## A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## **B.** ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Jan 2017 – present	Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Human Genetics, and Environmental Sciences (EHGES), The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) School of Public Health, Brownsville Campus
Aug 2016 – Dec 2016	Director, Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Department of Population and Public Health Sciences, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, Dayton, OH
	Curator, The Fels Longitudinal Study. Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, Dayton, OH
2012 – 2016	Associate Professor (Primary Appointment), Lifespan Health Research Center, Department of Population and Public Health Science (formerly, Department of Community Health), Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, Dayton, OH
2012 – 2016	Associate Professor (Secondary Appointment), Departments of Pediatrics, Wright State University, Boonshoft School of Medicine, Dayton, OH
2008 – 2012	Assistant Professor (Secondary Appointment), Departments of Pediatrics, Wright State University, Boonshoft School of Medicine, Dayton, OH
2007 – 2012	Assistant Professor, Lifespan Health Research Center, Department of Community Health, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, Dayton, OH
2006 – 2007	Research Assistant Professor, Lifespan Health Research Center, Department of Community Health, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, Dayton, OH
2003 – 2005	Postdoctoral Research Associate in Cardiovascular Epidemiology, Lifespan Health Research Center, Department of Community Health, Wright State University School of Medicine, Dayton, OH
1998 – 2002	Graduate Student Researcher, Department of Epidemiology, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

## C. <u>EDUCATION</u>

Award Date	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<b>Concentration</b>
March, 2006	Wright State University	M.S.	Applied Statistics

December, 200	Graduate School of Public Health	Ph.D.	Aging Epidemiology
February, 1995	Pittsburgh, PA, USA Seoul National University Graduate School of Public Health South Korea	М.Р.Н.	Health Economics
February, 1992		B.S.	Genetic Engineering
POST-GRAD	UATE EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION		
2024-2028	The International Society for Clinical Den-	Professional	Certified Clinical
2002-2007	sitometry (ISCD)	certification	Densitometrist (CCD®)
July, 2021	Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health	Certification	The Exposome Boot Camp
2016-2019	The National Board of Public Health Examiners	Professional certification	Certified in Public Health (CPH)
June, 2018	Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health	Certification	Mendelian Randomization Boot camp
December, 200	5 Wright State University	Postdoctoral	Cardiovascular
	Department of Community Health		Epidemiology
D. RECOGNI	ΓΙΟΝ & AWARDS		
2024	Teaching Innovation Award for 2024-2025, PH2 Feofanova	2710 Epidemiol	ogy III with Dr. Elena
2023	Award for Excellence in Academic Advising, UT Health	ΓHealth Housto	on, School of Public
	Finalist, McGovern Outstanding Teaching Awar	•	
2009	Early Childhood Longitudinal Study-Birth cohor tional Center for Education Statistics, Institute of ment of Education) – Travel Stipend		`
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2000	Technical Assistance Workshop: Taking the Nex Travel Stipend	tt Step (Nationa	l Institute of Aging) –

## E. **PUBLICATIONS**

<u>Peer-Reviewed Articles (published and in-press)</u> \*indicates students or trainees as first authors.

- 1. Heredia NI, Park SK, Lee MJ, Mitchell-Bennett L, Yeh P, Gowen R, Rodriguez A, Lee M, Reininger BM. Changes in perceptions of the neighborhood environment and physical activity patterns among Mexican Americans on the Texas-Mexico Border. *Journal of Physical Activity & Health*. 2024;1-10. PMID: 39069288. doi: 10.1123/jpah.2023-0575.
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## F. RESEARCH & EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

(Grants are organized by granting agency, project period, study title, principal investigators, and total award amounts)

## Active Grants/Contracts: With role as Contact PI or consortium PI

• **R01 AG078452-01A1 (Lee** /Rianon) 04/15/2023-01/31/2028 2.40 CM NIH/NIA Total cost: \$ 3,328,348

Title: Genomic, transcriptomic, and metabolic effects on skeletal health in Mexican Americans Goal: To identify causal pathways between diabetes and skeletal health and offer better insights into skeletal health disparities in older Hispanic/Latino adults at risk for diabetes and fractures

• **CPRIT RP220182** (Lee-subcontract PI, PI: Tsai) 03/01/2023-02/28/2028

1.80 CM

CPRIT/Texas A & M Total cost: \$699,886

Title: Whole Genome DNA Methylation Markers for Tracking and Predicting Advanced Liver Fibrosis as a Precursor of Liver Cancer in NAFLD

Goal: To identify and validate cell-free DNA recoverable and differentially methylated regions that predict the advanced progression of liver fibrosis in non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in Mexican Americans

## Active Grants/Contracts: With role as Co-Investigator

• R01 DK127084-01A1 (Gutierrez)

07/09/2021-04/30/2026

0.60 CM

NIH/ NIDDK

Total cost:\$4,006,887

Title: Pharmacogenetics of the Response to GLP-1 in Mexican-Americans with Prediabetes Goal: This clinical trial will uncover new mechanisms of inter-individual responses to endogenous and exogenous glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) in Hispanics/Latinos with prediabetes.

• R01 HL142302 (Below/McCormick/North) 07/01/2023-03/31/2027

0.60 CM

NIH/NHLBI Total cost: NA

Title: Hispanic Latino Lipid Consortium

## Pending Grants: With role as Contact PI or Co-Investigator

• **R01ES037364** (Lee /Galan)

04/01/2025-03/31/2030

3.60 CM

NIH/NIEHS/NICHD

Title: Longitudinal PFAS exposures and cardiometabolic and bone health in Adolescents

Role: MPI (Contact PI)

• Social Sciences Korea Grant (Contact PI: Kim) 08/01/2024-09/30/2027

National Research Foundation of Korea/KyungHee University, South Korea

Title: The socio-technical systems, politics, and social acceptance of digital epidemiology to

**Combat Global Infectious Diseases: An International Comparison** 

Role: Co-I

• NNH23ZDA001N-CRC (Contact PI: Qian)

NASA A.67 Earth Action

10/01/2024-09/30/2027

0.60 CM

Title: Using satellite data to prepare Texas communities for extreme heat and cold: Risk and public health assessment, community engagement and capacity building

Role: Co-I

• **R01MD020075** (Contact PI: Blackburn)

1.80 CM

NIH/NIMHD

09/01/2024-08/31/2029 (Percentile 33)

Title: Interior border checkpoints as barriers to specialty care for US citizen children in mixed status families

status fammes

Role: Subcontract PI/Co-I

• U54 (Contact PIs: Das/Shah/Fisher-Hoch/North)

1.80 CM

NIH 07/01/2024-06/30/2029

Title: The Vanderbilt-coordinated human Virome Characterization Center (V2C2)

Role: Co-I

• R01 ES036253 (Contact PI: Chatzi, Subcontract PI: McCormick)

1.20 CM

NIH/NIEHS

09/01/2024-08/31/2029 (Percentile 9)

Title: PFAS and bone health in Latinos: emerging risk factors and underlying mechanisms

Role: Co-I

• **R01 ES036267** (Contact PI: Hwang)

0.60 CM

NIH/NIEHS

09/01/2024-08/31/2029

Title: Impact of inhaled ambient fire smoke on brain health in wildland firefighters

Role: Co-I

## Completed Grants: With role as Contact PI or Co-Investigator

#### **UTHealth Houston**

• Contract 0017402 (Lee/Bauer)

04/22/2022 - 06/30/2024

1.20 CM

Cameron County Public Health

Title: CCPH COVID-19 Mapping and Vaccination Data Analysis

Goal: This project supports the data management and analysis for COVID-19 vaccination data, testing data, and case and fatality data including geospatial temporal Analysis in Cameron County, Texas.

Role: Contact PI Total cost: \$ 225,000

• **Grant** (Fisher-Hoch)

02/01/2021-01/31/2024

1.20 CM

Valley Baptist Legacy Foundation

Title: Establishment of a Public Health Laboratory and Integrated Data Management System for the Cameron County and Municipalities

Goal: This project supports the establishment of a sustainable diagnostic Public Health Laboratory to enhance control of COVID-19 and future infectious disease outbreaks and aim to establish an information system and data analysis support using the state-of-the-art analysis for outbreak control in Cameron County and municipalities.

Role: Co-I Total cost: \$ 748,301

• **R01DK111201-05** (Lee/Curran)

09/01/2017-08/31/2023 (NCE)

1.80 CM

NIH/NIDDK

Title: Telomere Length Dynamics In Relation To Changes In Adiposity And Metabolic Risk

Goal: Using telomere length and telomerase activity as biomarkers of cellular aging, this study aims to investigate the longitudinal relationships between telomere dynamics and obesity and associated cardiometabolic diseases.

**Role:** MPI (Contact PI) Total cost: \$ 2,712,566

• **6U3SHS45319** (McPherson/Fernandez/Reininger) 11/2021 – 10/2022 3.00 CM

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Title: Community-Based Workforce Development and Mobilization to Increase COVID-19

**Vaccination Equity in Texas** 

Role: Co-I Total cost: NA

 3UL1TR003167-02S1 (McPherson/Fernandez/Reininger) 09/24/2020-08/31/2022 0.60 CM NCATS/NIH/DHH

Title: Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences-CCTS-RADx-UP

**Role:** Co-I Total cost: \$4,998,788

• 4500430907 COVID-19 Contact Tracing Service (Tsai) 12/01/2020-06/30/2021 0.60 CM

City of San Antonio

**Title: COVID-19 Contact Tracing Service** 

Role: Co-I Total cost: 3,500,000

## Wright State University

• Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (Czerwinski/Choh) 07/28/2015-12/31/2016

Title: Quantifying healthy birth, growth and development knowledge integration

Role: Co-I Total cost: \$184,917

• **R25HL103168** (Czerwinski) 06/01/2010-02/28/2017

NIH/NHLBI

Title: Short-term Training for Minority Students (STREAMS) program

Role: Mentor Total cost: \$694.440

• **R01 HD012252** (Czerwinski) 07/07/2010 – 06/30/2016

NIH/National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD)

Title: Adiposity, disease risk factors, and lifetime health

**Role**: Co-I Total cost: \$7,358,388

• **R25GM086257** (Czerwinski) 03/01/2010-02/28/2016

NIH/NIGMS

Title: Post-baccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) Scholars

Role: Mentor Total cost: \$1,247,186

• Wright State University Seed Grant (Lee) 07/01/2010 - 03/31/2014

Title: Adiposity and ectopic fat depots in relation to cardiometabolic risk in pubertal children; Abdominal MRI pilot study (AMPS)

Role: PI Total cost: \$20,000

• Wright State University Proteomic Seed Grant (Lee) 07/01/2012 - 09/30/2013

Title: Health outcomes of weight loss

Role: PI Total cost: \$2,000

• **R01 AR052147 (Czerwinski)** 09/01/2005 – 06/30/2012

NIH/NIAMS

Title: Genetic analysis of osteoporosis risk factors

**Role**: Co-I Total cost: \$2,338,967

• **D54 HP 05465 (Pascoe)** 09/01/2008 – 08/31/2011

US/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Title: Academic Administrative Units in Primary Care

PI: Co-I Total cost: NA

• R01 HD38356, Subcontract to Virginia Commonwealth University (PI: Sun) 12/01/2007 –

06/30/2010 NIH/NICHD

Title: Childhood obesity and sexual maturation

**Role:** Subcontract PI/Co-I Total cost: \$260,692

• Research Grant (Ebert) 09/01/2007-08/31/2009

Children's Medical Center (CMC) of Dayton

Title: OSCIR (Oxidative stress in childhood insulin resistance)

Role: Co-I Total cost: \$40,000

Boonshoft School of Medicine Seed Grant (Lee) 05/01/2007 – 06/30/2008

Title: Oxidative stress in childhood obesity and insulin resistance

Role: PI Total cost: \$10,000

• **0665256B** (Lee) 07/01/2006 – 06/30/2009

American Heart Association, Ohio Affiliate Beginning Grant-in Aid program

Title: Genetic analysis of ankle-brachial index and peripheral arterial disease risk

Role: PI Total direct cost; \$121,000

• **0325331B** (Lee) 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2005

American Heart Association, Postdoctoral Fellowship Grant

Title: Oxidized LDL and its role in inflammation and risk for cardiovascular disease

**Role:** PI Total direct cost: \$76,000

## G. Meeting Presentations (for last five years only)

- 1. Blackburn CC, Rico M, Hernandez J, Lee M. "You guys have to do a body retrieval": Examining federal government reliance on local EMS for migrant medical care and body retrieval. American Public Health Association, Oct 30, Minneapolis, MN (Accepted)
  - 2. Blackburn CC, Lee M, Rico M, Hernandez J. Knight L. Border Patrol in hospitals: Facilitating care for the detained or preventing access for the undocumented? The North American Refugee Health Conference (NARHC), Aug 5-7, Minneapolis, MN (Oral presentation)
  - 3. Rianon N, Ambrose CG, des Bordes J, Below J, McCormick JB, Fisher-Hoch S, Lee M. BMD and TBS in Mexican Americans with and without type 2 diabetes. American Society of Bone and Mineral Research, Sep 30, Toronto, Canada (Accepted)
  - 4. Lee M, Moghe A, Ambrose CG, des Bordes J, Tsai R, Below J, Fisher-Hoch S, McCormick JB, Rianon N. Adverse effects of Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease on skeletal health in Mexican Americans. American Society of Bone and Mineral Research, Sep 30, Toronto, Canada
- 5. Yaser M, Graff M, Chen HH, Sharma P, Curran JE, Meikle PJ, Zu W, Highland H, Young K, Petty, Gutierrez A, Lee M, McCormick J, Fisher-Hoch SP, Below JE, North KE. 2- Sample Mendelian Randomization Reveals Widespread Lipidomic Dysregulation Underpinning Severe Obesity in Self-identified Mexican Americans. ASHG 2023 Annual meeting November 1-3, Washington DC.
  - 6. Highland H, Sharma P, Graff M, Frankel E, Zhu W, Chen HH, Petty LE, Roshani R, Lee M, Gamazon ER, McCormick JB, Fisher-Hoch S, Below JE, North KE. Proteomic changes in the development of type 2 diabetes. ASHG 2023 Annual meeting November 1-3, Washington DC.
  - 7. Kim D, Polikowsky HG, Highland HM, Chen HH, Wang Y, Graff M, Young KL, Anwar MY, Zhang X, Zhu W, Sharma P, Berndt S, Arias JD, Gutierrez AD, Lee M, McCormick JB, Fisher-Hoch SP, Below, JE, North KE. Genomic and transcriptomic influences on obesity-related traits in a high obesity-risk Hispanic/Latino population. ASHG 2023 Annual meeting November 1-3, Washington DC.
  - 8. Petty L, Chen HH, Sharma P, Polikowsky HG, Seo J, Anwar MY, Kim D, Graff M, Young KL, Zhu W, Krastergiou K, Shaw DM, Justin AE, Fernandez-Rhodes L, Krishnan M, Gutierrez A, McCormick P, Gordon-Larson P, Lee M, Highland HM, Gamazon ER, Cox NJ, Fried SK, Fisher-Hoch SP, McCormick JB, North KE, Below JE. Multi-omics approaches reveal key molecular signatures of severe obesity. ASHG 2023 Annual meeting November 1-3, Washington DC.
  - 9. Flores M\*, Fisher-Hoch SP, McCormick JB, Lee M. Examination of the role of diet quality on non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) among Hispanics in the Rio Grande Valley: a cross-sectional study. American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD) The Liver Meeting, November 10-14, Boston MA.
  - 10. De La Cerda I\*, **Lee M**, McCormick JB, Fisher-Hoch SP. Elevated prevalence of undiagnosed Advanced liver disease in a Hispanic Community. American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD) The Liver Meeting, November 10-14, Boston MA.

- 11. Hunyadi J, Kehe Z, Bauer C, Zitong Z, Yamal JM, Lee M, Kiger JN, Otto M, Crum M, Reininger B, Guajardo E, Fernandez ME. Demographic Trends in COVID-19 Booster Vaccination Uptake in Three Regions of Texas: Cameron County, Harris County, and Northeast Texas. American Public Health Association Annual meeting Nov 12-15, 2023 Atlanta GA. (3199.0)
- 12. El-Gayar M, Salari SM, Lee S, Mangels J, Madeira JL, Klock S, Flyckt R, Keena JA, Lee M, Lin PC, Pennings G, Sweet CR, Tyson K, Gordon JD, Lindheim SR. Perceptions and reflections of embryo donation recipients: a qualitative study. The American Society of Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) Scientific Congress & Expo. Fertility & Sterility 2023;120(4S):e111
- 13. Lee M, Garcia-Sayan ED, Stone JR, Stone DM, McPherson DD, Fisher-Hoch SP, McCormick JB, Laing ST. Varying determinants of endothelial dysfunction by age group among Mexican Americans. American Heart Association Epi/Lifestyle 2023 Scientific Session, Feb 28 Mar 3, 2023, Boston, MA
- 14. Lee M, Patnaik S, Paul NM, Molina E, McPherson DD, McCormick JB, Fisher-Hoch SP, Laing ST. Prevalence and determinants of left ventricular structural abnormalities and diastolic dysfunction in asymptomatic Mexican Americans living in South Texas. American Heart Association Epi/Lifestyle 2023 Scientific Session, Feb 28 -Mar 3, 2023, Boston, MA
- 2022 15. Salari S, Lee S, Mangels J, Madeira J, Flyckt R, Gordon J, Keenan J, Lee M, Lin P, Pennings G, Sweet C, Tyson K, Lindheim SR, Klock S. Psychosocial outcomes of children born via embryo donation. 77<sup>th</sup> American Society for Reproductive Medicine Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA
  - 16. Salari S, Mangels J, Lee S, Madeira J, Flyckt R, Gordon J, Keenan J, Lee M, Lin P, Pennings G, Sweet C, Tyson K, Lindheim SR, Klock S. Current practice of embryo donation: demographic and clinical findings. 77<sup>th</sup> American Society for Reproductive Medicine Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA
  - 17. Garza A\*, Choh AC, Blangero J, Czerwinski SA, Lee M. The metabolically healthy obese paradigm and liver fat content in the Fels Longitudinal Study. The Obesity Society 2022 Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
  - 18. Memili A, Kim D, Lee M, McCormick JB, Fisher-Hoch SP, Below JE, North KE, Guiterrez AD. Associations of adipokines and carotid-intima media thickness in the Cameron County Hispanic Cohort. The Obesity Society 2022 Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
  - 19. Petty L, Chen HH, Zhu W, Downie CG, Graff M, Lee M, North KE, McCormick JB, Fisher-Hoch SP, Mercader JM, Highland HM, Below JE. Validation of large-scale Hispanic S-PrediXcan findings by independent Hispanic RNA-Seq data analysis confirms novel lipid-associated genes. ASHG 2022 Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
  - 20. Sharma P, Chen HH, Zhu W, Polikowsky H, McCormick P, Karastergiou K, Fried S, Justice A, Lee M, Puppala S, Graff M, Mohammad Y, McCormick JB, Fisher-Hoch SP, North KE, Below JE. Transcriptomic analysis of severe obesity identifies novel genes in Hispanic/Latino populations with a high burden of disease. American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) 2022 Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
  - 21. Zhang X, Graff M, Yaser M, Seo J, Okello S, Chen HH, Zhu W, Lee M, McCormick JB, Fisher-Hoch SP, Gutierrez AD, Below JE, North KE. Transcriptome-wide analysis

- in Cameron County Hispanic Cohort (CCHC) provides novel insights into gene expression signatures of blood pressure. ASHG 2022 Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- 22. Yaser M, Chen HH, Polikowsky H, Petty L, **Lee M**, McCormick JB, Fisher-Hoch SP, Highland H, Graff M, Seo J, Young K, North KE, Below JE. Characterization of gene expression profile and molecular pathways involved in type 2 diabetes among self-identified Hispanic American individuals. ASHG 2022 Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- 23. Gonzalez B\*, Choh AC, Ford ML, Curran J, **Lee M**, Czerwinski SA. Associations of behavioral, anthropometric, and dietary risk factors with leukocyte telomere length in the Fels Longitudinal Study. 2022 Human Biology Association annual meeting, Denver, CO
- 24. Ford M\*L, Choh AC, Gonzalez B, Lindheim SR, Stanczyk FZ, McGinnis LM, Czerwinski SA, Lee M. Skeletal maturity influences anti-Műllerian hormone levels. 2022 Human Biology Association annual meeting, Denver, CO
- 25. Choh AC, Ford ML, Curran JE, Gonzalez B, Czerwinski SA, Lee M. The relationship between sleep characteristics and leukocyte telomere length in the Fels Longitudinal Study. 2022 Human BA annual meeting, Denver, CO
- 26. Aggarwal S, Sarkar A, Yamal JM, Savitz S, Fisher-Hoch SP, Lee M, McCormick JB. Is cognitive impairment predicted by hypertension in Mexican Americans? A prospective study. 13<sup>th</sup> World Stroke Congress Annual meeting
  - 27. Heredia N, Xu T, Lee MJ, Lee M, McCormick JB, Fisher-Hoch SP, Reininger BM. Associations between neighborhood environment and physical activity in a population-based cohort of Mexican American adults. APHA 2021 Annual meeting
- 28. Garcia DO, Lee M, Morrill KE, Lopez-Pentecost M, Reininger BM, McCormick JB, Fisher-Hoch SP. Lifestyle risk factors associated with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) among Mexican-Origin men. Med Sci Sports Exerc 2020;52(5): Supplement.
  - 29. Petty LE, Shaw DM, Polikowsky H, Lee M, Rianon NJ, Ambrose CG, Fisher-Hoch SP, McCormick JB, Below JE, GWAS of bone mineral density in a health-disparate Hispanic/Latino population reveals known and novel loci; (Abstract/Program #3852). Presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of The American Society of Human Genetics, October 26, 2020 in San Diego, California
  - 30. Salazar-Collier C, Booth R, Welsh S, Kellar L, Maxwell RA, Whigham LD, Lee M, Lindheim SR. Patient perspectives: quality of care and weight-related communication in OBGYN vs Family Practice. The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of The Obesity Society, 2020

## H. TEACHING AND MENTORING

## 1. TEACHING

## UTHealth Houston, School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology (Epi)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Course</u>	Semesters
2019 - 2024	PHW 2710L Epidemiology III	Spring (3 credits),
		Fall (3 credits)

2018	PH2710 Epidemiology III	Summer (3 credits) Co-teaching
		(Drs. Waller, Hanson, Lee)

**Guest lecture** 

2017 PH2711 Epidemiology IV (Topic: Mediation Fall (Dr. Kimberly

Analysis) Waller)

## Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine (BSOM), Dayton Ohio

<u>Year</u>	Course	<u>Semester</u>
2016	CMH 6100-01, Biostatistics for Health Professionals	Fall (3 credits)
2015	CMH 6100-01, Biostatistics for Health Professionals	Fall (3 credits), Spring (3 credits)
	CMH 8220, Graduate Culminating Experience Research	Spring (1 credit)
2014	CMH 8110, Practice Placement	Spring (1 credit)
	CMH 8100-02, Critical Thinking in Public Health	Spring (1 credit, co- teaching, Dr. Stefan Czerwinski)
	CMH 6100-02, Biostatistics for Health Professionals	Spring (3 credits)
2013	CMH 8110, Practice Placement	Fall (1 credit)

#### **Guest lecture**

<u>Date</u>	Course	Semester (Instructor)
2012	CMH 791, Advanced Epidemiology	Summer (Dr. Naila Khalil)
	(Topic: Cardiovascular Epidemiology)	
2011	CMH 791, Advanced Epidemiology	Summer (Ms. Sylvia Ann
	(Topic: Cardiovascular Epidemiology)	Ellison)

## 2. MENTORING

# <u>University of Houston</u> (Department of Pharmaceutical Health Outcomes & Policy, College of Pharmacy)

2019 - 2021 Ee Vien Low, PhD Member

# **UTHealth Houston**, Faculty Mentees

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Role</u>
2022-2024	Dr. Samaah Sullivan	<b>Assistant Professor</b>	Mentor

## <u>UTHealth Houston</u>, School of Public Health (Doctoral Students)

Department abbreviations: Epidemiology (EPI), Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences (HPR), Biostatistics & Data Science (BIM)

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Role</u>
2021 - 2024	Anayeli Herrera Morales, PhD	EPI	Chair, Advisor
2024- present	Yiqing (Luna) Chen, PhD (ABD)	BIM	Member
2022 - present	Ricardo Gomez, MPH	HPR	Advisor

2024 - present	Soo Kyung Park, PhD (ABD)	BIM	Member
2023 - present	Qian Qian, PhD (ABD)	BIM	Member
2023 - present	Zitong Zhang PhD (ABD)	BIM	Member
2023 - present	Maria Flores, MPH	EPI	Advisor
2022 - present	Ella Garza, MPH	EPI	Advisor
2024 - present	Erica Reyes, DrPH (ABD)	HPR	Member
2022 - present	Kehe Zhang, PhD (ABD)	BIM	Member
2020 - 2022	Isela De La Cerda, PhD	EPI	Supervisor, Member
2020 - 2023	Belinda Medrano, PhD	EPI	Member
2018 - present	Jessica Rodriguez, PhD (ABD)	EPI	Chair, Advisor
2022 - 2024	Okechukwu Erinne, MD, PhD	EPI	Member
2020 - 2023	Belinda Medrano, PhD	EPI	Member
2019 - 2023	Ariana Garza, PhD	EPI	Member
2019 - 2022	Jessica Pena, Dr.PH	HPR	Member
2018 - 2020	Miriam Martinez, Dr.PH	HPR	External reviewer

# **UTHealth Houston**, School of Public Health (Master of Public Health students)

<u>Dates</u>	Name	<u>Department</u>	<u>Role</u>
2024 -present	Susana Zavala	EPI	Advisor
2024 -present	Lizett Cruz	EPI	Advisor
2024 -present	Karla Ruelas	HPR	Advisor
2021-2023	Maria Flores, MPH	EPI	Chair, Advisor
2022-2023	Layla El-Haj, MPH	EPI	Member
2022-2023	Liz Elias Calles, MPH	EPI	Member
2021-2022	Ella Garza, MPH	EPI	Member
2020-2021	Brian Heckler, MPH	BIM	Member
2020-2021	Kehe Zhang, MPH	BIM	Member
2020-2022	Aylin Flores, MPH	EPI	Advisor
2018-2022	Mark Franco, MPH	EPI	Advisor
2019-2021	Pablo Olvera, MPH	EPI	Advisor
2018-2020	McKenzie Ford, MPH	EPI	Chair, Advisor
2019-2020	Alan Villarreal Rizzo, MPH	EPI	Chair, Advisor
2018-2019	Michael Roa, MPH	EPI	Member
2018-2019	Brandon Gonzalez, MPH	EPI	Member
2017-2018	Victoria Limon, MPH	HPR	Member

# **UTHealth Houston**, Summer Institutes for Undergraduate and High School Students

<u>Dates</u>	Name (Department)	Role
2023	Janeth Jimenez	Mentor

2023	Gabriela Villarreal	Co-mentor
2023	Anllelin Sanchez	Mentor
2019	Jose Gonzalez, BS	Mentor
2018	Yash Motwani, BS	Co-mentor
2017	Roma Bhandarkar, BS	Co-mentor
2017	Umer Jalil, BS	Co-mentor

## Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine (SOM), Dayton Ohio

## Post-doctoral Fellows (Wright State University)

<u>Dates</u>	Name (Department)	Role
2008-2010	Dr. Naila Khalil	Co-mentor
2007-2009	Dr. Kimberly D. Williams	Co-mentor

## **Master of Public Health Culminating Experience Committee**

<u>Dates</u>	Name (Department)	Role
2014-2015	Florence Sara Walusimbi, MPH	Chair
2012-2013	Betty Jean Cheney, MPH	Co-chair
2011	Leah K. Sabato, MPH	Member

# **GRAD-PREP Biomedical Graduate Preparation Program** and Undergraduate Students (Short Term Research Experience Access for Minority Students (STREAMS) program NIH R25HL103168)

<u>Dates</u>	Name (Department)	<u>Role</u>
2011-2012	Elizabeth Alvarez	Co-mentor
2015	Paloma R. Wiggins (Smith College)	Co-mentor
2015	Tevin M. Dorsey (North Carolina A&T State University)	Co-mentor
2014	Nelson G Castillo Rivera (University of Puerto Rico-Recinto)	Co-mentor
2013	Darian Vernon	Co-mentor
	(University of South Carolina)	
	Nelson G Castillo Rivera (University of Puerto Rico-Recinto)	Co-mentor
2012	Katherine Smale (Wright State University)	Mentor
	Raquel Chambers (California State University Sacramento)	Mentor
2009	Brittany Thompson (Chowan University)	Mentor
2008	Lauren E. Biekman (Vanderbilt University)	Mentor
2006	Jessica Chavez-Reyes (University of Texas at Brownsville)	Co-mentor

2005	Afton Jackson (Alcorn State University)	Mentor
2004	Obianuju Rita Mbamalu (Vanderbilt University)	Co-mentor

## I. SERVICE AND ACADEMIC OUTREACH

#### 1. NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

#### **International service**

2024-present Marketing, Communications & Membership Committee, Internal Society of Clinical Densitometry (ISCD)

2024-present Scientific Leadership Committee, International Society of Bone Morphometry (ISBM)

## National Institute of Health (NIH) Grant Review

2024-pre-	Member, NIAMS Ancillary Studies to Ongoing Clinical Projects, CSR Special Em-
sent	phasis Review Panel (ZAR1 AJ M1)
2023 Nov -	The Aging Injury, Musculoskeletal, and Rheumatologic Disorders (AIMR) study sec-
present	tion (Temporary member)
2023 Feb	Member, NIA Research Program Cooperative Agreement (U19)
2021 Sep -	Member, CSR Special Emphasis Review Panel (ZRG1) - Fellowships: Risk, Preven-
2023 Jul	tion and Health Behavior section (F16)
2022 Jul	Member, CSR Special Emphasis Review Panel (ZRG1)-Fellowships: Epidemiology and Population Sciences section (F18)
2020 Feb	Biobehavioral Mechanisms of Emotion, Stress and Health (MESH) study section (Temporary member)
2019 June	Infectious, Reproductive, Asthma and Pulmonary Conditions (IRAP) study section (Temporary member)

## 2. UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE

## **UTHealth Houston**, School of Public Health

2023 - present	Member, UTHealth Houston Institute for Implementation Science
	Member, UTHealth Houston Institute on Aging
2023 - present	Leadership team member, Translational Research Seminar Series, UTHealth
	Houston & University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
2022 Oct- present	Co-Chair, School of Public Health Brownsville Faculty Search Committee
2021-present	Member, School of Public Health San Antonio Faculty Search Committee
2017 Sep–2023 Aug	Member, School of Public Health, Faculty Council
2020 Jun - present	Member, School of Public Health, Practicum Council
2018 Sep- 2020 Aug	Member, Epidemiology Preliminary Exam Committee (Chair Dr. R. Sue Day)

## Wright State University, Dayton, OH

2013-2016 Graduate Council (Elected)

2013-2016	Graduate Council/Policy Sub-Committee
2013-2016	Graduate Council (Elected)
2013-2016	Graduate Council/Policy Sub-Committee
2013-2014	Faculty Senate IT subcommittee
2010-2012	Faculty Senate Committee (Elected)

## Wright State University, Boonshoft School of Medicine (BSOM), Dayton, OH

2009-2010	Global Health Systems Student Research Travel Scholarship Review Commit-
	tee, Department of Community Health
2008-2012	Academic Administrative Unit (AAU) Project Steering Committee, Department of Pediatrics
2008-2016	Southwestern Ohio Ambulatory Research Network (SOAR-Net) Leadership
	Committee, Department of Pediatrics
2009-2010	Data Sharing Committee, Department of Community Health, Lifespan Health
	Research Center

#### 3. REVIEWER FOR PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

## **Editorial Board**

- Frontiers in Cardiovascular Genetics and Systems Medicine (Review editor)
- Frontiers in Applied Genetic Epidemiology (Review editor)
- Fertility and Sterility (Methodologic Editor, 2021-2024)

Reviewer: AGE, American Journal of Hypertension, American Journal of the Medical Sciences, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Preventive Medicine, Annals of Human Biology, BMC Public Health, British Journal of Nutrition, Metabolism, Clinical Endocrinology (Oxf), BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders, Bone & Joint Research Calcified Tissue International, Osteoporosis International, International Journal of Obesity, International Journal of Pediatric Obesity, Journal of Adolescent Health, Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology, Journal of Pediatrics, Pediatrics, Journal of Psychosomatic Research, Quality of Life Research, Environmental International, Environmental Pollution, Heliyon

## J. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

<u>Dates</u>	Association
2023-present, 1998-2003	The American Society of Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR)
2023-present	International Society of Clinical Densitometry (ISCD)
2022 -present	The American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM)
2011-2022	The Obesity Society
2003-present	American Heart Association, Council on Epidemiology and Prevention

## K. COMMUNITY SERVICE

Office of Family and Children First, Montgomery County, OH

2012 Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Implementation Advisory Team

Treatment Committee (Invited member)

## Community Health Speaker's Bureau, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

2001- 2002 Community Health speaker in the disease prevention seminars at various senior cen-

ters. Topics include "Fall and fractures in the elderly" and "Keeping it together –

Urinary incontinence"

## L. RESEARCH SKILLS

Statistical Programs: SAS®, IBM SPSS statistics, STATA, R/R studio. Unix-based genetic analysis software - SOLAR (Sequential Oligogenic Linkage Analysis Routines), PedSys. Laboratory biospecimen inventory program - Freezerworks Unlimited (Dataworks Development, Inc., Mountlake Terrace, WA), FreezerPro® Sample Management System (Azenta Life Sciences)