

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## SERWAA S. OMOWALE, PHD, LMSW, MPH

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston  
School of Public Health  
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### **EDUCATION**

University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work  
Pittsburgh, PA PhD 2021

University of Pittsburgh, School of Public Health  
Pittsburgh, PA MPH 2021  
Concentration: Behavioral and Community  
Health Sciences

University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work  
Pittsburgh, PA MSW 2008  
Concentration: Direct Practice

University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work  
Pittsburgh, PA 2008  
Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

Georgia State University, College of Arts and  
Sciences BA 2005  
Atlanta, GA  
Major: African American Studies

Georgia State University 2004  
Atlanta, GA  
Nkonsonkonson Summer Study Abroad, Accra,  
Ghana

### **OTHER TRAINING**

**LEAD Global Training Program Fellow** (T37MD014218: MPIs: 2024  
Cavazos-Rehg, Ssewamala)  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Funded by the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities  
Training Sites: Uganda and South Africa

**Health Disparities Research Institute Scholar** 2023  
Funded by the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

**Postdoctoral Fellow** (T32HD098057, PI: Kuppermann) 2021-2023  
Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences  
California Preterm Birth Initiative  
University of California, San Francisco

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**Assistant Professor, Tenure Track** 2023-Present  
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston  
Department of Management, Policy & Community Health  
Center for Health Equity Faculty

**Adjunct Professor, College of Social Work** 2021-2023  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSE**

Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) 2011-Present  
Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners

## **FUNDING and FELLOWSHIPS**

Loan Repayment Program (LRP) Renewal 2025-2027  
NIH/National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities  
Total: \$99,253.04

Loan Repayment Program (LRP) 2023-2025  
NIH/National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities  
Total: \$100,000

University of California, San Francisco 2022  
Department of Family and Community Medicine  
Research Funding  
Total: \$2,000

University of California, San Francisco 2021-2023  
California Preterm Birth Initiative  
Research Funding  
Total: \$25,000

NIH, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute 2019-2021  
Diversity Supplement, R01 HL135218-03S1  
Total: \$83,808

University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work 2021  
Dissertation Funding  
Total: \$500

University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work/Department of Psychiatry 2020-2021  
Center for Interventions to Enhance Community Health Fellow  
Total: \$1,500

University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work 2019  
Joseph and Helen Eaton Award Research Funding  
Total: \$600

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| National Council for Black Studies<br>Keto Student Leadership Development and Mentoring Program Fellow<br>Total: \$1,000             | 2018-2020 |
| University of Michigan, School of Social Work<br>Graduate Mentoring Workshop on African American Research<br>Total: \$1,000          | 2018      |
| University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work<br>John A. Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education Fellow<br>Total: \$3,168 | 2007-2008 |
| Georgia State University, Department of African American Studies<br>Ye Ye Graduate School Scholarship<br>Total: \$1,000              | 2006      |

## **GRANTS & CONTRACTS**

### **Funded**

Project Title: Community-Based Adaptation of the U.S. POINTER Lifestyle Intervention for Dementia Prevention in Older Adults with Diabetes in Texas  
Funder: UTHealth Houston  
Role: PI, 0% Effort (2026)  
Amount: \$50,000

Project Title: An Analysis of Factors Driving Teenage Pregnancy in Rural KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa  
Funder: UTHealth Houston Global Health Initiatives  
Role: PI, 0% Effort (2025-2026)  
Amount: \$5,500 (originally funded \$12,000, reduced due to cost containment)

### **Completed Projects**

Project Title: In-depth Analysis of Factors that Drive Teenage Pregnancy and the Intergenerational Cycle of Teenage Motherhood in South Africa  
Funder: UN Population Fund  
PI: Zamasomi Prudence Busisi Luvuno, PhD, University of Kwazulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa  
Role: Co-Investigator, 0% Effort (2024)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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| LEAD Global Training Program Fellow<br>Washington University in St. Louis<br>Leadership Award  | 2024 |
| Bay Area Association of Black Social Workers<br>President's Award                              | 2024 |
| Georgia State University, Department of African American Studies<br>Distinguished Alumni Award | 2017 |

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

My interest in women's health is focused on exploring the impact of poor cardiovascular health during pregnancy on maternal morbidity and its long-term consequences, including the heightened risk for cardiovascular disease and dementia across a woman's lifespan.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Graduate Student Principal Investigator** 2019-2021  
University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work  
Project: Black Women's Work and Maternal Health Research Study  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. John M. Wallace, Jr.

**Graduate Student Researcher** 2019-2021  
University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health  
Postpartum Mothers Mobile Study (PMOMS)  
NIH, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
R01 HL135218-01  
PI and Research Advisor: Dr. Dara D. Mendez

**Graduate Research Assistant** 2017-2019  
University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. John M. Wallace, Jr.

**Research Assistant** 2012-2013  
Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Medical Center/Baylor College of Medicine  
Calmer Life Study  
PI: Dr. Melinda Stanley

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

**Omowale, S. S.**, Cottrell-Daniels, C., Miller, K.\*, Jones, L., Jones, T., Chand, M., ... & Kuppermann, M. (2025). Community-Based Approaches to Developing a Community-Level Intervention to Improve Black Maternal and Infant Health. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 1-7.

Sanders, S. A., **Omowale, S.**, Casas, A., Kiyanda, A., Kosbie, A. S., Lai, Y. H., ... & Méndez, D. (2025). Completion Rates for Ecological Momentary Assessments of Food Intake During Pregnancy and Post Partum: Descriptive Study. *JMIR Human Factors*, 12(1), e67081.

Luvuno, Z., Chiya, W. H., Ngcobo, S. J., Naidoo, D., **Omowale, S.**, Zhandire, T., Joseph-Shehu, E. M., Ncama, B. P., & Duma, S. E. (2025). Risk and protective factors associated with teenage pregnancy and intergenerational interventions: a scoping review protocol. *BMJ open*, 15(6), e094710. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2024-094710>

Slatton, B. C., Cambrice, F. G., & **Omowale, S. S.** (2025). COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy Among Black Women in the US. *JAMA Network Open*, 8(1), e2453511-e2453511

Research Highlight: The University of Texas at Austin Population Research Center Research Brief. What drives COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy among Black women in the United States?

**Omowale, S. S.**, Mangum, L. C., Joseph-McCatty, A., Cottrell-Daniels, C., Farris\*, K. A., King, R., & Slatton, B. C. (2024). Work as a social determinant of maternal health: A qualitative exploration of college-educated Black women's experiences at work during pregnancy and postpartum. *Women's Health*, 20, 17455057241304842

Mendez, D. D., Tapia, A., Manda, Sanders, S. A., Casas, A., Small, M., Davis, E., Rathbun, S. L., Gary-Webb, T. L., Burke, L. E., **Omowale, S. S.**, Wallace, Adoadji, L., M. L., Gianakas, J., Feghali, M. (2024). Real-time experiences of racism and stress in association with postpartum weight retention: A longitudinal ecological momentary assessment study. *American Journal of Epidemiology*, kwae424.

Ashcraft, L. E., Hamm, M. E., **Omowale, S. S.**, Hruschak, V., Miller, E., Eack, S. M., & Merlin, J. S. (2024) The perpetual evidence-practice gap: addressing ongoing barriers to chronic pain management in primary care in three steps. *Frontiers in Pain Research*, 5, 1376462.

**Omowale, S. S.**, Gary-Webb, T. L., Wallace, M. L., Wallace, J. M., Rautkis, M. E., Eack, S. M., & Mendez, D. D. (2022). Stress during pregnancy: An ecological momentary assessment of stressors among Black and White women with implications for maternal health. *Women's health (London, England)*, 18, 17455057221126808. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17455057221126808>

Fussell-Ware, D. J., Ballentine, K., Flores, A., Mangum, L. C., **Omowale, S. S.**, MacKenzie, K., ... & Ashcraft, L. E. (2022). Using the Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research to Promote Anti-Racism in Social Work Higher Education. *Advances in Social Work*, 22(2), 680-702.

Felder, J. N., Afulani, P. A., Coleman-Phox, K., **Omowale, S. S.**, McCulloch, C. E., Lessard, L., & Kuppermann, M. (2022). Pregnancy-related COVID worry, depressive symptom severity, and mediation through sleep disturbance in a low-income, primarily Latinx population in California's Central valley. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*.

**Omowale, S. S.**, Casas, A., Lai, Y., Sanders, S. A., Hill, A. V., Wallace, M. L., Rathbun, S. L., Gary-Webb, T. L., Burke, L. E., Davis, E. M., Mendez, D. D. (2021). Trends in Stress Throughout Pregnancy and Postpartum Period During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Longitudinal Study Using Ecological Momentary Assessment and Data From the Postpartum Mothers Mobile Study. *JMIR mental health*, 8(9), e30422. <https://doi.org/10.2196/30422>

- Media Highlight: COVID-19 Restrictions Linked with Elevated Stress in New Moms and Moms-to-Be - UPMC & Pitt Health Sciences News Blog (September 2021)

(\*Indicates student authorship)

## **PRESENTATIONS (Peer-reviewed)**

### **International**

*(Oral Presentations)*

**Omowale, S. S.**; Farris, Kaiya\*; Emeto, Chidera\*; King, Rashon (2025). Advocating for Early Mental Health Engagement to Improve Black Mother's Perinatal Mental Health in the United States. Marcé of North America conference in Toronto, Canada, November 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Omowale, S. S.** (2024) Using Implementation Science to Develop a Community-Based Perinatal Mental Health Intervention. International Marcé Society for Perinatal Mental Health conference in Barcelona, Spain held September 4th – 7th, 2024.

(\*Indicates student authorship)

### **Domestic**

*(Oral Presentations)*

**Omowale, S. S.**; Paker-Schauer, Michele; McClain-Henry, Sierra; Slatton, Brittany (2025). Building Community Collaboration to Develop a Population-Specific Intervention to Improve Black Maternal and Infant Health, Symposium: Postpartum Health Equity: Bridging Gaps in the Forth Trimester. Pittsburgh, PA

**Omowale, S. S.** (2023) Work as a social determinant of health: Centering the perspectives of black women during pregnancy and postpartum. Society for Social Work and Research Conference. Phoenix, AZ.

**Omowale, S. S.**, Casas, A., Lai, Y., Sanders, S. A., Hill, A.V., Wallace, M. L., Rathbun, S. L., Gary-Webb, T. L., Burke, L. E., Davis, E. M., Mendez, D. D. (2021) A longitudinal analysis of stress during the covid-19 pandemic in a pregnant and postpartum population. American Public Health Association. Denver, CO. Presented Virtually.

**Omowale, S. S.** (2020) Workplace stress and discrimination: The experiences of black women at work during pregnancy and postpartum. American Public Health Association. Presented Virtually.

**Omowale, S. S.** (2019) Reconsidering risk: racial differences in maternal health and low birth weight among college-educated black and white women. Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA.

**Omowale, S. S.** (2019) Saving ourselves: Black maternal health in enslavement and freedom. National Council for Black Studies. New Orleans, LA.

**Omowale, S. S.** (2018). Maternal health and infant mortality among black women. National Council for Black Studies. Atlanta, GA.

*(Panel Presentations)*

**Omowale, S. S.**, Fussell-Ware, D., Thyberg, C. (2021) Using the consolidated framework for implementation research to promote anti-racism in academia. Council on Social Work Education. Orlando, FL.

*(Poster Presentations)*

Lai, Y., **Omowale, S. S.**, Sanders, S. A., Casas, A. D., Wallace, M. L., Rathbun, S. L., Gary-Webb, T. L., Davis, E. M., Burke, L. E., Mendez, D. D. (2021) Added sugar intake as measured by ecological momentary assessment versus 24-hour dietary recall during pregnancy. Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiological Research. Presented Virtually.

Ashcraft, L. E., Hamm, M., **Omowale, S. S.**, Hruschak, V., Miller, E., Eack, S., Merlin, J. (2021) Perceptions of evidence-based chronic pain management of primary care providers. Society for Social Work and Research. Presented Virtually.

**Omowale, S. S.** (2020) Using geographic information systems technology in social work education. Council on Social Work Education. Presented Virtually.

Ashcraft, L. E., Hamm, M., **Omowale, S. S.**, Hruschak, V., Miller, E., Eack, S., Merlin, J. (2020) Dissemination and implementation of chronic pain evidence among primary care providers: A qualitative study. Academy Health 13th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health. Presented Virtually.

*(Symposia)*

Sampson, M., Boyd, R., Walton, Q., **Omowale, S. S.**, Parker, A. (2021). Towards a health equity narrative for black maternal health and well-being. Society for Social Work and Research. Presented Virtually.

**Omowale, S. S.** (2020) A black feminist approach to measuring maternal psychological distress. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.

*(Invited Presentation)*

**Special Sessions** (Panelist and Session Organizer)

**Omowale, S. S.**, Olaniyan, A., Mendez, D. D. (2021) Listen to Black voices: Black maternal and infant health equity. American Sociological Association. Presented Virtually.

## **WORKSHOPS**

*(Invited Workshops)*

Mendez, D. D. & **Omowale, S. S.** (2018) Maternal mortality review: Lessons learned from Texas and insight for Pennsylvania. Healthy Start Cheryl Squire Flint Cultural Sensitivity Symposium: *This Woman's Work*. Pittsburgh, PA

**Omowale, S. S.** (2018). Centering black women's health. Healthy Start Cheryl Squire Flint Cultural Sensitivity Symposium: *This Woman's Work*. Pittsburgh, PA

## **ROUNDTABLE/PANEL**

*(Invited)*

Empowering Maternity: Navigating Maternal Health, Raising Our Voices, and Improving Access in Unserved Communities (2024). Virtual panel hosted by PEP!IN..

*(Invited)*

Overcoming Barriers: Transforming Black Maternal Health Through Research (2024). Virtual panel hosted by Alliance of Community Health Plans.

*(Invited)*

Research in Our Community and the Impact on Black Maternal & Mental Health (2023) Black Maternal Mental Health Summit Hosted by Shades of Blue Project. Houston, TX.

*(Invited)*

The State of Black Maternal Mental Health Roundtable (2022) Black Maternal Mental Health Week Hosted by Shades of Blue Project. Houston, TX. Virtual Roundtable.

## **SPEAKER**

*(Invited)*

Planning & Program Development (Master of Social Work Course). School of Social Work.  
(2023) Boston University

*(Invited)*

Africana Studies: The Foundation to Culturally Responsive Black Maternal and Infant Health  
Equity Work (2022). African American Studies, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

## **PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING**

### **Achievement in Teaching Pedagogy Badge**

2019

University of Pittsburgh  
Center for Teaching and Learning

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Instructor**

Fall 2025

UTHealth Houston, Houston, Texas  
School of Public Health  
PHM3620 Principles and Practice of Public Health  
MPH Level: 20 Students  
Format: Asynchronous

### **Instructor**

Fall 2025

UTHealth Houston, Houston, Texas  
School of Public Health  
PHD3620 Principles and Practice of Public Health  
Doctoral Level: 6 Students  
Format: Asynchronous

### **Instructor**

Fall 2024

UTHealth Houston, Houston, Texas  
School of Public Health  
PHM3620 Principles and Practice of Public Health  
MPH Level: 30 Students  
Format: Asynchronous

### **Instructor**

Fall 2024

UTHealth Houston, Houston, Texas  
School of Public Health  
PHD3620 Principles and Practice of Public Health  
Doctoral Level: 8 Students  
Format: Asynchronous

### **Instructor**

Spring 2023

University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
College of Social Work, Master of Social Work Online Program  
SW 572: Evidence-based Policy and Practice with Older Adults

### **Instructor**

Spring 2023

University of Tennessee, Knoxville



College of Social Work, Master of Social Work Online Program  
SW 563: Systematic Planning and Evaluation for Interpersonal Practice

**Instructor**

University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
College of Social Work, Master of Social Work Online Program  
SW 563: Systematic Planning and Evaluation for Interpersonal Practice

Fall 2022

**Instructor**

University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
College of Social Work, Master of Social Work Online Program  
SW 538: Social Justice and Anti-oppressive Practice

Spring 2022

**Instructor**

University of Houston  
African American Studies Program  
AAS: 4440 Model African Union Seminar  
Undergraduate Course, Taught Hybrid

Fall 2016

**ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Practicum Mentor: Rhanna Wilson (MPH student) 2025

Independent Study: Chidera Emeto (PhD student) 2025

Facilitator for University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Clinical  
Experience Course Book Club Reading of Medical Apartheid for Medical  
Students 2020

Facilitator for University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Clinical  
Experience Women's Health Workshop for Medical Students 2020

Invited Guest Lecture, Topic: Aging Services 2014  
Aging and Mental Health Psychology Course  
University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX

Invited Guest Lecture, Topic: Aging Services 2013  
Aging and Mental Health Psychology Course  
University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX

**University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston**

**Student Advisees (Current)**

Kaiya Farris (PhD, Dissertation committee)  
Adrick Harris (DrPH, Dissertation committee)  
Chidera Emeto (PhD, Dissertation committee)  
Dana Santana (CHP-DrPH program advisor)  
Rhanna Wilson (CHP-MPH program advisor)  
Ariel Amaya Quintanilla (CHP-MPH program advisor)

**(Past)**

Rakima Parson (PhD, Dissertation committee), Graduated Summer 2025

**University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston**

**Student Supervisees**

Kaiya Farris (Graduate Research Assistant), 2023-2025

Aysha Zahidie (Teaching Assistant), Fall 2024

**Informal Mentoring (Current)**

Kobi Miller (PhD, student, University of Maryland, Counseling Psychology)

Davonte Lyons (PhD candidate, Howard University, African Studies)

Traveon Rogers (PhD student, UC Berkeley, African American Studies)

**Women/MCH Research Interest Mentoring Group**

I formed a mentoring group Fall 2024 for students interested in women/maternal and child health research. This group meets once a month during the semester with UTHealth Houston and external students, postdocs, and emerging public health and social work professionals.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Program Manager**

University of Houston, Houston, TX  
African American Studies Program

2015-2017

**Social Worker II**

Harris Health System, Houston, TX

2013-2015

**Care Manager and Elder Care Counselor**

Neighborhood Centers Inc., Houston, TX

2011-2013

**Medical Social Worker**

Amedisys Home Health, Atlanta, GA

2010-2011

**Senior Service Coordinator**

The Family Center of South DeKalb, LLC., Decatur, GA

2010-2011

**Care Coordinator**

Visiting Nurse Health System, Atlanta, GA

2009-2010

**Care Manager**

Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging, Bridgeport, CT

2008-2009

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Journal Reviewer: Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities

2025

Journal Reviewer: Maternal and Child Health Journal

2024

Journal Reviewer: Health Equity

2024

Journal Reviewer: BMJ Open

2023

Ad hoc Conference Abstract Reviewer

2022

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| American Public Health Association (APHA)   |  |           |
| Journal Reviewer                            |  | 2022      |
| Ethnicity and Disease                       |  |           |
| Conference Volunteer                        |  | 2018-2019 |
| Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) |  |           |

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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| UTHealth Houston, School of Public Health<br>Community Health Practice | MPH/DrPH Admission<br>Committee  | 2023-Present |
| University of California, San Francisco                                | First Generation<br>Support Services<br>Role: Mentor to first<br>generation graduate<br>student                  | 2022-2023    |
| University of California, San Francisco                                | Underrepresented<br>Postdocs Realizing an<br>Inclusive Scientific<br>Environment<br>(UPRISE),<br>Leadership Team | 2022-2023    |
| University of Pittsburgh<br>Graduate School of Public Health           | Dean's Office Social<br>Justice Action<br>Committee, Leadership<br>Team  | 2020-2021    |
| University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work                        | Anti-Racist Committee,<br>Founding Member  | 2020-2021    |
| University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work                        | Doctoral Student<br>Organization,<br>Secretary   | 2018-2019    |
| University of Pittsburgh<br>Graduate School of Public Health           | Center for Health<br>Equity, Facilitator for<br>Journal Club on Black<br>Maternal Health                         | 2019         |
| University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work                        | International Studies<br>Committee, Member   | 2017-2020    |
| University of Houston, African American Studies<br>Program             | Model African Union<br>Conference, Student<br>Advisor  | 2016-2017    |
| University of Houston, African American Studies<br>Program             | Ankh Maat WEDU<br>Honor Society, Student<br>Advisor  | 2016-2017    |

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| University of Houston, African American Studies Program | Faculty Travel Grants Committee, Member | 2016-2017 |
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**COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE, COMMITTEES**

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| The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD  | Educational Presentation<br>Title: Perinatal Mental Health: Strategies for Mental Health Professionals       | 2025         |
| March of Dimes-Houston   | Collective Impact Economic Independence Workgroup  | 2024-Present |
| Bay Area Association of Black Social Workers   | Leadership Role: Member at Large (2022-2024), Scholarship and Student Outreach Committee Chair               | 2022-Present |
| Alliance for Community Health Plans<br>PCORI Funded Project: Establishing a Research Agenda to Reduce Toxic Stress and Increase Maternal Health Equity | Leadership Committee Member  | 2023         |
| Association of Black Social Workers<br>Houston, TX<br>Presentation   | Title: Black Maternal and Infant Health Equity: Implications for Social Work Education, Policy, and Practice | 2022         |
| Association of Black Social Workers<br>Oakland,CA<br>Black Maternal Health Week 2022<br>Presentation   | Title: Black Maternal and Infant Health Equity: Implications for Social Work Education, Policy, and Practice | 2022         |
| CityMatCH Equity Institute for Birth Outcomes, Allegheny County  | Project Mentor   | 2020-2021    |
| Healthy Start Pittsburgh Healthy Babies Zone Initiative  | Research Team  | 2019-2020    |
| Allegheny County Infant Mortality Collaborative  | Executive Member and Research Lead   | 2017-2020    |

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| Houston Work Group: Reducing Maternal Mortality                         | Research Team   | 2017      |
| Doctors for Change, Houston, TX   | Access to Care Committee Member   | 2014-2017 |
| Association of Black Social Workers Houston, TX                         | Mentor to BSW and MSW Students, Sankofa Mentoring Program<br>Mentee: Belinda Stubblefield (BSW) | 2013-2017 |
| Impacting Maternal and Prenatal Care Together Collaborative Houston, TX | Committee Member  | 2013-2015 |
| Mental Health America Houston, TX                                       | Committee Member  | 2014-2015 |

### **TRAININGS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

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| NYU School of Public Health CADIO Academy Multiphase Optimization Strategy (MOST) Training                                 |  | 2026      |
| UTHealth Houston Institute for Implementation Science Workshop   |  | 2025      |
| Digital Storytelling Online Certificate Program Story Center   |  | 2023      |
| University of California, San Francisco Study Designs for Intervention Research in Real-World Settings course              |  | 2022      |
| University of Michigan, School of Social Work Mixed Methods in Research Online Certificate Program                         |  | 2022      |
| University of California, San Francisco Center for AIDS Research Monthly Mentoring Workshops                               |  | 2021-2023 |
| University of California, San Francisco California Preterm Birth Initiative Collaboratory Series                           |  | 2021-2023 |
| Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research Early Career Reviewer Program<br>Mentor: Jonathan B. Singer, PhD, LCSW |  | 2021-2023 |
| Intensive Longitudinal Methods Statistical Horizons  |  | 2020      |

Multilevel Models Course  
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
38<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Summer Institute  
Maternal and Child Health Equity Scholars  
University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health  
Mentor: Dara D. Mendez, PhD, MPH

2020

2018-2021

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS**

Academy Health  
American Public Health Association  
American Heart Association  
Society for Research in Child Development  
Society for Social Work and Research

### **SOFTWARE SKILLS**

Quantitative: STATA, SPSS  
Qualitative: NVivo, DeDoose  
Survey: Qualtrics  
Concept Mapping: Concept Systems