

CURRICULUM VITAE (October 2025)

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EDUCATION

BSW, Summa Cum Laude, Social Work, Grambling State University, 2011

MPH, Social & Behavioral Health, Texas A&M University SPH, 2013

DrPH, Health Promotion & Community Health Sciences, Texas A&M University SPH, 2017

UTHEALTH TEACHING

PHM 1110. Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences in Public Health. Every Semester

PHM 1111. Health Promotion Theory and Methods. Every Summer

PHM 1496. Capstone/ILE for HPBS Students. Every Spring & Fall, Some Summers

PHM 5015. Introduction to Qualitative Research in Public Health. Summer 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2024

PHM 1120. Program Evaluation. Spring 2023

UTHEALTH STUDENT ADVISING & MENTORSHIP

Student Advisees (*graduated)

Arianna Gabrielle Green. Fall 2025 – Present

Abby Ostermaier. Fall 2025 – Present

Rutta Sara Tekie. Fall 2025 – Present

Adelia Lillie Addoyobo. Spring 2025 – Present

Disha Jain. Fall 2024 – Present

Manar Abushkhaidem. Fall 2024 – Present

***Lauren Koepfel.** Summer 2023 – Fall 2023 (*Changed Departments*)

***Rachel Chacko.** Fall 2023 – Spring 2025

***Aleena Jacob.** Fall 2022 – Fall 2024

***Nichole Hoang.** Fall 2022 – May 2023

***Shanequa Allen.** Fall 2022 – Spring 2024

***Tatiana Maribel Melendez Turcios.** Fall 2022 – Spring 2024

Informal Student Advising (*graduated)

Neeharika Dandamudi (MPH Student). Summer 2025 – Present

Carina Bell (MPH Student). Summer 2025 – Present

Nkemasom Nwadei (MPH Student). Spring 2025 – Present

Jenan Albaqali (MPH Student). Spring 2025

Kaitlyn Zajack-Garcia (PhD Student). Fall 2022 – Present

Practicum Supervision (*completed)

***Kacie Nguyen.** Spring 2025

***Rachel Chacko.** Summer 2024

***Aleena Jacob.** Spring 2024

***Shanequa Allen.** Summer 2023

***Nichole Hoang.** Fall 2022– Spring 2023

Completed Independent ILE (*completed)

***Nichole Hoang.** Spring 2023.

UTHEALTH SERVICE

Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences in Public Health Course Coordinator. Spring 2023 – Present
Doctoral Admissions Applications Reviewer. Fall 2022 – Present
HPBS Preliminary Examination Grader. Spring 2023 – Present
Continuing MPH, DrPH, and PhD HPBS Student Scholarship Applications Reviewer. Spring 2023 – Present
SPH Teaching Certificate Co-Developer. Spring 2023 – Present
SPH Teaching Certificate Course Developer (Educational Leadership Seminar). Fall 2023 – Fall 2024

Committee Membership

SPH Teaching Certificate Informal Committee Spring 2023 – Present
Admissions Committee. Summer 2022 – Present
MPH Online Committee. Fall 2022 – Present
Curriculum Committee. Fall 2022 – Present
Ad-Hoc Scholarship Committee Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025
IDEA Committee. Summer 2022 – Fall 2023

TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP

Wilkerson, J. M. & **Eugene, N.** (2025, October 21). Preparing the next generation of the health education workforce to be self-directed learners [Webinar]. Society of Public Health Education National Health Education Week Webinar Series.

Wilkerson, J. M., Farahani, F., **Eugene, N.**, & Hare-Everline, N. B. (2025, October 6-10). Using the Andragogy in Practice Inventory to evaluate an MPH health education degree program [Conference presentation]. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

Hare-Everline, N. B., Bauer, S., **Eugene, N.**, Shay, A., & Wilkerson, J. M. (2025, September 26-27). Evaluating technology-enhanced adult learning: Strategic assessment of andragogical implementation in online public health education [Conference presentation]. Texas Society of Public Health Education Conference, San Marcos, TX.

Eugene, N., Hare-Everline, N. B., Farahani, F., Bauer, S., & Wilkerson, J. M. (2025, September 26-27). Preparing future public health professionals: The role of HPBS training in workforce readiness [Conference presentation]. Texas Society of Public Health Education Conference, San Marcos, TX.

Wilkerson, J. M., Leass, E. A., **Eugene, N.**, & Munroe, S. (2025, April 16-18). Preparing the next generation of the health education workforce to be self-directed learners [Conference presentation]. Society of Public Health Education Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA.

Eugene, N. (2025, April 16-18). Advisor for HPBS graduate team (Jenan Albagali & Nkemasom Nwadei) participating in the National Case Study Competition in Health Education [Professional activity]. Society of Public Health Education Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA.

Feofanova, E. V., Choh, A. C., Essigmann, H. T., **Eugene, N.**, Breckenridge, E., & Hare-Everline, N. (2025, February 20-21). Challenges to student engagement in asynchronous online classrooms [Conference presentation]. The Shine Academy Innovations in Health Science Education Conference, Austin, TX.

Essigmann, H. T., **Eugene, N.**, Feofanova, E. V., Sedory, A. C., Breckenridge, E., Hare-Everline, N., & Choh, A. C. (2025, February 20-21). Teaching effectively in a mixed-modality world [Conference presentation]. The Shine Academy Innovations in Health Science Education Conference, Austin, TX.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2017 to September 2021 – **Post-Doctoral Research Associate** with the University of Tennessee Office of Research & Engagement. Serving as a **Program Evaluator & Manager** for projects funded through Ambassadors for Christ Youth Ministries (CBO in Houston Texas & Pine Bluff Arkansas).

January 2013 to May 2017 – **Graduate Research Assistant** with Texas A&M University Health Science Center School of Public Health serving as the **Program Evaluator** for projects funded through Ambassadors for Christ Youth Ministries (CBO in Houston Texas & Pine Bluff Arkansas).

August 2011 to January 2013 – **Program Coordinator & Graduate Research Assistant** with Texas A&M University School of Public Health.

January 2009 to May 2011 – **Program Coordinator** with Grambling State University Campus AIDS Prevention Program.

June 2005 to August 2008 – **Quality Analyst** with Windward and Leeward Brewery & St. Lucia Distillers, St. Lucia, West Indies.

RESEARCH & PRACTICE GRANTS

Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Against Children & Youth Program. Funded by the DOJ Office on Violence Against Women. Prime award to Ambassadors for Christ Youth Ministries, Inc. in Pine Bluff/Little Rock Arkansas. This project focused on using comprehensive efforts to deliver prevention, intervention, treatment, and response strategies to address the needs of youth impacted by domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator 2021.

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG). Funded under the Alliance of Community Assistance Ministries Inc. (ACAM) Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES). Sub award to Ambassadors for Christ Youth Ministries, Inc. in Houston, Texas. This project focused on providing rent/mortgage assistance, case management, and wrap-around services to families at imminent risk of homelessness.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator 2021.

Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP). Funded under the Alliance of Community Assistance Ministries Inc. (ACAM) Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES). Sub award to Ambassadors for Christ Youth Ministries, Inc. in Houston, Texas. This project focused on providing rent/mortgage assistance, utility assistance, and food to families at imminent risk of homelessness.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator from 2020 – 2021.

Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Navigator Program for Racial/Ethnic Minorities. Funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) and SAMHSA. Prime award to Ambassadors for Christ Youth Ministries, Inc. in Houston, Texas, and Pine Bluff/Little Rock Arkansas. The purpose of this program was to provide navigation, prevention, education, counseling, and treatment services to those at the highest risk for HIV and substance use disorders.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator from 2020 – 2021.

SAMHSA Treatment for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness (TIEH). Funded by the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) and SAMHSA. Prime award to Ambassadors for Christ Youth Ministries, Inc. in Pine Bluff/Little Rock Arkansas. This program provided evidence-based substance abuse and mental health treatment and recovery-oriented services to individuals experiencing homelessness.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator from 2020 – 2021.

Transitional Living Program (TLP). Funded by DHHS, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families – Family and Youth Services Bureau. Prime award to Ambassadors for Christ Youth Ministries, Inc. in Houston, Texas, and Pine Bluff/Little Rock, Arkansas. This project focused on creating a pathway that helped runaway and homeless youth transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator from 2017 – 2021.

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) Program. Funded by DHHS, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families – Family and Youth Services Bureau. Prime award to Ambassadors for Christ Youth Ministries, Inc. located in Houston, Texas, and Pine Bluff/Little Rock, Arkansas. This initiative provided prevention education and services to youth at highest risk of becoming pregnant.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator from 2016 – 2021.

Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP). Funded by DHHS, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families – Family and Youth Services Bureau. Prime award to Ambassadors for Christ Youth Ministries, Inc. in Houston, Texas. This pregnancy and STD prevention initiative targeted African American and Hispanic youth who reside in high poverty, minority-populated urban, and high-risk communities.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator from 2013 – 2021.

SAMHSA Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals (CABHI). Funded by the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) and SAMHSA. Prime award to Ambassadors for Christ Youth Ministries, Inc. in Houston, Texas. This program provided evidence-based substance abuse and mental health treatment and recovery-oriented services to run-away and homeless youth and young adults.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator from 2017 – 2020.

Domestic Victims of Human Trafficking Program (DVHT). Funded by DHHS, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families – Family and Youth Services Bureau. Prime award to Ambassadors for Christ Youth Ministries, Inc. located in and Pine Bluff/Little Rock, Arkansas. This trauma-informed, strength-based, and victim-centered Domestic Victims of Human Trafficking Program targeted victims and survivors located in and around Little Rock, Arkansas.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator from 2016 – 2020.

Young Mothers Reentry Program (Project REACH). Funded by U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). Prime award to Ambassadors for Christ Youth Ministries, Inc. in Houston, Texas. This evidence-based re-entry mentoring project targeted incarcerated/detained young mothers at high risk of recidivism.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator from 2016 – 2019.

Street Outreach Program (SOP). Funded by DHHS, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families – Family and Youth Services Bureau. Prime award to Ambassadors for Christ Youth Ministries, Inc. in Houston, Texas, and Pine Bluff/Little Rock Arkansas. This project focused on identifying at-risk, runaway, and homeless youth and providing them with resources, education, and skills.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator from 2015 - 2020.

Basic Center Program (BCP). Funded by DHHS, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families – Family and Youth Services Bureau. Prime award to Ambassadors for Christ Youth Ministries, Inc. in Houston, Texas. This project targeted at-risk, runaway, and homeless youth and focused on increasing youth safety, well-being, and self-sufficiency.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator from 2013 - 2019.

Run regularly, Eat healthy, Set goals, Understand benefits, Let go of bad habits, Tell others, and Succeed with goals (RESULTS) Health Behavior Program. Funded by the Aetna Foundation. Prime award to Ambassadors for Christ Youth Ministries, Inc. located in Houston, Texas. This physical activity and nutrition education program targeted low-income, homeless, and/or displaced youth.

Role: Program Evaluator from 2016 – 2018.

Abstinence Education Program (AEP). Funded by Texas Health and Human Services Commission. Sub award to Ambassadors for Christ Youth Ministries, Inc. located in Houston, Texas. This abstinence-focused initiative targeted African American and Hispanic youth at high-risk or vulnerable to pregnancies, non-marital sexual activity, unhealthy relationships, sexual coercion, dating violence, underage drinking, substance abuse, and other adolescent risk behaviors.

Role: Program Evaluator from 2016 –2017.

Healthy Texas Babies Initiative (HTB). The Department of State Health Services Office of Title V and Family Health contracted with Texas A&M University Center for Community Health to implement the Healthy Texas Babies Coalition Evaluation. The primary goal of the Healthy Texas Babies (HTB) Initiative was to reduce preterm births in Texas and subsequently reduce the state's infant mortality rate. One strategy of the HTB Initiative was to support local perinatal coalitions around the state through funding and programmatic technical assistance. Up to 12 coalitions were funded through a competitive funding award.

Role: Program Coordinator from 2016 – 2017.

Communities of Texas: Cancer, Activity, Research, Education, and Support (CTxCARES) was one of 10 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and NIH-funded research institutions that comprised the Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network (CPCRN), which provided infrastructure for applying relevant research to local cancer prevention and control needs. The mission of CTxCARES was to reduce cancer risk and burden by promoting the adoption of evidence-based cancer prevention and control programs in Central Texas Communities.

Role: Program Coordinator from 2011 – 2013.

Colon Cancer Screening, Training, Education and Prevention (C-STEP). Funded by the Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) grant. The goal of this project was to address a critical unmet need for colon cancer screenings (CRC) in Brazos Valley. This project aimed to increase the number of CRC screenings among low-income underserved Texans 50 years and older. It also focused on increases CRC screening access and follow-up through culturally relevant case management from CHWs.

Role: Program Coordinator from 2011 – 2013.

RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

Eugene, N., & Nobles, R. Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Against Children and Youth Program Arkansas. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women. *Annual, Semi-Annual, & Continuation Reports*, (2021).

Eugene, N., & Nobles, R. Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Navigator Program for Racial/Ethnic Minorities. Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). *Annual & Continuation Reports*, (2020 – 2021).

Eugene, N., & Nobles, R. Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) Houston. Alliance of Community Assistance Ministries Inc. (ACAM) Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES). *Quarterly Reports*, (2020 – 2021).

Eugene, N., & Nobles, R. Treatment for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness (TIEH) Arkansas. Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) & the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). *Annual & Continuation Reports*, (2020 – 2021).

- Eugene, N., & Nobles, R.** Transitional Living Program (TLP) Houston & Arkansas. DHHS, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families – Family and Youth Services Bureau. *Annual, Semi-Annual, & Continuation Reports*, (2018 – 2021).
- Eugene, N., & Nobles, R.** Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals (CABHI) Houston. Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). *Annual, Semi-Annual, & Continuation Reports*, (2018 – 2020).
- Eugene, N., & Nobles, R.** Run regularly, Eat healthy, Set goals, Understand benefits, Let go of bad habits, Tell others (be accountable), and Succeed with goals (RESULTS) health behavior program (with the AETNA Foundation) Houston. *Annual Report*, (2018).
- Eugene, N., & Nobles, R.** Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program (SRAE) Houston & Arkansas. DHHS, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families – Family and Youth Services Bureau. *Annual, Semi-Annual, & Continuation Reports*, (2017 – 2021).
- Eugene, N., & Nobles, R.** Domestic Victims of Human Trafficking Program (DVHT) Arkansas. DHHS, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families – Family and Youth Services Bureau. *Annual, Semi-Annual, & Continuation Reports*, (2017 – 2020).
- Eugene, N., & Nobles, R.** Young Mothers Reentry Program (Project REACH) Houston. U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). *Annual & Semi-Annual Reports*, (2017 – 2019).
- Eugene, N., & Nobles, R.** Street Outreach Program (SOP) Houston & Arkansas. DHHS, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families – Family and Youth Services Bureau. *Annual, Semi-Annual, & Continuation Reports*, (2015 – 2021).
- Eugene, N., & Nobles, R.** Basic Center Program (BCP) Houston. DHHS, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families – Family and Youth Services Bureau. *Annual, Semi-Annual, & Continuation Reports*, (2015 – 2019).
- Eugene, N., & Nobles, R.** Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) Houston. DHHS, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families – Family and Youth Services Bureau. *Annual, Semi-Annual, & Continuation Reports*, (2013 – 2021).

MANUSCRIPTS

- Eugene, N.,** McLeroy, K., Luo, W., Burdine, J., & McKyer, L. (2017). Interconception Care Utilization: Predictors, Barriers and Birth Outcomes. Doctoral dissertation, Texas A & M University.
- Ory, M. G., Anderson, L. A., Friedman, D. B., Pulczynski, J. C., **Eugene, N.,** & Satariano, W. A. (2014). Cancer prevention among adults aged 45–64 years: setting the stage. *American journal of preventive medicine*, 46(3), S1-S6.
- Hong, Y., Dahlke, D., Hochhalter, A., Ory, M., Reynolds, J., Purcell, N., Talwar, D., and **Eugene, N.** (2013). Designing iCanFit: A Mobile-Enabled Web Application To Promote Physical Activity for Older Cancer Survivors. *JMIR Research Protocols*, 2(1), e12.
- Ory M., Wood R., Talwar D., **Eugene, N.,** Kirk A., Rice C. (2012). Age differences in mammography screening behavior among rural Texas women. 140st APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition 2012.

PRESENTATIONS

- Eugene, N.** Lessons from a continuous quality improvement pilot with SRAE grantees. Oral Presentation at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children, Youth and Families Family and Youth Services Bureau Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Virtual Conference. June 2022.
- Garcia, V., and **Eugene, N.** Ready Set Engage! Oral Presentation at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children, Youth and Families Family and Youth Services Bureau Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Conference. New Orleans Louisiana. June 2019.
- Guinosso, S., Zaban, L., **Eugene, N.,** and Felix, L. Closing the Loop: Developing Effective Referral Networks for Youth. Oral Presentation at the 2019 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children, Youth and Families Family and Youth Services Bureau, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program National Webinar. May 2019.

Eugene, N., and Molano, M. Community Engagement and Leadership: Preventing Teen Pregnancy in Houston. Oral Presentation at the 2017 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children, Youth and Families Family and Youth Services Bureau Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Conference. St. Louis Missouri. June 2017.

Eugene, N., Nobles, R., Pavao, C., and Young-Sams, S. Condom Use Behavior Among Minority Adolescent Females: Influences of Contextual Factors. Poster Presentation at Society for Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Conference – Omaha, Nebraska. November 2014. Poster Presentation at Texas A&M School of Public Health 10th Annual Student Poster Research Contest – College Station, Texas. April 2015.

Ory, M., Wood, R., Talwar, D., **Eugene, N.**, Kirk, A., and Rice, C. “Race and Ethnicity Variation in Commitment to Mammography Screening Behavior among Rural Texas Women: Friend to Friend.” Poster Presentation at the Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved, and Health Equity.” Houston, TX. June-July 2012.

Ory, M., Wood, R., Talwar, D., **Eugene, N.**, Kirk, A., Rice, C. “Age Differences in Mammography Screening Behavior among Rural Texas Women.” Presentation at the 140th American Public Health Association Annual Conference San Francisco, CA. October 2012.

Wood, R., Carpenter, M., Ory, M., **Eugene, N.**, Risendal, B., and Janowski, K. Key informant perspectives on health promotion programs for Texas cancer survivors: goals, successes and barriers. 3rd Annual Cancer Prevention and Research in Texas Conference, October 24 – 26, 2012.

Rice, C., Kirk, A., Talwar, D., **Eugene, N.**, and Ory, M. Implementation of an evidence-based Cancer prevention and control program through Texas AgriLife Extension: Friend to Friend. American Public Health Association, October 28 – 31.

Eugene, N. Sex Education and Our Youth: Who and How should our Youth be Taught. Oral Presentation at the University of Louisiana System Undergraduate Research Day, March 18, 2011.

EBI FACILITATION

Be Proud Be Respectful Evidence-based Sex Education Program. Facilitator. 2015-2017.

Promoting Health Among Teens Abstinence-Only EBI. Facilitator. 2016.

Promoting Health Among Teens Abstinence-Plus EBI. Facilitator. 2013-2015.

Diabetes Self-Management EBI. Facilitator. 2011-2012.

Chronic Disease Self-Management EBI. Facilitator. 2011-2012.

Sisters Informing Healing Living Empowering EBI. Facilitator. 2009-2011.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Texas A&M School of Public Health’s Alpha Tau Chapter of Delta Omega. 2024

Social Sciences International Honor Society: Pi Gamma Mu. 2011

Social Work Honor Society: Phi Alpha. 2010

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Texas Society for Public Health Education

American Evaluation Association

AD HOC JOURNAL REVIEWS

Maternal and Child Health Journal