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## EDUCATION

- 2013      **Doctor of Public Health**, Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences  
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) School of Public Health, Houston, TX
- 2006      **Master of Public Health**, Health Promotion  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Public Health, Las Vegas, NV
- 2003      **Bachelor of Science**, Biology  
Hampton University, Hampton, VA

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Intervention Development & Dissemination, Community-Based Participatory Research Design, Sexual & Reproductive Health, Social Determinants & Racism

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022 – Present    **Assistant Dean of Practice**, Office of Public Health Practice and Engagement  
UTHealth Houston School of Public Health
- 2020 – 2022      **Director**, Office of Public Health Practice and Engagement  
UTHealth School of Public Health
- 2018 – Present    **Assistant Professor**  
Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, Houston, TX
- 2017 – Present    **Strategist, Co-Founder & Co-Owner**  
Full Circle Strategies
- Provides strategic planning, training and coaching to community and organizational leaders across the country who are committed to advancing racial equity
- 2013–2018      **Faculty Associate**  
Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, UTHealth School of Public Health, Houston, TX
- Direct multiple research projects related to adolescent sexual health, community health, and maternal health.
  - Oversee educational programs including intervention development, training and professional development, and community partner collaborations.
  - Provide guest lectures and practicum oversight for UTSPH graduate teaching program.
- 2010–2013      **Research Coordinator II**  
Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, UTHealth School of Public Health, Houston, TX
- Provided project management for adolescent sexual health research projects that included training, technical assistance, and community engagement activities.

- Managed the development of training materials, evaluations, and curriculum for sexual health curricula.
- Coordinated pilot studies, including community needs assessments, key informant interviews, and polling surveys.

2008–2010

**Research Coordinator I**

Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, UTHealth School of Public Health, Houston, TX

- Managed and facilitated sex education curricula training activities for school districts and agencies.
- Coordinated pilot studies, including focus groups and key informant interviews.

2005–2007

**Research Coordinator**

Center for Health Disparities Research, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

- Conducted data collection activities and literature reviews, and assisted in survey development.
- Coordinated editorial activities for *The Journal for Health Disparities Research and Practice*.

**PROJECT SUPPORT**

06/01/2022 – 05/31/2025

**Principal Investigator**, Establishing College Based Access to Emergency Contraception

Funding Agency: Rockwell Fund

Costs: \$150,000.00

09/01/2023 – 8/31/2028

**Co-Principal Investigator**, Advancing Reproductive Equity Across the Adolescent Life Span in Harris County

Funding Agency: Office of Population Affairs, US Dept of Health and Human Services

Costs: \$1,200,000.00

09/01/2022 – 5/31/2025

**Principal Investigator**, Establishing a Center for Reproductive Health Equity

Funding Agency: Episcopal Health Foundation

Costs: \$454,546.00

03/25/2022 – 03/24/2027

**Co-Investigator**, Evaluation of the Healthy Texas Women Demonstration (PI: Cecelia Ganduglia Cazaban)

Funding Agency: Texas Health & Human Services Commission (HHSC)/Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/DHHS (CMS)

Costs: \$3,967,858.00

09/01/2021 – 8/31/2026

**Co-Investigator**, Gaining Equity in Training for Public Health Informatics and Technology (GET PHIT)

(PI: Eric Boerwinkle)

Funding Agency: ONC (Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology)

Costs: \$9,754,247.00

- 03/01/2023 – 05/01/2024 **Consultant/Subcontractor**, A Qualitative Impact Evaluation of I.N.S.P.I.R.E. - Shades of Blue Project for Maternal Mental Health through the Quality Impact Assessment Protocol  
Lead Agency: The Shades of Blue Project, Inc.  
Costs: \$50,000
- 05/01/2020 – 4/30/2022 **Principal Investigator**, COVID-19 Contract Tracing Public Health Workforce Effort  
(Co-PI: Susan Tortolero Emery)  
Funding Agency: Texas Department of State Health Services  
Costs: \$11,583,510.00
- 09/01/2018 - 8/31/2023 **Co-Principal Investigator**, We Can Do More Expansion: Improving Reproductive Health Service Delivery and System Change In Harris County  
(PI: Susan Tortolero Emery)  
Funding Agency: Rockwell Fund  
Costs: \$1,000,000
- 09/01/2018 - 8/31/2021 **Co-Principal Investigator**, We Can Do More Expansion: Improving Reproductive Health Service Delivery and System Change In Harris County  
(PI: Susan Tortolero Emery)  
Funding Agency: Houston Endowment  
Costs: \$2,000,000
- 09/01/2018 - 8/31/2021 **Co-Principal Investigator**, We Can Do More Expansion: Improving Reproductive Health Service Delivery and System Change In Harris County  
(PI: Susan Tortolero Emery)  
Funding Agency: Episcopal Health Foundation  
Costs: \$1,000,000
- 09/01/2018 - 8/31/2019 **Co-Principal Investigator**, We Can Do More Expansion: Improving Reproductive Health Service Delivery and System Change In Harris County  
(PI: Susan Tortolero Emery)  
Funding Agency: Cullen Trust for Healthcare  
Costs: \$250,000
- 09/01/2017–8/31/2019 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Using Patient Centered Health Technology to Improve Patient Education and Counseling for Reproductive Health Care  
(PI: Susan Tortolero Emery)  
Funding Agency: Rockwell Fund  
Costs: \$121,543 (Total), \$121,543 (Direct)
- 08/01/2016–07/31/2019 **Co-Principal Investigator**, We Can Do More Houston: Disseminating Proven Strategies to Reduce Teen Pregnancy (PI: Susan Tortolero Emery)  
(PI: Susan Tortolero Emery)  
Funding Agency: Houston Endowment  
Costs: \$3,000,000 (Total), \$3,000,000 (Direct)

- 03/01/2017–03/31/2018      **Research Consultant**, Understanding Maternal Mortality & Morbidity in Harris County  
Funding Agency: Houston Endowment  
Costs: \$20,000 (Total), \$20,000 (Direct)
- 04/01/2017–03/31/2018      **Co-Principal Investigator**, Establishing a School-Based Reproductive Health Linkage System (SBRHLS) within Houston Independent School District High Schools  
(PI: Susan Tortolero Emery)  
Funding Agency: Simmons Foundation  
Costs: \$75,000 (Total), \$75,000 (Direct)
- 05/01/2016–04/30/2017      **Principal Investigator**, Be Legendary – Developing a Multi-Component Teen Pregnancy Prevention Intervention for Older Male Teens  
Funding Agency: Texas A&M/Office of Adolescent Health  
Costs: \$98,503 (Total), \$69,700 (Direct)
- 06/01/2016–05/31/2017      **Co-Principal Investigator**, Assessing Readiness among Community Health Centers to Improve Reproductive Health Services for Adolescents  
(PI: Susan Tortolero Emery)  
Funding Agency: Rockwell Fund  
Costs: \$74,933 (Total), \$74,933 (Direct)
- 02/01/2016–08/30/2016      **Research Consultant**, Opportunity Youth in Houston: Characteristics, Career Pathways & Recommendations (PI: Stephen Klineberg)  
Funding Agency: Rice University, Kinder Institute for Urban Research/JP Morgan Chase Foundation  
Costs: \$14,981 (Total), \$14,981 (Direct)
- 11/30/2012–05/01/2017      **Co-Investigator**, Community-Based Approach to Adolescent Sexual Health (PI: Susan Tortolero Emery)  
Funding Agency: Houston Endowment  
Costs: \$6,000,000 (Total), \$6,000,000 (Direct)
- 09/01/2010–08/31/2016      **Director of Training**, Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Replication of Evidence-Based Programs (PIs: Susan Tortolero Emery & Melissa Peskin)  
Funding Agency: Office of Adolescent Health  
Costs: \$15,000,000 (Total), \$11,945,644 (Direct)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### UTHealth School of Public Health

- 2024      **Instructor**, PH1352 Racism, Equity and Public Health
- 2024      **Co-Developer**, Digital Storytelling
- 2023      **Co – Instructor**, Social Justice and Public Health
- 2021 – 2022      **Content Developer**, Developing Module on Equity for Public Health 101 Foundational Course
- 2021      **Guest Lecturer**, PHD1123 Community Health Promotion Theory & Practice, Racism and Power as Determinants in Health
- 2021      **Guest Lecturer**, PH5220 Gender and Leadership, Understanding Intersectionality
- 2021      **Instructor**, Developed and Taught Racism, Equity & Public Health

2020 - 2021 Access	<b>Instructor</b> , Developed and Taught Special Topics Course: COVID-19: Equity & Access
2019 – Present	<b>Instructor</b> , PH5015 Qualitative Methods
2016–2018	<b>Guest Lecturer</b> , PH5301 Maternal and Child Health Seminar
2013–Present	<b>Guest Lecturer</b> , PH1238 Adolescent Sexual Health
2011–2012	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , PH1113 Advanced Methods for Planning and Implementing Health Promotion Programs
2010	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , PH1112 Health Promotion Theory and Methods II

## PUBLICATIONS

1. **Baker, K.**, Emery, S.T., Spike, E. et al. Skin tone discrimination and birth control avoidance among women in Harris County, Texas: a cross-sectional study. *BMC Public Health* 24, 2375 (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-024-19765-3>
2. Puebla, A. **Baker, K.** Spike, E., Emery, ST. *Revise and Resubmit*. Social characteristics associated with the discontinuation of long-acting reversible contraceptives among women in Harris County. *American Journal of Obstetrician and Gynecology*
3. Ayieko S, **Baker K**, Messiah SE, Lewis B, Markham C. Determinants of COVID-19 Vaccination Decision-Making Behaviors among Pregnant Women in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Scoping Review. *Vaccines*. 2023; 11(7):1233. <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines11071233>
4. **Baker, K.** and Minott, K. (2022) Using a Liberation Health Framework to Advance Birth Control Rights (Chapter Accepted) *Black Women’s Reproductive Health and Sexuality: A Holistic Public Health Approach*. Regina Davis Brooks (Editor), APHA Press
5. Freeny, J., Peskin, M., Schick, V., Cuccaro, P., Addy, R., Morgan, R., Lopez, K., **Baker, K.** Adverse Childhood Experiences, Depression, Resilience, & Spirituality in African-American Adolescents. *Journ Child Adol Trauma* 14, 209–221 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40653-020-00335-9>
6. Markham CM, Peskin MF, Baumler ER, Addy RC, Thiel MA, Laris BA, **Baker K**, Hernandez B, Shegog R, Coyle K, Emery ST. Socio-ecological factors associated with students’ perceived impact of an evidence-based sexual health education curriculum. *J Sch Health*. 2020; 90: 604-617. DOI: 10.1111/josh.12908
7. Peskin, MF Karin K. Coyle, Pamela M. Anderson, B. A. Laris, Jill R. Glassman, Heather M. Franks, Melanie A. Thiel, Susan C. Potter, Tracy Unti, Sharon Edwards, **Kimberly Johnson-Baker**, Paula M. Cuccaro, Pamela Diamond, Christine M. Markham, Ross Shegog, Elizabeth R. Baumler, Efrat K. Gabay, Susan Tortolero Emery. Replication of It’s Your Game...Keep It Reall in Southeast Texas. *The Journal of Primary Prevention*. June 2019, Volume 40, Issue 3, pp 297–323. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10935-019-00549-0>
8. **Johnson-Baker, K.**, Markham, C., Smith, R., & Tortolero, S. R. (2017). Be Legendary – Using Intervention Mapping and Participatory Strategies to Develop a Multi-Component Teen Pregnancy Prevention Intervention for Older Teen Males of Color. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 8(1), Article 4. Available at: <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol8/iss1/4>

9. **Johnson-Baker, K.**, Swain-Ogbonna, H. I., Cruz, M., Cruz, J., Edwards, S., & Tortolero, S. R. (2017). Using Formative Research and Audience-Centric Intelligence to Develop the #JustBe Digital Magazine: An mHealth Strategy to Improve Adolescent Sexual Health. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 8(1), Article 10. Available at: <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol8/iss1/10>
10. **Johnson-Baker, K.**, Markham, C., & Tortolero, S. R. (2017). Thematic Analysis of Mainstream Rap Music – Considerations for Culturally Responsive Sexual Consent Education in High School. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 8(1), Article 8. Available at: <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol8/iss1/8>
11. Tortolero, S. R., & **Johnson-Baker, K.** (2017). Special Issue Introduction: We Can Do More: Challenges and Opportunities for Teen Pregnancy Prevention. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 8(1), Article 9. Available at: <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol8/iss1/9>
12. Torres, J., **Johnson-Baker, K.**, Bell, S. B., Freeny, J., Edwards, S., Tortolero, S. R., & Swain-Ogbonna, H. I. (2017). Working With Faith-Based Communities to Develop an Education Toolkit on Relationships, Sexuality, and Contraception. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 8(1), Article 6. Available at: <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol8/iss1/6>
13. Markham, C. M., Peskin, M., Addy, R. C., Wilkerson, J. M., **Johnson-Baker, K.**, Santa Maria, D. M., Hernandez, B., Schick, V., Shegog, R., Tortolero, S. R., Paat, Y.-F., & Temple, J. R. (2017). Assessing the Need and Receptivity for an Integrated Healthy Sexual and Dating Relationships Intervention for Community College Students. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 8(1), Article 1. Available at: <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol8/iss1/1>
14. Markham, C. M., Peskin, M., Shegog, R., Cuccaro, P., Gabay, E. K., **Johnson-Baker, K.**, Swain-Ogbonna, H. I., Edwards, S., & Tortolero, S. R. (2017). Reducing Sexual Risk among Racial/Ethnic-minority Ninth Grade Students: Using Intervention Mapping to Modify an Evidenced-based Curriculum. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 8(1), Article 2. Available at: <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol8/iss1/2>
15. **Johnson-Baker, K.**, Markham, C., Baumler, E., Swain, H., & Emery, S. (2016). Rap Music Use, Perceived Peer Behavior, and Sexual Initiation among Ethnic Minority Youth. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 59(3), 317–322.
16. Shegog, R., Peskin, M. F., Markham, C. M., Thiel, M. A., Karny, E., Addy, R. C., **Johnson, K. A.**, & Tortolero, S. R. (2014). It's Your Game-Tech?: Toward Sexual Health in the Digital Age [Special Issue, C. H. Qi (Ed.), *Advances in Sex Education*]. *Creative Education*, 5(15), 1428–1447.
17. Shegog, R., Markham, C. M., Peskin, M. F., **Johnson, K.**, Cuccaro, P., & Tortolero, S. R. (2013). It's Your Game...Keep It Real: Can Innovative Public Health prevention Research Thrive within a Comparative Effectiveness Research Framework? *The Journal of Primary Prevention*, 34(1–2), 89–108.
18. Tortolero, S. R., **Johnson, K.**, Peskin, M. F., Cuccaro, P. M., Markham, C. M., Hernandez, B. F., Addy, R. C., Shegog, R., & Li, D. H. (2011). Dispelling the Myth: What Parents Really Think about Sex Education in Schools. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 2(2), Article 5. Available at: <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol2/iss2/5>
19. Peskin, M. F., Hernandez, B. F., **Johnson, K.**, Addy, R. C., Markham, C. M., Shegog, R., Tortolero, S. R. (2011). Sexual Health Education from the Perspective of School Staff: Implications for Adoption and

Implementation of Effective Programs in Middle School. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 2(2), Article 9. Available at:  
<http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol2/iss2/9>

20. Markham, C. M., Peskin, M. F., Hernandez, B. F., **Johnson, K.**, Addy, R. C., Cuccaro, P. M., Shegog, R., & Tortolero, S. (2011). Adolescent Sexual Behavior: Examining Data from Texas and the US. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 2(2), Article 3. Available at:  
<http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol2/iss2/3>
21. Hernandez, B. F., Peskin, M. F., Shegog, R., Markham, C. M., **Johnson, K.**, Ratliff, E. A., Li, D. H., Weerasinghe, I. S., Cuccaro, P. M., & Tortolero, S. R. (2011). Choosing and Maintaining Programs for Sex Education in Schools: The CHAMPSS Model. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 2(2), Article 7. Available at:  
<http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol2/iss2/7>

## REPORTS, PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

1. Healthy Texas Women Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver Evaluation: Interim Report. As Required by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and Texas Health and Human Services Commission UTHHealth School of Public Health Center for Health Care Data. Authors in alphabetical order: Alexander; **Baker**; Ganduglia Cazaban; Edwards; Tortolero Emery; Fu; Ghosh; Joy; Kim; Krause; Perez; Spike; Truong. \*Principal Investigator and Corresponding Author: C. Ganduglia Cazaban. Submitted & Approved by Center for Medicare and Medicaid. Submitted December 2023 and updated June 2024. <https://www.hhs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/htw-1115-demonstration-interim-evaluation-report.pdf>
2. **Baker, K.** (2023) A public health department workforce needs assessment to support the gaining equity in training for public health informatics and technology initiative. Annual Meeting at American Association of Public Health.
3. **Baker, K.** (2023) Are we prepared for the next pandemic or natural disaster? social vulnerability and access to emergency contraception in the own every piece campaign in Houston, Texas. Annual Meeting at American Association of Public Health.
4. Hammarburg, R., **Baker, K.** (2023) Academic public health partnerships -an evolution of long-standing, state-wide collaborations. Annual Meeting at American Association of Public Health.
5. Ayeiko, S., **Baker, K.**, Messiah SE, Lewis B, Markham C. (2023) Factors associated with COVID-19 vaccination uptake among pregnant women in Kenya. Annual Meeting at American Association of Public Health.
6. Spike, E. **Baker, K.**, Tortolero – Emery, S. (2023) Sexual minority women experiences of discrimination when seeking reproductive health care. Annual Meeting at American Association of Public Health.
7. Marshall, N., **Baker, K.** (2023) The owning herstory reproductive health storytelling project: A life course perspective of women aged 18-45 living in Houston, Texas. Annual Meeting at American Association of Public Health.

8. Ghaddar, S., Forman, T., Fenton, S. **Baker, K.** (2023) Increasing diversity of the future public health informatics and technology (PHIT) workforce: Tailored approaches to training students at Hispanic serving institutions (HSIs). Annual Meeting at American Association of Public Health.
9. **Baker, K.** (2021 - 2023) *Guest Lecturer*. Racism in Medicine. University of Houston College of Medicine
10. **Baker, K.** (2021) *Facilitator*. Using an Anti-Racist Framework in Research. The Race Equity Collective for Leadership and Research. Houston, TX
11. **Baker, K.** (2020) *Panelist*. UTHHealth Town Hall on Diversity and Inclusion. June 10.
12. **Baker, K.** (2020) *Panelist*. Responding to COVID-19 Hate & Injustice. Facebook Live Town Hall Discussion Hosted by Fort Bend County Judge KP George.
13. **Baker, K.** (2020) *Panelist/Brief Testimony*. Bridging the Gaps in Maternal Mental Health for Black Mothers, Shades of Blue Project Virtual Congressional Briefing. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, National Alliance on Mental Illness, and the American Psychological Association.
14. **Johnson-Baker, K.** (2017, December). *Keynote*. Reproductive Health Equity as a Matter of Morality & Social Justice: The Case of Maternal Deaths in Harris County. Fall Research Conference, Social Justice in Action, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX.
15. **Johnson-Baker, K.**, Smith, R., Markham, C., & Tortolero Emery, S. (2017, November). Be Legendary: Using Participatory Methods to Develop a Multi-Component School Based Sexual Health Intervention for Older African American Male Teens. Poster Presentation. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
16. **Johnson, K.**, Cruz, J., Cruz, M. Swain, H., & Tortolero, S. (2016, April). Developing #JustBe: A Digital Magazine for Youth of Color on Sexual Health, Contraception and Consent. Youth Tech Live Conference, San Francisco, CA.
17. **Johnson, K.**, Markham, C., Baumler, E., & Tortolero, S. (2013, June). Mainstream Rap Music Use, Perceived Peer Sexual Norms and Early Sexual Initiation. AASECT 45th Annual Conference, Miami, FL.
18. **Johnson, K.**, Cruz, M., Cruz, J., Pettitt, E., Norsworthy, S., Markham, C., Peskin, M., Shegog, R., & Tortolero, S. (2011, November). Teen Scene Investigators: Training Youth as Researchers in Adolescent Sexual Health. Roundtable Presentation: American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
19. Roberts, M., **Johnson, K.**, Robinson, J., Edwards, A., Thomas, T., Mitchell, R., & Armah, N. (2010, November). Mobilizing Community-based Organizations to Address Obesity: Our Communities, Our Issues, Our Solutions. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
20. Flores, B., Peskin, M. F., Markham, C. M., Shegog, R., Tyrrell, S.D., **Johnson, K. A.**, Addy, R., & Tortolero, S. (2010, May). Dissemination of an Evidence-based, Pregnancy, STD, and HIV Prevention Program in Middle Schools in Houston, TX. Department of State Health Services 17th Annual Texas HIV/STD Conference: Foundations for the Future, Austin, TX.
21. **Johnson, K.**, Peskin, M., Shegog, R., Tortolero, S., & Markham, C. (2009, August). Using Intervention Mapping to Disseminate an Evidence-Based HIV Prevention Program for Middle Schools. 2009 National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA.



22. **Johnson, K.** (2009, November). Between the Lines – Sexual Encounters & Scripting in Mainstream Rap Music. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.
23. **Johnson, K.** (2006, December). Implementing Youth Development Strategies in Sex Education Programs for African American Adolescents. Master’s Thesis. University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Public Health, Las Vegas, NV.
24. **Johnson, K.** (2006, October). Towards Developing a Research Agenda: Assessing Health Professionals’ Perceptions of Health Disparities in Nevada. Nevada Public Health Association Conference, Henderson, NV.
25. **Johnson, K.** (2006, January). Clark County Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition 2005 Report to the Community: Review of Existing Data on Teen Births & Related Health Issues. Clark County Teen Pregnancy Prevention Needs Assessment, Las Vegas, NV.

## **MEDIA ENGAGEMENT**

- July 2020 This Houston Organization is Rethinking Access to and Education on Women's Wealth. Innovation Map
- May 2020 How to Keep Your Sexual Health in Check During a Pandemic, RenewHouston, Houston Chronicle
- January 2020 How to Improve Sex Education in Houston Schools, How to Fix Houston Feature. Houstonia Magazine
- February 2018 Addressing Maternal Mortality in Houston. Houston Newsmakers with Khambrel Marshall. KPRC, NBC Houston Affiliate

## **CONFERENCE DEVELOPMENT**

1. **Baker, K.** (2022) *Host, Developer & Facilitator* Reproductive Health Summit: Owning Every Piece- Responding to the Reproductive Needs of Women in Critical Times. UTHealth Cooley Center, Houston, Texas.
2. **Baker, K.** (2022) *Co-Host, Developer & Keynote Speaker* 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Black Maternal Mental Health Summit (Virtual & In Person). UTHealth School of Public Health in partnership with The Shades of Blue Project. Marriot North Houston, Houston, Texas.
3. **Baker, K.** (2020) *Co-Host, Developer & Keynote Speaker* Reclaiming Our Bodies, Our Stories, Our Lives. Black Maternal Mental Health Summit (Virtual). UTHealth School of Public Health in partnership with The Shades of Blue Project.
4. **Baker, K.** (2019) *Co-Host, Developer & Keynote Speaker* Own Every Piece: Reproductive Justice & Maternal Health. Inaugural Black Maternal Mental Health Virtual Summit. UTHealth School of Public Health in partnership with The Shades of Blue Project. UTHealth Cooley Center, Houston, Texas.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 2013      **AASECT Summer Institute**, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
- Received 40 hours of training on transformative sexuality education.
- 2011      **Community Based Participatory Research Summer Institute**, San Francisco State University and University of California, Berkeley, San Francisco, CA
- Received education and training on CBPR best practices, intervention and evaluation design, collaborative data analysis, and sustainability.
- 2011      **Sexual Attitude Reassessment**, The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Meeting, Houston, TX
- Received 42 continuing education credits for American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapist (AASECT) certification.
- 2009      **Introduction to Social Marketing**, University of South Florida, College of Public Health, Tampa, FL
- Designed a complete social marketing plan and learned the ten-step model for developing, implementing, and evaluating a social marketing campaign.
- 2009      **Leadership Education in Adolescent Health**, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
- Received over 140 hours in training and skill development for leadership in adolescent health.
- 2008      **Community Strategic Training Initiative**, Reed College, Portland, OR
- Received training on community partnership, organizing and dismantling racism, sexism and gender oppression.
- 2006      **White Privilege Conference**, University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- Received training on dismantling racism and oppression for youth of color.

**THESIS ADVISOR/FACULTY MENTOR/PRECEPTORSHIP SERVICE**

2022	Zoe Njemanze	MPH	UTHealth SPH	HPBS	Thesis Advisor
2022	Candace Tat	MPH	UTHealth SPH	HPBS	Faculty Mentor
2022	Layla Elhaj	MPH	UTHealth SPH	EPI	Faculty Mentor
2022	Katherine Melito	MPH	UTHealth SPH	HPBS	Faculty Mentor
2021	Kalia Pannell	MPH	UTHealth SPH	HPBS	Faculty Mentor
2020	Hayley Snider	MPH	UTHealth SPH	EPI	Faculty Mentor
2020	Brittney Daniels	MPH	UTHealth SPH	HPBS	Faculty Mentor
2020	Kiana Adams-Baker	MPH	UTHealth SPH	HPBS	Faculty Mentor
2020	Bethany Rios	MPH	UTHealth SPH	HPBS	Preceptor
2018	Rianne Smith	MPH/MSN	UTHealth SPH	MPACH	Preceptor
2017	Brianna Lewis	MHA	Texas Southern University	HCA	Preceptor
2017	Heather DeShone	PhD	University of Houston	Social Work	Preceptor
2015	Imory Jefferson	MPH	UTHealth SPH	HPBS	Preceptor
2013	Honora Swain	PhD	UTHealth SPH	HPBS	Preceptor

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2021 – Present **Vice Chair, Board Member**, Jacob and Terese Hershey Foundation  
2017 – 2020 **Steering Committee Member**, Improving Maternal Health in Harris County  
2017–2020 **Committee Member**, Texas Collaborative for Healthy Mothers and Babies  
2016–Present **Manuscript Reviewer**, *Journal of Adolescent Health*  
2013–2015 **Board Member**, Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy  
2011–2013 **Member**, American Association Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists  
2009–2013 **Member**, Harris County African American Health Coalition  
2009–2013 **Member**, Houston Area Urban League Young Professionals  
2008–2013 **Member**, Houston Business Coalition on Health, Formerly Houston Wellness Association  
2009 **Committee Member**, White House National Committee on Youth & HIV/AIDS  
2004–Present **Member**, American Public Health Association