. Allred RP\*, Mbaye NA, Diagne F, Mccurdy SA, Harrell MB, Bunkley EN (2023). Food insecurity increases risk of depression and anxiety among women in Senegal living with diabetes and/or hypertension. *Journal of Public Health in Africa*, 14(10). DOI: 10.4081/jphia.2023.2467 PMID: PMC10658468
177. Bataineh BS\*, Wilkinson AV, Sumbe A\*, Clendennen SL, Chen B, Messiah SE, Harrell MB. The association between tobacco and cannabis use and the age of onset of depression and anxiety symptoms among adolescents and young adults. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*, Vol 25 (8), 1455-1464. DOI:10.1093/ntr/ntad058 PMID: 37042355. PMID: PMC10347972
176. Bataineh BS\*, Wilkinson AV, Sumbe A\*, Clendennen SL, Chen B, Messiah SE, Harrell MB. Anxiety as a predictor of the age of initiation of tobacco and cannabis use in adolescents and young adults. *Addictive Behaviors*. DOI: 10.1016/j.addbeh.2023.107876. PMID: 37804749.
175. Bataineh BS\*, Wilkinson AV, Sumbe A\*, Clendennen SL, Chen B, Messiah SE, Harrell MB. Depressive symptoms and the age of initiation of tobacco and marijuana use

- among adolescents and young adults. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. DOI: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2023.110971. PMID: 37757647.
174. Bluestein MA, Kuk AE, Harrell MB, Chen B, Hébert ET, Pérez A. Longitudinal transition patterns of tobacco use among youth and young adult never tobacco product users: Findings from the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health study, 2014-2019. *Tobacco Use Insights*. DOI:10.1177\_1179173X231161314 PMID: PMC10009036
  173. Clendennen SL, Chen B, Sumbe A\*, Harrell MB. Patterns in mental health symptomatology and cigarette, e-cigarette and marijuana use among Texas youth and young adults amid the COVID-19 pandemic. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*. DOI: 10.1093/ntr/ntac205 PMID: PMC9825349
  172. Clendennen SL, Rangwala S\*, Sumbe A\*, Case KR, Wilkinson AV, Loukas A, Harrell MB. Understanding college students' experiences using e-cigarettes and marijuana through qualitative interviews. *Journal of American College Health*, 71(9): 2848-2858, doi: 10.1080/07448481.2021.1998073. PMID: PMC9178769.
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## TEACHING

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### COURSES

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#### *Instructor – UTSPH*

##### **2024 - 2025**

PH2710	Epidemiology III <i>Lead-Instructor; 100% effort</i>	ITV	Fall, 2024
PH2612	Epidemiology I <i>Lead-Instructor; 100% effort</i>	ITV	Fall, 2024

##### **2023 - 2024**

PH2710	Epidemiology III <i>Lead-Instructor; 100% effort</i>	ITV	Fall, 2023
PH2612	Epidemiology I <i>Lead-Instructor; 100% effort</i>	ITV	Fall, 2023

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**2022 - 2023**

PH2710	Epidemiology III <i>Lead-Instructor; 100% effort</i>	ITV	Fall, 2022
PH2612	Epidemiology I <i>Lead-Instructor; 100% effort</i>	ITV	Fall, 2022

**2021 - 2022**

PH2710	Epidemiology III <i>Lead-Instructor; 100% effort</i>	Online	Fall, 2021
PH2612	Epidemiology I <i>Lead-Instructor; 100% effort</i>	ITV	Fall, 2021

**2020 - 2021**

PH2612	Epidemiology I <i>Lead-Instructor; 100% effort</i>	ITV	Fall, 2020
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**2019 - 2020**

PH2710	Epidemiology III <i>Lead-Instructor; 100% effort</i>	Online	Spring, 2020
PH2612	Epidemiology I <i>Lead-Instructor; 100% effort</i>	ITV	Fall, 2019

**2018 - 2019**

PH2710	Epidemiology III <i>Lead-Instructor; 100% effort</i>	Online	Spring, 2019
PH2612	Epidemiology I <i>Co-Lead-Instructor; 50% effort</i>	ITV	Fall, 2018

**2017 - 2018**

PH2610	Fundamentals of Epidemiology <i>Lead-Instructor; 100% effort</i>	Hybrid/ITV	Fall, 2017
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**2016 - 2017**

PH5025	Tobacco Regulatory Science <i>Co-Instructor; 50% effort</i>	ITV	Fall, 2016
PH2610	Fundamentals of Epidemiology <i>Lead-Instructor; 100% effort</i>	Hybrid/ITV	Fall, 2016

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**2015 - 2016**

PH1498	Tobacco Regulatory Science <i>Co-Instructor; 50% effort</i>	ITV	Fall, 2015
PH2610	Fundamentals of Epidemiology <i>Lead-Instructor; 100% effort</i>	Hybrid/ITV	Fall, 2015

**2014 - 2015**

PH1498	Tobacco Regulatory Science <i>Co-Instructor; 50% effort</i>	ITV	Fall, 2014
PH2610	Fundamentals of Epidemiology <i>Lead-Instructor; 50% effort</i>	Hybrid/ITV	Fall, 2014

**2013 - 2014**

PH2711	Epidemiology IV <i>Lead-Instructor; 100% effort</i>	ITV	Fall, 2013
PH2610	Fundamentals of Epidemiology <i>Lead-Instructor; 50% effort</i>	Hybrid/ITV	Fall, 2013

**2012 - 2013**

PH2711	Epidemiology IV <i>Lead-Instructor; 100% effort</i>	ITV	Fall, 2012
PH2610	Fundamentals of Epidemiology <i>Lead-Instructor; 50% effort</i>	Hybrid/ITV	Fall, 2012

**2011 - 2012**

PH2610	Epidemiology IV <i>Lead Instructor; 100% effort</i>	ITV	Fall, 2012
PH2610	Fundamentals of Epidemiology <i>Lead Instructor; 70% effort</i>	ITV	Fall, 2012
PH2610	Epidemiology IV <i>Co-Instructor; 20% effort</i>	ITV	Spring, 2012
PH2610	Fundamentals of Epidemiology <i>Lead Instructor; 70% effort</i>	On-line	Spring, 2012
PH2610	Fundamentals of Epidemiology <i>Lead Instructor; 50% effort</i>	Hybrid/ITV	Fall, 2011

**2010 - 2011**

PH2610	Fundamentals of Epidemiology <i>Lead Instructor; 70% effort</i>	On-line	Spring, 2011
PH2610	Fundamentals of Epidemiology <i>Lead Instructor; 50% effort</i>	Hybrid/ITV	Fall, 2010

## 2009 - 2010

PH2610	Fundamentals of Epidemiology <i>Lead Instructor; 70% effort</i>	On-line	Spring, 2010
PH2610	Fundamentals of Epidemiology <i>Lead Instructor; 50% effort</i>	Hybrid/ITV	Fall, 2009

## 2008 - 2009

PH2610	Fundamentals of Epidemiology <i>Lead Instructor; 100% effort</i>	On-line	Spring, 2009
PH2610	Fundamentals of Epidemiology <i>Lead Instructor; 100% effort</i>	Hybrid/ITV	Fall, 2008

## 2007 - 2008

PH2610	Fundamentals of Epidemiology <i>Co-Instructor; 50% effort</i>	On-line	Summer, 2008
PH2610	Fundamentals of Epidemiology <i>Lead Instructor; 100% effort</i>	On-line	Spring, 2008
PH2610	Fundamentals of Epidemiology <i>Co-Instructor; 25% effort</i>	On-line	Fall, 2007

## ADVISING

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### ***Mentor – UTSPH and other institutions in Texas***

Dale Mantey	Austin	Assistant Professor	2022-present
Devika Rao	Dallas	Physician (UTSW)	2022-present
Augusto Cesar Ferreira	Austin	Assistant Professor	2021-present
Katie Case	San Antonio	Assistant Professor	2021-2022
Folefac Atem	Dallas	Assistant Professor	2020-2022
Emily Hébert	Austin	Assistant Professor	2020-present
Brianna Moore	Austin	Assistant Professor	2020-2021
Irene Tami-Maury	Houston	Assistant Professor	2020-present
Tres Hinds	Houston	Assistant Professor	2021-present
Katie Case	Austin	Post-doctoral trainee	2019-2021
Dale Mantey	Austin	Post-doctoral trainee	2019-2022
Stephanie Clendennen	Austin	Post-doctoral trainee	2019-2024

### ***Academic Advisor - UTSPH***

#### **Doctoral programs**

Cielo Carreno	PhD	Austin	2024-present
Valeria Sanchez	PhD	Austin	2024-present
Alyssa Cornelius	PhD	Austin	2023-present
Emily Mason	PhD	Austin	2022-present
Anna Holdiman	PhD	Austin	2022-present
Lauren Leining	PhD	Austin	2022-present
Adrienne Lefevre	PhD	Austin	2021-2022
Abigail Adjei	PhD	Austin	2020-2024
Aslesha Sumbe	PhD	Austin	2019-2022
Jeffrey Oliver	PhD	Austin	2016-present
Shannon Rogers	PhD	Austin	2015-2019
Nicole Nicksic	PhD	Austin	2013-2016
Kim Wilson	DrPH	Austin	2010-2015
Michelle Cook	PhD	Austin	2010-2017
Emily Ussery	PhD	Austin	2010-2015
Jose Medina	DrPH	Austin	2010-2013
Yasas Tangaturi	PhD	Austin	2011-2012

### Masters programs

Joyati Modak	MPH/Epi	Austin	2024-present
Haily Martindale	MPH/Epi	Austin	2023-present
Rija Aziz	MPH/Cust	Austin	2023-present
Jasmin Blue	MPH/HPBS	Austin	2023-present
Gerardo Dominguez-Diaz	MPH/Epi	Austin	2022
Nuha Maki	MPH/Epi	Austin	2022-2024
Ann Nguyen	MPH/Epi	Austin	2022-2024
Breana Alsworth	MPH/Epi	Austin	2022-2024
Diane Bao	MPH/Epi	Austin	2022-2024
Hana Dole	MPH/Cust	Austin	2022-2023
Courtney Golladay	MPH/Epi	Austin	2022-present
Hanah Chaudry	MPH/Cust	Austin	2022-present
Heather Jones	MPH/Epi	Austin	2022-present
Ashlynn Ruleman	MPH/Epi	Austin	2022-2024
Kelly Eppler	MPH/Epi	Austin	2021-2022
Breanna Ellis	MPH/Epi	Austin	2021-2022
Karen Piper	MPH/Epi	Austin	2021-present
Valeria Sanchez	MPH/Epi	Austin	2021-2022
Ingrid Harris	MPH/Epi	Austin	2021-2022
Amanda Gomez	MPH/Epi	Austin	2021-2022
Margueritte Ndeuffa	MPH/Epi	Austin	2020
Rachel Allred	MPH/Epi	Austin	2020-2022
Sophia Cantor	MPH/Epi	Austin	2021-2022
Maher Hasan	MPH/Epi	Austin	2020-2022
Erik Wittstadt	MPH/Cust	Austin	2020-present
Amandeep Banwait	MPH/Epi	Austin	2020-2021
Jaimie Duano	MPH/Epi	Austin	2020-2022
Anika Stankov	MPH/Epi	Austin	2020-2021
Elyes Benantar	MPH/Epi	Austin	2020-2021
Angela Zieba	MPH/Epi	Austin	2019-2022

Simone Trevas	MPH/Epi	Austin	2019-2021
Savannah Murphy	MPH/Epi	Austin	2019-2022
Lauren Osborne	MPH/Epi	Austin	2019-2021
Emily Mason	MPH/Epi	Austin	2019-2021
Kimberly Kreitner	MPH/Epi	Austin	2019-2021
Kimberly Cooper	MPH/Dual	Austin	2019-2021
Shazia Rangwala	MPH/Epi	Austin	2018-2020
Diane Chau	MPH/Epi	Austin	2018-2020
Claire Phillips	MPH/Epi	Austin	2018-2020
Alison Bridendolph	MPH/Epi	Austin	2018-2020
Jenna Harlan	MPH/Epi	Austin	2018-2020
Sasha Maclennan	MPH/Epi	Austin	2018-2020
Amanda Bakken	MPH	Austin	2017-2020
Erin Mahony	MPH	Austin	2017-2019
Stephani Curry	MPH	Austin	2017-2019
Melanie Roe	MPH	Austin	2017-2019
Aaron Luckevich	MPH	Austin	2016-2019
Ariana Lahijani	MPH	Austin	2016-2019
Claire Adkins	MPH	Austin	2016-2018
Olivia Mahlmann	MPH	Austin	2016-2018
Michelle Tran	MPH	Austin	2016-2018
Taylor Whalen	MPH	Austin	2016-2018
Ibeji Goziechukwu	MPH	Austin	2016-2018
Samuel Opara	MPH/Epi	Austin	2015-2018
Cleo Stern	MPH	Austin	2015-2018
Irene Tabas	MPH/Epi	Austin	2015-2016
Julia Von Alexander	MPH/MPAff	Austin	2015-2018
Rachel Steinberg	MPH/Epi	Austin	2014-2018
Stacy Jorgenson	MPH/Epi	Austin	2014-2016
Carmen Bofill	MPH/Epi	Austin	2014-2016
Kelsey Sanders	MPH/Epi	Austin	2014-2016
Sara Barge	MPH/Epi	Austin	2014-2016
Peter Morrison	MPH/MA	Austin	2014-2015
Erin Peterson	MPH/Epi	Austin	2013-2015
Irene Parobii	MPH	Austin	2013-2015
Hailey Rucas	MPH/Epi	Austin	2013-2015
Saroj Raj	MPH	Austin	2013-2015
Preethi Menon	MPH	Austin	2013-2015
Dana Alhasan	MPH/Epi	Austin	2013-2014
Nianest Alers Barreto	MPH	Austin	2012-2014
Monica Hernandez	MPH	Austin	2012-2014
Lucy Pena	MPH/Epi	Austin	2012-2014
Manishaben Soni	MPH/Epi	Austin	2012-2013
Ted Held	MPH	Austin	2012-2013
Adrienne Fung	MS/Epi	Austin	2012-2013
Melissa Butler	MPH/Epi	Austin	2011-2013
Heather Murray	MPH	Austin	2011-2012
Melissa Hernandez	MPH	Austin	2010-2013
Zeina Jamaledine	MPH	Austin	2010-2012
Kerry Meath	MPH	Austin	2010-2012
Victoria Batiste	MPH	Austin	2009-2013

Mamata Raj	MPH	Austin	2010-2011
Kyle Jahnke	MPH	Austin	2009-2011
Amy Hoskins	MPH	Austin	2009-2013
Zach Varghese	MPH	Austin	2009-2012
Gabrielle Posluszny	MPH	Austin	2009-2011
Tracey Haas	MPH	Austin	2008-2012
Rebecca Denham	MPH	Austin	2008-2011
Amy Laviolette	MPH	Austin	2008-2010
Yasas Tangaturi	MPH	Austin	2009-2011
Tina Satapathy	MPH	Austin	2008-2010
Geoffrey Lerew	MPH	Austin	2009-2010
Priyank Shah	MPH	Austin	2008-2010
Emily Neusel	MPH	Austin	2008-2010

### **Thesis Advisor – UTSPH**

#### **Primary advisor**

Jeff Oliver	PhD	Austin	2022-present
<i>Homelessness, substance use, mental health in Texas</i>			
Abigail Adjei	PhD	Austin	2022-2024
<i>Nicotine dependence among young e-cigarette users in the US</i>			
Rachel Allred	MPH	Austin	2021-2022
<i>Food insecurity, mental health, and chronic disease in Senegal</i>			
Aslesha Sumbe	PhD	Austin	2021-2022
<i>The ABC's of e-cigarette use among youth and young adults</i>			
Dale Mantey	PhD	Austin	2019-2020
<i>Flavored tobacco use among youth and young adults in Texas</i>			
Udoka Obinwa	PhD	Austin	2018-2019
<i>The impact of tobacco advertising on young people's tobacco use</i>			
Diane Chau	MPH	Austin	2020
<i>An evaluation of express testing of STI's at the Kind Clinic</i>			
Stephani Curry	MPH	Austin	2019
<i>Physical assaults in Austin, Texas: Temporal and demographic trends</i>			
Shannon Rogers	PhD	Austin	2017-2019
<i>Marijuana and tobacco use across the life course: multidirectional pathways</i>			
Olivia Mahlmann	MPH	Austin	2017-2018
<i>Is length of hospital stay associated with traumatic bleeds?</i>			
Cleo Stern	MPH/MPA	Austin	2017-2018
<i>Systematic review of interventions to prevent open defecation</i>			

Jonathan Huang	MPH	Dallas Campus	2017
<i>Systematic review of the impact of marijuana use on hemorrhagic stroke</i>			
Irene Tabas	MPH	Austin	2016
<i>The relationship between hemostatic efficacy, hypertension, and diabetes in adults</i>			
Nicki Nicksic	PhD	Austin	2015-2016
<i>Youth e-cigarette use: institutional policies, vape shops, and marketing in Texas</i>			
Katie Case-Wall	DrPH	Austin	2015-2016
<i>Sensation seeking and e-cigarette use among Texas youth and young adults</i>			
Peter Morrison	MPH/MA	Austin	2015
<i>Developing an intervention to improve cervical cancer screening in Arusha, Tanzania</i>			
Erin Peterson	MPH	Austin	2015
<i>A needs assessment of tobacco use behaviors among young adolescents in Uruguay</i>			
Maria Cooper	PhD	Austin	2014-2015
<i>E-cigarette use among young people in Texas: a mixed-methods approach</i>			
Blanche Greene-Cramer	DrPH	Austin	2013-2015
<i>Parenting behaviors and childhood obesity among high SES youth in India</i>			
Emily Ussery	PhD	Austin	2013-2015
<i>Physical activity, tobacco use, and afterschool activities for youth in Uruguay</i>			
Kim Wilson	DrPH	Austin	2013-2015
<i>Economic analyses of diabetes interventions for Hispanic adult populations</i>			
Saba Danawala	MPH	Austin	2012-2013
<i>Initiation and continuation factors related to smokeless tobacco use in India</i>			
Jose Medina	DrPH	Austin	2011-2013
<i>A social marketing approach to smoking prevention among Montevideo youth</i>			
Joni Lee	MPH	Houston Campus	2011-2012
<i>The role of acculturation in diabetes management among Asian Americans</i>			
Michael Raymor	MPH	Austin	2011-2012
<i>A systematic review of food and beverage advertising in the Asia-Pacific</i>			
Kyle Jahnke	MPH	Austin	2010-2011
<i>Preventing water-borne diseases in rural Uganda: A needs assessment</i>			
Mamata Raj	MPH	Austin	2010-2011
<i>The relationship between family meals and adolescent obesity in Delhi, India</i>			
Yasas Tangaturi	MPH	Austin	2010-2011
<i>Is obesity associated with symptoms of psychiatric morbidity in youth in India?</i>			
Emily Neusel	MPH	Austin	2009-2010
<i>The role of the built environment in increasing physical activity in adults</i>			
Poonam Dhavan	MPH	Houston Campus	2007-2008

*Cohort differences in tobacco use among Indian youth from Project MYTRI*

**Committee member**

Breanna Ellis	MPH	Austin	2022-2023
<i>Prevalence of SARS-CoV-2 Antibodies by Rural-Urban Status in Texas</i>			
David Adzrago	PhD	Houston Campus	2022
<i>Disparities in e-cigarette use among Black/African Americans</i>			
Bara Bataneih	PhD	Dallas Campus	2022
<i>Mental health and the age of initiation of substance use among young adults</i>			
Michelle Garcia	PhD	Houston Campus	2020-2021
<i>The role of acculturation in substance use among Hispanics</i>			
Angela di Paola	PhD	Houston Campus	2020-2021
<i>Understanding substance use overdoses in emergency departments</i>			
Sitara Weerakoon	PhD	Dallas Campus	2021-present
<i>The impact of substance use in utero</i>			
Bara Bataineh	PhD	Dallas Campus	2021-present
<i>Mental health and tobacco use among youth and young adults</i>			
Stephanie Clendennan	PhD	Austin	2019
<i>The role of social media promotion in tobacco use among young adults</i>			
Galya Bigman	PhD	Austin	2015-2016
<i>Body image, breastfeeding, and acculturation among Mexican American women</i>			
Sarah Seidel	DrPH	Austin	2015-2016
<i>An assessment of health outcomes among street children in semi-rural Kenya</i>			
Michelle Cook	PhD	Austin	2014-2017
<i>An investigation of the impact of intergenerational support on geriatric mental health</i>			
Emily Hebert	PhD	Austin	2014-2016
<i>Social media and tobacco marketing directed at young people in the United States</i>			
Parisa Assassi	PhD	Houston Campus	2014-2016
<i>Insulin resistance and dietary patterns among obese children</i>			
Andria Rusk	DrPH	Houston Campus	2014-2015
<i>Geospatial analysis of retail worker behaviors in Kenya: Impact on malaria control</i>			
Christina Ly	PhD	Austin	2012-2015
<i>Project TRUTH: An update of MSPP using an Intervention Mapping approach</i>			
Jen Cosman	MPH	Austin	2014
<i>The benefits of yoga on diabetes control in the United States and India</i>			
MeLisa Creamer	PhD	Austin	2012-2014

*Tobacco use and covarying behaviors among adolescents and young adults*

Kerry Meath	MPH	Austin	2013
<i>Effects of a garden-based intervention on parent and child behaviors</i>			
Geoffrey Lerew	MPH	Austin	2009-2010
<i>Formative evaluation of a parental involvement program for childhood obesity</i>			
Tina Satapathy	MPH	Austin	2009-2010
<i>Effect of parental weight status on the food packed in preschool children's lunches</i>			
Priyank Shah	MPH	Austin	2009-2010
<i>Economic costs of type II diabetes attributable to physical inactivity</i>			
Derek Smolenski	PhD	Houston Campus	2008-2009
<i>Determinants of HIV transmission risk behavior: latent variable modeling</i>			

**Thesis Advisor – Other schools**

**Committee member**

Jeevitha Patel	BA	University of Texas at Austin, Plan II	2011-2012
<i>Cervical cancer and HPV in India: tackling challenges in disease prevention</i>			
Monika Arora	PhD	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	2007-2010
<i>Obesity among adolescents in Delhi, India: an etiologic analysis</i>			
Charu Mathur	PhD	U of Minnesota SPH	2006-2010
<i>Socioeconomic differences in tobacco use among youth in the US and India</i>			
Amenah Babar	MPH	U of Minnesota SPH	2006-2008
<i>Gender differences in tobacco use among youth in Delhi and Chennai, India</i>			
Sheri Bate	PhD	U of Arizona	2003-2007
<i>A mixed-methods (qual/quant) approach to conducting mediation analyses</i>			
David Ansari	BA	U of Minnesota SPH	2006-2007
<i>Care and support for people with HIV/AIDS in Senegal, Africa</i>			
Kelvin Choi	MPH	U of Minnesota SPH	2006-2007
<i>An evaluation of injury prevention program for Hong Kong elderly</i>			
Keryn Pasch	PhD	U of Minnesota SPH	2003-2007
<i>Parent factors and early alcohol use in ethnically diverse youth</i>			
Charu Mathur	MPH	U of Minnesota SPH	2005-2006
<i>The role of socioeconomic status in tobacco use among Indian youth</i>			
Kari Kugler	PhD	U of Minnesota SPH	2003-2006
<i>The etiology of sexual development among Tanzanian youth</i>			



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# SERVICE

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## *Institutional service*

### University of Texas School of Public Health

2006 – present

#### **School**

Member	CEPH Accreditation Committee	2024-present
Member	CEPH Accreditation Committee	2017-2018
Member	Faculty Awards Committee	2013-2015
Member	Innovation Incubator	2011-2013
Member	Faculty Search Committee, Innovation Incubator	2011-2013
Member	Graduate Faculty, Leadership Studies Concentration	2009-2018
Member	Graduate Faculty, Maternal Child Health Concentration	2009-present
Member	Faculty Council, Peer Review Subcommittee	2009
Member	Faculty Search Committee, Dallas Regional Campus	2009
Member	Graduate Faculty, Global Health Concentration	2008-present

#### **Department**

Member	Preliminary Exam Committee	2017-2019
Member	Core Curriculum Committee	2017-2018t
Liaison	CEPH Curriculum Committee	2017-2018
Member	Epi Curriculum Committee	2016-present
Member	Preliminary Exam Committee	2011-2012
Member	Core Curriculum Committee	2008-2014

#### **Campus**

Member	Public Health Coalition (with UT Austin)	2023-present
Representative	Faculty Council	2023-present
Member	MPH Admissions	2021-2024
Member	Leadership Team	2017-2019
Co-Chair	Student Society for Global Health	2014-present
Member	Faculty Search Committee, Biostatistics	2016
Member	Faculty Council	2011-2013
Member	Faculty Council, Regional Campus Subcommittee	2011-2013
Alternate	Faculty Council	2010-2011
Alternate	Faculty Council, Regional Campus Subcommittee	2010-2011
Chair	Admissions Committee, Austin	2008-2009
Alternate	Faculty Council	2007-2008
Alternate	Faculty Council, Regional Campus Subcommittee	2007-2008

### University of Minnesota School of Public Health

1997 – 2006

#### **School**

Member	Global Health Concentration Working Group	2005-2006
Member	Graduate Faculty, Global Health Concentration	2005-2006
Member	Graduate Faculty, Behavioral Epidemiology PhD	2005-2006
Member	Graduate Faculty, Community Health Education MPH	2005-2006
Co-Chair	Global Health Forum, 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Forum	1999
Co-Founder	Global Health Forum	1999

#### **Division**

Member	Behavioral Track Committee: Epidemiology PhD	2005-2006
Member	Curriculum Committee: Epidemiology PhD/MPH	2005-2006
Member	Admissions Committee: Community Health MPH	2005-2006

## ***Other professional***

### **International**

#### ***Projects***

Co-Chair	Research Advisory Board, HRIDAY	2023-present
Member	Interventions for NCDs, India	2018-2019
Member	WCTOH Abstract Review	2017
Member	Endgame Conference Abstract Review	2013
Advisor	IMPACT Model for Youth Tobacco Control	2013
Advisor	Project STEPS, India	2011-2013
Member	Healthy Eating and Active Living for Youth Collaborative	2010-2012
Co-Chair	Youth Committee, 14 <sup>th</sup> World Conference on Tobacco	2008-2009
Chair	Youth Committee, 14 <sup>th</sup> World Conference on Tobacco	2008-2009
Advisor	Youth for Health (Y4H) Movement	2006-2009
Advisor	Global Youth Meet (GYM) on Health	2006-2009

#### ***Organizations***

Member	ISBNPA Planning Committee, Annual Meeting	2010-2010
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### **National, State, and Local**

#### ***Grants/Meetings***

Grant Reviewer	NIH Special Emphasis Panel, Tobacco Regulatory Science	2019
Abstract Reviewer	National Conference on Tobacco Use or Health (NCTOH)	2018
Grant Reviewer	NIH Special Emphasis Panel, Tobacco Regulatory Science	2016

#### ***Projects***

Consultant (unpaid)	Adolescents in Health Research (Ireland)	2024-present
Senior Scientific Editor	Surgeon General's Report on E-cigarettes (2016)	2015-2017
Chapter Editor	Surgeon General's Report on E-cigarettes (2016)	2015-2017
Chapter Author	Surgeon General's Report on Tobacco Use (2014)	2010-2014
Senior Associate Editor	Surgeon General's Report on Tobacco Use (2012)	2008-2012
Chapter Editor	Surgeon General's Report on Tobacco Use (2012)	2008-2012

#### ***Organizations***

Advisor	North Texas "thinktank" on nicotine	2021
Advisor	VCU TCORS External Advisory Board	2018-present
Advisor	Tobacco Epidemiology Workgroup	2018-present
Advisor	Student Assembly of the APHA	2014-2017
Member	Tobacco Control Coalition of Austin, TX	2008
Member	Indigent Care Collaboration: Research Committee	2007-2008
Member	Children's Optimal Health: Steering Committee	2007-2008
Member	SPR/ECPN: Executive Committee	2006-2007
Member	SRNT: Program Planning Committee	2005-2006
Chair	SRNT: Abstract Review Committee	2005-2006
Past-President	APHA: Public Health Student Caucus	2002
President	APHA: Public Health Student Caucus	2001
President-Elect	APHA: Public Health Student Caucus	2000
Co-Chair	APHA: National Mentoring Program	1999

**Journal service**

**Reviewer (examples)**

*Addiction*

*Addictive Behaviors*

*Drug and Alcohol Dependence*

*Global Health Promotion*

*Health Education and Behavior*

*Nicotine & Tobacco Research*

*Pediatrics*

*Preventive Medicine*

*Prevention Science*

*Tobacco Control*

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