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EDUCATION

1980–1982	Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, The University of Texas Medical School, Houston, TX	Postdoctoral Fellow	Psychiatric Epidemiology
1980	The University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston, TX	Ph.D.	Community Health Sciences
1971	New York University, New York, NY	M.A.	Sociology
1968	The University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK	B.A.	Spanish

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003–2019	Chair, Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, UTHealth School of Public Health, Houston, TX
1996–present	Professor of Behavioral Sciences and Epidemiology, UTHealth School of Public Health, Houston, TX
1996–present	Adjunct Professor, Division of Prevention Department of Behavioral Science, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
1996–2000	Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology, Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX
1981–1990	Faculty Sponsor for doctoral students in Social Psychology, University of Houston, Houston, TX
1989–1996	Associate Professor of Behavioral Sciences and Epidemiology, UTHSC-H School of Public Health, Houston, TX
1985–1989	Assistant Professor of Behavioral Sciences and Epidemiology, UTHSC-H School of Public Health, Houston, TX
1985–1989	Pennzoil Fellowship in Cancer Prevention, Kelsey-Seybold Foundation, Cancer Prevention Center, Houston, TX
1985–1989	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, UTHSC-H Medical School, Houston, TX
1983–1990	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Houston–Central Campus, Houston, TX
1980–1985	Faculty Associate, UTHSC-H School of Public Health, Houston, TX
1971–1976	Research Associate, UTHSC-H School of Public Health, Houston, TX
1969–1971	Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Columbia University, New York, NY

HONORS/AWARDS

2019	Research Mentor-Mentee Award, UTHealth School of Public Health
2012	American Epidemiological Society
2011	UTHealth School of Public Health Excellence in Scholarship Incentive Award
2008–2009	American Leadership Forum, Houston/Gulf Coast Chapter, Medical Community Class 3
2006	Blair Justice, Ph.D. Professorship in Mind-Body Medicine and Public Health, UTHealth School of Public Health
2002–2003	UTHSC-H President's Award for Mentoring Women
2000	American College of Epidemiology, Leadership and Distinguished Service Award
2000	UTHSC-H Nationally Recognized Honors in Community Service
1997–2004	UTHSC-H School of Public Health Excellence in Scholarship Incentive Award
1997	UTHSC-H School of Public Health Outstanding Achievement in Research
1996	UTHSC-H School of Public Health Outstanding Achievement in Community Service
1994–2012	UTSPH Excellence in Research Incentive Award
1994, 1995	UTSPH Excellence in Scholarship Incentive Award
1992–2001	UTHSC-H Outstanding Faculty Award
1988, 1989	UTHSC-H Dean's Teaching Excellence List

RESEARCH SUPPORT**CURRENT**

Principal Investigator	Adolescent Vaccination Program (AVP): Expanding a Successful Clinic-Based Multicomponent HPV Vaccination Program to the San Antonio Area. Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT), Prevention Program (PP40183); 8/31/2018-8/30/2021. NCE 8/31/2021-8/30/2022.	\$1,598,468
Principal Investigator	Cancer Prevention and Control Research Training and Career Development Program. National Cancer Institute/NIH/DHHS (NCI), (5T32CA057712); 9/18/1992-8/31/2023.	\$1,237,819
Program Director	Graduate Training Program in Breast Cancer Disparities at UTSPH. Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. (KOMEN), (GTDR17497435); 10/30/2014-2/28/2022.	\$135,000
Co-Program Director	Expanding "All for Them": A Comprehensive School-Based Approach to Increase HPV Vaccination. Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT), (PP20017); 3/1/2020-2/28/2023.	\$1,873,308
Co-Program Director	For Our Children: A Tailored Multi-Level Intervention for Parents and Healthcare Providers to Increase HPV Vaccination Rates. Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT), (RP170493); 12/1/2016-11/30/2021.	\$1,413,342

Co-Program Director	Adolescent Vaccination Program: Online Decision Support for Adoption of Evidence-Based HPV Vaccination Strategies by Texas Pediatric Clinics. Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT), (PP190041); 3/01/2019-2/28/2022.	\$299,966
Co-Investigator	Implementation of Evidence-Based Interventions to Increase Colorectal Cancer Screening in Texas Federally Qualified Health Centers. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention/DHHS (CDC), (6NU58DP006767); 6/30/2020-6/29/2025.	\$118,823
Co-Investigator	University of Texas Prevention Research Center. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention/DHHS (CDC), (1U48DP006408-01); 9/30/2020-9/29/2024.	\$2,371,893

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Principal Investigator	Multi-component Interventions for Patients and Providers to Increase HPV Vaccination in a Network of Pediatric Clinics in Houston. Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT), Prevention Program (PP40183); 8/31/2014-2/28/2019	\$1,495,387
Principal Investigator	Multi-Component Interventions to Increase HPV Vaccination in a Network of Pediatric Clinics. Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT), Research Program (RP150014). 3/1/2015–2/28/2019.	\$1,527,379
Principal Investigator	A Transdisciplinary Training Program for Public Health Master and Doctoral Students Wanting to Impact Breast Cancer Disparities. Susan B. Komen Foundation (KG11378): 8/2011–7/2013 (KG090010): 8/2009–7/2011	\$135,000 \$135,000
Principal Investigator	Initiation of Colon Cancer Screening in Veterans. National Cancer Institute (R01CA112223); 9/2007–7/2014. Mentor: Minority Supplement: 4/1/09-7/31/12.	\$2,012,817 \$24,004
Co- Program Director	Using Social Media and Mobile School-based Vaccination Clinics to Increase HPV Vaccination Uptake in High-risk Geographic Areas. Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT PP170046); 03/01/2017-02/29/2020.	\$1,499,969
Co-Program Director	Cancer Communication Interventions to Increase HPV Vaccination Among Hispanic Adolescents. Cancer Prevention Institute of Texas (CPRIT RP100865); 2/2010–1/2013. Continuation 6/1/2013-5/31/2016. (RP130459)	\$1,309,331 \$496,160

Co-Program Director	Increasing Breast, Cervical, and Colorectal Cancer Screening and HPV Vaccination Among Underserved Texans: Collaboration with the United Way's 2-1-1 Program. (CPRIT PP100077; 4/2010–3/2012. No-cost extension through 2/28/2016.	\$961,021
Co-Principal Investigator	Improving Service Delivery to Cancer Survivors in Primary Care Settings. PI: subcontract; Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT PP160027); 12/01/2015-11/30/2018.	\$86,942
Co-Principal Investigator	A Randomized Trial of an Intervention to Increase Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Clinical Trials of Low Prevalence Conditions. NIH (U24MD006941); 9/20/2011-6/30/2017.	\$994,733
Co-Investigator	Puerto Rico Community Cancer Control Outreach Program NIH/UT MDACC (U54CA096300-11); 9/25/2013-8/31/2018	\$750,000
Co-Investigator	Behavioral Science Education–Cancer Prevention and Control. National Cancer Institute (R25CA057712-17); 9/2008–8/2013. Continuation 9/1/2013 – 8/31/2018.	\$2,337,021
Co-Investigator	Systems of Support (SOS) to Increase Colon Cancer Screening and Follow-up. PI: subcontract; National Cancer Institute (RO1CA121125); 7/01/2011–5/31/2012. Continuation 9/1/2013 – 6/30/2021.	\$34,759
Co-Investigator	Prevention Research Centers' Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network (CPCRN). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48 DP001949 / SIP 09-002); 9/2009–9/2014	\$1,157,808
Co-Investigator	Training Program in Biostatistics at UTSPH. National Institutes of Health; 7/2006–6/2012	\$596,114
Mentor	Collaborative Training of a New Cadre of Innovative Cancer Prevention Researchers. Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas; 6/2010–5/2013	\$2,486,733
Mentor	CITAR: The UTSPH Program for Advanced Training on AIDS Research. Fogarty International Center – National Institutes of Health; 7/2006–5/2012	\$1,573,020
Principal Investigator	Tailored Interactive Intervention to Increase CRC Screening. National Cancer Institute (RO1CA97263); 9/2002–8/2007 (NCE:8/2008)	\$1,595,680
	Competitive Supplement: 7/2005–8/2008	\$104,984
	Administrative Supplement, Minority Investigator: 9/2006–8/2007	\$74,482
Principal Investigator	Assessing the Reliability and Validity of Core Questions to Measure Colorectal Cancer Screening Behaviors. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48 DP000057 / SIP 19-04); 9/2004–9/2006 (NCE: 9/2007)	\$396,345

Principal Investigator	A Cancer Study Among Female Veterans in Texas, 1979-2001. National Cancer Institute (RO3 CA103512); 9/2004-8/2006	\$100,000
Principal Investigator	Women Veterans and Breast Cancer Screening. National Cancer Institute (RO1 CA76330); 4/1999-3/2004	\$1,484,131
	Administrative Supplement: 4/1/2000-3/31/2004	\$49,832
	Administrative Supplement, Minority Investigator: 6/2001-3/2004	\$196,972
	Administrative Supplement for Disseminating Evidence-based Intervention Research Products: 4/2003-3/2005	\$125,000
Principal Investigator	Colorectal Cancer Screening and the NetLET Intervention. National Cancer Institute; 9/2001-8/2004	\$200,000
Principal Investigator	Communication about Prostate Cancer Screening. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; 10/1999-9/2002	\$246,874
Principal Investigator	Intervention to Increase Screening for Cervical Cancer in Women of Mexican Descent-Phase 3. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48DP000057 / SIP 03-07); 9/2007-9/2009	\$895,519
Co-Investigator	Psychosocial Aspects of Genetic Testing for Hereditary Non-polyposis Colon Cancer. National Human Genome Research Institute (HG / CA001200); PI: subcontract. 8/1/1998-7/31/2003	\$956,457
Co-Principal Investigator	Repeat Mammography Screening Study Supplement. AVON Breast Health Access Fund; 6/2000-5/2001	\$112,126
Co-Principal Investigator	Colorectal Cancer Screening and Nutrition Interventions. National Cancer Institute; PI: subcontract. 5/1991-4/1996	\$86,077
Co-Principal Investigator	Trial of Interventions to Increase Utilization of Colorectal Cancer Screening and Promote Informed Decision Making About Colorectal Screening Among Hispanic Women and Men. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48 DP000057 / SIP 18-04); 9/2004-9/2008 (NCE: 9/2009)	\$2,301,548
Co-Principal Investigator	Increasing Cervical Cancer Screening in Hispanic Women. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (S1166-19/20); 10/1/1999-9/30/2002	\$1,069,032
Co-Principal Investigator	Validity of Self-reported History of Heart Disease and Stroke Assessed by Telephone Survey. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48DP001949 / SIP 09-016); 9/30/10-8/31/11	\$280,745
Co-Investigator	Prevention Research Centers' Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network (CPCRN). (U48 DP000057 / SIP 16-04); 9/2004-9/2009	\$115,413
Co-Investigator	Prevention Research Centers' Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network (CPCRN). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48 CCU609653); 9/30/1998-9/29/2003	\$1,129,698
		\$1,151,157

Co-Investigator	Mechanisms of Cancer Screening Behavior. National Cancer Institute (PI: subcontract to RO1 CA113828: Multilevel Mechanisms of Physical Activity Change); 7/2007–6/2008 (NCE: 6/2009)	\$49,023
Co-Investigator	Interrelationships of Hormones, Diet, Body Size and Breast Cancer Among Hispanic Women. US Department of Defense (DAMD 17-03-1-0274); 9/2003–8/2007	\$186,831
Co-Investigator	Survey of Veterans Experiences and Attitudes Toward CRC Screening. Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research & Development (V618P-4428a) PI: subcontract. 8/2005–12/2007	\$59,083
Co-Investigator	Use of Telehealth In-home Messaging to Improve GI Endoscopy Completion Rates. Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research & Development (V618P-4603a). PI: subcontract. 11/2005–10/2008	\$38,150
Co-Investigator	Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Center (CORE). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48 DP000057); 9/2004–9/2008	\$2,929,656
Co-Investigator	Increasing Colon Cancer Screening in Primary Care. National Cancer Institute; PI: subcontract. 6/2001–5/2005	\$2,075,928
Co-Investigator	Texas LINCC: Latinos in a Network for Cancer Control. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; 9/30/2002–9/20/2004	\$549,164
Co-Investigator	Colorectal Cancer Screening and Surveillance Data System. Department of Veterans Affairs; PI: subcontract. 10/1/2002–12/31/2004	\$49,672
Co-Investigator	Behavioral Science Education: Cancer Prevention and Control. National Cancer Institute; 9/1997–8/2002	\$1,608,926
Program Faculty	Informed Consent for Prostate Cancer Screening with Prostate Specific Antigen in African Americans, Hispanics, and Caucasians. US Department of Defense; 10/1999–9/2000	\$75,000
Co-Investigator	Ascertainment of Exposures in Migrant Farmworker Children. National Cancer Institute; 9/1997–12/1998	
Co-Investigator	Tracing Migrant Farmworkers in Starr County, Texas. National Cancer Institute; 5/1995–4/1996	
Co-Investigator	A Critical Review of Cancer in Texas with Emphasis on Environmental and Occupational Cancer. Texas Institute for the Advancement of Chemical Technology; 4/1993–12/1993	
Co-Investigator	Psychosocial Variables and CVD Risk Factors in Children. American Heart Association; 7/1989–12/1990	

Co-Investigator	Diagnosing Hispanic Psychiatric Patients. National Institute of Mental Health; 9/1983–8/1986
Co-Investigator	Measurement Problems in Psychiatric Epidemiology. National Research Service Award, National Institute of Mental Health; 7/1980–6/1982
Postdoctoral Fellow	Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, TX 6/1980-6/1982

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS (*Indicates that student or post-doctoral fellow was first author)

1. Healy CM, Savas LS, Shegog R, Lunstroth R, **Vernon SW**. Medical ethics principles underscore advocating for human papillomavirus vaccine. *Hum Vaccin Immunother*, 2021;7(12), in press.
2. Becker ERB*, Myneni S, Shegog R, Fujimoto K, Savas LS, Healy CM, Spinner SE, **Vernon SW**. Parent engagement with a self-tailored cancer prevention digital behavior change intervention: exploratory application of affiliation network analysis. *Medinfo*, in press.
3. Becker ERB*, Shegog R, Savas LS, Frost EL, Healy CM, Spinner SE, **Vernon SW**. Informing content and feature design of a parent-focused HPV vaccination digital behavior change intervention: Synchronous text-based focus groups. Submitted to *JMIR Formative Research*, in press.
4. Tilley BC, Mainous AG, Amorrortu RP, McKee DM, Smith DW, Li R, DeSantis SM, **Vernon SW**, Koch G, Ford ME, Diaz V, Alvidrez J. Using increased trust in medical researchers to increase minority recruitment: the RECRUIT cluster randomized trial. *Contemp Clin Trials*, in press.
5. Jackson I*, Rowan P, Padhye N, Hwang L-Y, **Vernon SW**. Trends in health-related quality of life of female breast cancer survivors using the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) 2008-2016. *Qual Life Res* 2021 in press. doi.org/10.1007/s11136-021-02895-1. (not NIH-funded)
6. Fernandez ME, Savas LS, Atkinson JS, Ricks KB, Ibekwe LN, Jackson I, Castle P, Jobe D, **Vernon SW**. Evaluation of a 2-1-1 telephone navigation program to increase cancer control behaviors: results from a randomized controlled trial. *American Journal of Health Promotion*, in press.
7. Green BB, Anderson ML, Cook AJ, Chubak J, Fuller S, Meenan RT, **Vernon SW**. A centralized mailed program with stepped support increases adherence to colorectal cancer screening over 9 years: a randomized trial. *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 2021 May 28; 1-8, in press. doi:10.1007/s11606-021-06922-2. PMID: 33982233
8. Advani P*, Advani S, Nayak P, VonVille HM, Diamond P, Burnett J, Brewster AM, **Vernon SW**. Racial/ethnic disparities in use of surveillance mammogram among breast cancer survivors: A systematic review. *Journal of Cancer Survivorship*. 2021, May 13, in press. PMID:33982233 doi: 10.1007/s11764-021-01046-2 <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33982233/> (not NIH-funded)

9. Meenan RT, Green BB, Anderson ML, Cook AJ, Fuller S, Kimbel K, **Vernon SW**. A cost-effectiveness analysis of an intervention using financial incentives to increase colorectal cancer screening in priority populations. *Cancer*, in press.
10. Jackson I*, Rowan P, Padhye N, Hwang LY, **Vernon SW**. Racial/ethnic differences in health-related quality of life among female breast cancer survivors: Cross-sectional findings from the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey. *Public Health*, 2021 Jul;196:74-81. doi.org/10.1016/j.puhe.2021.05.021. PMID:34161858. (not NIH-funded)
11. **Vernon SW**, del Junco DJ, Coan SP, Murphy CC, Walters ST, Friedman RH, Bastian LA, Fisher DA, Lairson DR, Myers RE. A stepped randomized trial to promote colorectal cancer screening in a nationwide sample of U.S. veterans. *Contemp Clin Trials*, 2021 Jun;105:106392 doi:10.1016/j.cct.2021. PMID:PMC8172445.
12. Shay LA*, Kimbel KJ, Dorsey CN, Jauregui LC, **Vernon SW**, Kullgren JT, Green BB. Patients' reactions to being offered financial incentives to increase colorectal cancer screening: A qualitative analysis. *American Journal of Health Promotion*, 2021 Mar;35(3):421-429. doi: 10.1177/0890117120987836. PMID: PMC8295026
13. DeSantis SM, Li R, Zhang Y, Wang X, **Vernon SW**, Tilley BC, Koch G. Intent-to-treat analysis of cluster randomized trials when clusters report unidentifiable outcome proportions. *Clinical Trials*, 2020 Dec;17(6):627-636. PMID 32838555. doi.org/10.1177/1740774520936668. (still under embargo)
14. Krist AH, Hocheimer C, Sabo RT, Puro J, Peele E, Lail-Kashiri P, **Vernon SW**. Patient, clinician, and communication factors associated with colorectal cancer screening. *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine* 2020 Sep-Oct;33(5):779-84. doi: 10.3122/jabfm.2020.05.190378. PMID: PMC7539226
15. Daskalakis C, DiCarlo M, Gudur A, Hegarty S, **Vernon SW**, Myers RE. Predictors of overall and test-specific colorectal cancer screening adherence among white and African American primary care patients. *Preventive Medicine*, 2020, April;133:106022. doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2020.106022. PMID: PMC 7415480.
16. Bednar EM*, Sun CC, McCurdy S, **Vernon SW**. Assessing relatives' readiness for hereditary cancer cascade genetic testing. *Genetics in Medicine* 2020 Apr;22(4):719-726. doi: 10.1038/s41436-019-0735-3. (not NIH-funded)
17. Roncancio AM*, **Vernon SW**, Carmack CC, Ward KK, Munoz BT, Cribbs F. Hispanic mothers' beliefs about having their adolescent sons initiate the HPV vaccine series. *J Immigrant and Minority Health*, 2019 Dec;21(6):1356-1264. doi.org/10.1007/s10903-018-0847-x. (not NIH-funded)
18. **Vernon SW**, Savas S, Shegog R, Healy CM, Frost EL, Coan SP, Gabay EK, Preston SM, Crawford CA, Spinner SW, Wilber MA. Increasing HPV Vaccination in a Network of Pediatric Clinics using a Multi-component Approach. *Journal of Applied Research on Children*,

2019;10(2): 11. PMID: PMC8249081

19. Crawford C, Shegog R, Savas L, Frost E, Healy M, Gabay E, Spinner S, **Vernon SW**. Using intervention mapping to develop an efficacious multi-component systems-based intervention to increase human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination in a large urban pediatric clinic network. *Journal of Applied Research on Children*, 2019;10(2). PMID: PMC7386437
20. Eska JS, Lairson DR, Savas LS, Shegog R, Healy CM, Spinner SW, Fernandez ME, **Vernon SW**. Implementation costs of a multi-component program to increase human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination in a network of pediatric clinics. *Journal of Applied Research on Children*, 2019;10(2), article 8. PMID: PMC7416872
21. Green BB, Anderson ML, Cook AJ, Chubak J, Fuller S, Kimbel KJ, Kullgren JT, Meenan RT, **Vernon SW**. Financial incentives to increase colorectal cancer screening uptake and decrease disparities: A randomized clinical trial. *JAMA Network Open*, 2019;2(7):e196570. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2019.6570. PMID: PMC6789432.
22. Roncancio AM*, Carmack CC, Ward KK, **Vernon SW**, Munoz BT, Cano MA, Cribbs FL. Toward a model of HPV vaccine series completion in adolescent Hispanic males: Identifying mothers' salient behavioral, normative and control beliefs. *Family and Community Health*, 2019;42(2)161-169. doi: 10.1097/FCH.0000000000000221. PMID: PMC7032658
23. Green BB, Anderson ML, Cook AJ, Chubak J, Fuller S, Kimbel KJ, Kullgren JT, Meenan RT, **Vernon SW**. Financial incentives to increase colorectal cancer screening uptake and decrease disparities: A randomized clinical trial. *JAMA Network Open*, 2019 Jul;2(7)e196570. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2019.6570. PMID: PMC6789432
24. Rodriguez SA*, Savas LS, Loomba P, **Vernon SW**, Fernandez MF. Low-income Hispanic parent recall of daughters' HPV vaccination status: Correlates of accurate reporting of daughters' HPV-vaccine naive status compared with electronic health records. *Vaccine* 2019 May;37:2998-3001. doi: 10.1016/j.vaccine.2019.04.064. PMID: PMC6719552
25. Roncancio AM*, **Vernon SW**, Carmack CC, Ward KK, Munoz BT, Cribbs F. Identifying Hispanic mothers' salient beliefs about HPV vaccine initiation in their adolescent daughters. *Journal of Health Psychology* 2019 Mar;24(4)453-465. doi: 10.1177/1359105316676627. PMID: PMC5479747
26. Walker TJ, Rodriguez SA, **Vernon SW**, Savas LS, Frost EL, Fernandez ME. Validity and reliability of measures to assess constructs from the Inner Setting domain of the Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research in a pediatric clinic network implementing HPV programs. *BMC Health Services Research*, 2019 Mar;19(1)205. doi:10.1186/s12913-019-4021-5. PMID: PMC6441163
27. Advani P*, Bondy M, Thompson PA, Martinez ME, Nodora JN, **Vernon SW**, Diamond P, Burnett J, Brewster AM. Impact of acculturation on breast cancer treatment and survivorship care among Mexican American patients in Texas. *J Cancer Survivorship* 2018 Oct;12(5)659-668. doi.org/10.1007/s11764-018-0703-y. PMID: PMC6436629

28. Rodriguez SA*, Savas LS, Baumler E, Nyitray A, Mullen PD, **Vernon SW**, Fernandez ME. Parental predictors of HPV vaccine initiation among low-income Hispanic females aged 11-17 years. *Vaccine* 2018 Aug;36(33):5084-5090. doi.org/10.1016/j.vaccine.2018.06.071. PMID:29980388. PMCID: PMC6728080
29. Rodriguez SA*, Roncancio AM, Savas LS, Lopez DM, **Vernon SW**, Fernandez ME. Using intervention mapping to develop and adapt two educational interventions for parents to increase HPV vaccinations among Hispanic adolescents. *Frontiers in Public Health* 2018 Jun;6:164. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2018.00164. PMID: 29963542. PMCID: PMC6013574.
30. Eberth JM*, McDonnell KK, Sercy E, Khan S, Strayer SM, Dievendorf AC, Munden RF, **Vernon SW**. A national survey of primary care physicians: perceptions and practices of low-dose CT lung cancer screening. *Preventive Medicine Reports*, 2018 May;11:93-99. doi:10.1016/j.pmedr.2018.05.013. PMCID: PMC 5910186
31. Mojica CM*, Parra-Medina D, **Vernon SW**. Interventions promoting colorectal cancer screening among Latino men: A systematic review. *Preventing Chronic Disease* 2018 Mar;15:E31. doi:https://doi.org/10.5888/pcd.15.170218. PMCID: PMC 5858157
32. Amorrortu RP*, Arevalo M*, **Vernon SW**, Mainous AG, Diaz V, McKee D, Ford ME, Tilley BC. Recruitment of racial and ethnic minorities to clinical trials conducted within specialty clinics: An intervention mapping approach. *Trials* 2018 Feb;19(1):115. doi.org/10.1186/s13063-018-2507-9. PMCID: PMC5816509
33. Wang JH, Ma GX, Liang W, Tan Y, Makambi K, Dong R, **Vernon SW**, Tu, SP, Mandelblatt JS. Physician intervention and Chinese Americans' colorectal cancer screening. *American Journal of Health Behavior* 2018 Jan;42(1):13-26. doi.org/10.5993/AJHB.42.1.2. PMCID: PMC5765879
34. Green BB, BlueSpruce J, Tuzzio L, **Vernon SW**, Shay A, Catz SL. Reasons for never and intermittent completion of colorectal cancer screening after receiving multiple rounds of mailed fecal tests. *BMC Public Health* 2017;17(1):531. doi: 10.1186/s12889-017-4458-6. PMCID: PMC5450259
35. Serra, YA, Colon-Lopez V, Savas LS, **Vernon SW**, Fernandez-Espada N, Velez C, Ayala A, Fernandez MF. Using intervention mapping to develop health education components to increase colorectal cancer screening in Puerto Rico. *Frontiers in Public Health* 2017;5:324. doi:10.3389/fpubh.2017.00324. PMCID: PMC5725404
36. Farias AJ*, Savas LS, Fernandez ME, Coan S, Shegog R, Healy CM, Lipizzi E, **Vernon SW**. Association of physicians perceived barriers with human papillomavirus vaccination initiation. *Preventive Medicine*, 2017;105:219-225. doi:10.1016/j.ypmed.2017.07.016. PMCID: PMC5661985
37. Green BB, Anderson ML, Cook AJ, Chubak J, Fuller S, Meenan RT, **Vernon SW**. A centralized mailed program and stepped increases of support increases time in compliance with colorectal cancer screening guidelines over 5 years: a randomized trial. *Cancer* 2017;123(22):4472-4480.

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40. Tilley BC, Mainous III AG, Smith DW, McKee MD, Amorrortu RP, Alvidrez J, Diaz V, Ford ME, Fernandez ME, Hauser RA, Singer C, Landa V, Trevino A, DeSantis SM, Zhang Y, Daniels E, Tabor D, **Vernon SW**. Design of a cluster-randomized minority recruitment trial: RECRUIT. *Clinical Trials* 2017;14(3):286-298. doi: 10.1177/1740774517690146. PMCID: PMC5448312
41. Karanth SS, Huang D, **Vernon SW**, Fernandez ME. The cost of implementing two small media interventions to promote HPV vaccination. *Preventive Medicine* 2017;99:277-281. doi:10.1016/prevmed.2017.03.002. PMID:28279866. (not NIH-funded)
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Hwang KO, Ottenbacher AJ, Graham AL, Thomas EJ, Street Jr RL, **Vernon SW**. “Promoting colorectal cancer screening in an online weight loss community through narratives and peer support: Pilot study.” Presented at: the 34th Annual Meeting of the (Symposium) Society of Behavioral Medicine; March 21, 2013; San Francisco CA.

Vernon SW. Overview of colorectal cancer and disparities. Invited Presentation in Plenary Session: Eliminating colorectal cancer health disparities: Can it be done? American Association for Cancer Research Cancer Health Disparities Conference; October 30, 2012; San Diego, CA.

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Vernon SW. Getting published: tips for manuscript writing and navigating the review process. Panel Member, American Society of Preventive Oncology Junior Members Career Development Seminars. Presented at: 36th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology; March 4, 2012; Washington, DC.

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Vernon SW. Colorectal cancer screening: lessons from behavioral research. Invited Speaker, Symposium: Early Detection of Colorectal Cancer. Presented at: 29th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology; March 15, 2005; San Francisco, CA.

Vernon SW. Pitfalls of reviewing manuscripts. Invited Speaker, Career Development Luncheon Seminar for Junior Researchers and Trainees on Manuscript Reviews. Presented at: 29th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology; March 14, 2005; San Francisco, CA.

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- 1st Annual Kelsey Research Foundation Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference; November 3, 2000; Houston, TX.

Del Junco D, Chan W, Coan SP, Tiro JA, Perz CA, Fernandez ME, Lairson DR, Bastian LA, Rakowski WA, **Vernon SW**. Tracing and recruiting a national sample of women veterans for a mammography intervention trial. Presented at:

- 15th National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention and Control; November 30, 2000; Washington, DC.
- 6th Annual Research Day, UTHSC-H; October 6, 2000; Houston, TX.
- Annual SPH Faculty Research Symposium, UTHSC-H School of Public Health; November 10, 2000; Houston, TX.

- 1st Interagency Research Symposium on Health Issues of Military and Veteran Women; June 6, 2002; Washington, DC.

Tiro JA*, Perz CA, Pitts K, del Junco D, Bastian L, Rakowski W, **Vernon SW**. Older women veterans and breast cancer screening: lessons learned from focus groups. Presented at:

- 128th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; November 15, 2000; Boston, MA.
- 6th Annual Research Day, UTHSC-H; October 6, 2000; Houston, TX.
- Annual SPH Faculty Research Symposium, UTHSC-H School of Public Health; November 10, 2000; Houston, TX.
- 1st Interagency Research Symposium on Health Issues of Military and Veteran Women; June 6, 2002; Washington, DC.

Peterson SK*, Gritz ER, **Vernon SW**, Marani S, Rieger PT, Ward PA, Mills GB. Genetic counseling and testing for hereditary breast/ovarian cancer: the impact of receiving positive and uninformative results. Presented at: 49th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics; October 22, 1999; San Francisco, CA. *Am J Hum Genet.* 1999;65(4)(suppl):A316.

Hawley ST*, Levin B, **Vernon SW**. Colorectal cancer screening: knowledge, attitudes, and practices of primary care providers. Presented at:

- Meeting the Challenges of Comprehensive Cancer Control, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; September 9, 1999; Atlanta, GA.
- 127th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; November 10, 1999; Chicago, IL.

Watts BG*, Peterson SK, Lynch PM, Ward PA, Kohlmann WK, Mann NK, Sawyer JC, **Vernon SW**, Gritz ER. Methods of offering genetic counseling/testing to an African-American family with hereditary non-polyposis colon cancer. Presented at: 23rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Prevention Oncology; March 15, 1999; Houston, TX.

Vernon SW, Tilley BC, Myers R, Glanz K, Lu M, Hirst K, Kristal AR. The Next Step Trial: impact of a worksite colorectal cancer screening promotion program. Presented at:

- 31st Annual Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research; June 25, 1998; Chicago, IL. *Am J Epidemiol.* 1998;147(11)(suppl):S39.
- 126th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; November 19, 1998; Washington, DC.

Watts BG*, **Vernon SW**, Myers R. Long-term receptivity to screening: intention to be screened for colorectal cancer in male autoworkers at increased risk. Presented at:

- 31st Annual Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research; June 25, 1998; Chicago, IL. *Am J Epidemiol.* 1998;147(11)(suppl):S55.
- Annual Meeting of the American College of Epidemiology; September 27, 1998; San Francisco, CA. *Ann Epidemiol.* 1998;8(7):471.
- 126th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; November 19, 1998; Washington, DC.

- 3rd Annual Student Research Symposium, UTHSC-H School of Public Health; April 15, 1998; Houston, TX.

Glanz K, Tilley BC, Kristal AR, Hirst K, Li S, **Vernon SW**, Myers R. Nutritional intervention for high-risk auto workers: results of The Next Step Trial. Presented at: 126th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; November 16, 1998; Washington, DC.

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Peterson SK*, **Vernon SW**, Ward JA, Marani SK. Anticipated uptake of cancer genetic testing among Cancer Information Service callers. Presented at: 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for Medical Decision Making; October 28, 1997; Houston, TX. *Med Decis Making*. 1997;17:529.

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Yeomans Kinney A*, **Vernon SW**, Shui W, Weber D, Schell M, Vogel VG. Validation of a model to predict enrollment in a chemoprevention trial for breast cancer. Presented at: 21st Annual Meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology; March 24, 1997; New Orleans, LA.

Gritz ER, **Vernon SW**, Peterson SK, Amos CI, Perz C, Baile WF, Lynch PM. Baseline psychosocial profile of colorectal cancer patients undergoing genetic testing for hereditary colon cancer. Presented at: 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine; April 17, 1997; San Francisco, CA.

Cooper S, Bureau K, Hanis C, Smith MA, Sweeney A, **Vernon SW**, Wun CC, Henry J, MacNaughton N, Robison T. Tracing migrant farmworkers in Starr County, Texas. Presented at:

- 30th Annual Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research; June 14, 1997; Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. *Am J Epidemiol*. 1997;145(11)(suppl):563.
- 125th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; November 10, 1997; Indianapolis, IN.
- 5th Biennial University of Texas System-Mexico Border Health Symposium; October 3, 1998; South Padre Island, TX.
- 126th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; November 18, 1998; Washington, DC.

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Myers R, **Vernon SW**, Lu M, Tilley BC. Factors associated with employee intention to engage in worksite colorectal cancer screening. Presented at: 20th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology; March 21, 1996; Bethesda, MD.

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Howard L, Peterson S, **Vernon SW**. Quality of life assessment for persons with familial adenomatous polyposis. Presented at: 15th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine; 1994; Boston, MA.

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Heckel VM, Jackson GL, Conoley PM, **Vernon SW**, Hughes JI. The design and implementation of a computerized questionnaire for a mammography program in a large multi-specialty practice. Presented at: 17th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Preventive Oncology; 1993; Tucson, AZ.

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Alterman T*, Shekelle RB, **Vernon SW**, Burau KD. Decision latitude, psychologic demand, job strain, and coronary breast disease in the Western Electric Study. Presented at: 121st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; 1993; San Francisco, CA.

Clasen CM*, **Vernon SW**, Mullen PD, Jackson GL. A survey of physician beliefs and self-reported practices concerning screening for early detection of cancer. Presented at: 121st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; 1993; San Francisco, CA.

Vernon SW, Conoley PM. A relative value unit analysis of productivity of radiologists practicing in multispecialty groups. Presented at: 119th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; 1991; Atlanta, GA.

Jackson GL, Pathak S, Hopwood V, **Vernon SW**, Hortabagyi G, Heckel G, Hughes J. Chromosome alterations in breast carcinoma: a potential marker for primary prevention. Presented at: 15th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology; 1991; Seattle, WA.

Vernon SW, Hughes JI, Heckel V, Jackson GL. Quality of care for colorectal cancer. Presented at: 118th Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association; 1990; New York, NY.

Vernon SW, Laville EA, Jackson GL, Hughes JI. An intervention to increase participation in a work site cancer screening program. Presented at: 118th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; 1990; New York, NY.

Laville EA*, **Vernon SW**, Jackson GL, Hughes JI. Comparison of participants and nonparticipants in a work site mammography screening program. Presented at:

- 10th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine; 1989; San Francisco, CA.
- 116th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; 1988; Boston, MA.

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LOCAL/STATE/REGIONAL

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Rodriguez S, Roncancio S, Savas L, Lopez D, **Vernon S**, Fernandez M. Using intervention mapping to develop and adapt two educational interventions to increase HPV vaccination among Hispanic adolescents. Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; November 14, 2017; Austin, TX.

Savas L, Farias A, Eska J, Frost E, Healy C, Shegog R, Fernandez M, Coan S, Spinner S, **Vernon S**. Physician-reported human papillomavirus vaccination (HPV) recommendation and initiation among adolescent patients (11-12 years): Does wording matter? Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; November 14, 2017; Austin, TX.

Becker E, Shegog R, Savas L, Healy C, Gabay E, Frost E, Spinner S, Fernandez M, **Vernon S**. HPV vaccination in the digital age: Development of HPVcancerFree, a parent-focused smartphone app to increase HPV vaccination rates. Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; November 13, 2017; Austin, TX.

Gabay E, **Vernon S**, Santa Maria D, Healy C, Wilkerson J, Aguilar M, Johnson G, Misra S, Atterstorm R, Eldersveld K, Addy R, Cuccaro P. An innovative social marketing strategy for increasing HPV vaccination. Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; November 14, 2017; Austin, TX.

Fernandez M, Savas L, Lipizzi E, Roncancio A, Khan M, Fernandez-Espada N, **Vernon S**. Evaluation of two HPV vaccination education interventions for Hispanic parents. Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; November 9, 2015; Austin, TX.

Fernandez M, Savas L, Lipizzi E, Roncancio A, Khan M, Fernandez-Espada N, **Vernon S**. Parental recall of daughter's HPV vaccination status. Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; November 9, 2015; Austin, TX.

Lipizzi E, Savas L, Polivka K, Coan S, Shegog R, Fernandez M, Healy C, Spinner S, Miller C, **Vernon S**. Increasing HPV vaccination in a network of pediatric clinics in Houston TX: A baseline assessment. Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; November 9, 2015; Austin, TX.

Fernandez M, Savas L, Arya R, Dawson G, Wood R, Khan M, Jobe D, **Vernon S**. Evaluation of the CPRIT 2-1-1 program to increase cancer control behaviors among underserved Texans. Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; November 9, 2015; Austin, TX.

Vernon SW. Willingness to be contacted through a state cancer registry among for research studies: pilot study of breast and colorectal cancer survivors. Virginia Commonwealth University; February 8, 2012; Richmond, VA.

Hwang K*, Ottenbacher A, Graham A, Thomas E, Street R, **Vernon S**. Promoting colorectal cancer screening in an online weight-loss community through narratives and peer support: a pilot feasibility Study. Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; October 24, 2012; Austin, TX.

Opusunju J*, Murphy C, **Vernon S**, Bartholomew L. Characteristics of patient navigation and the use of behavioral theory in interventions to promote colorectal cancer screening: a systematic review. Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; October 25, 2012; Austin, TX.

Lipizzi E, Savas L, Fernandez M, **Vernon S**. Cervical Cancer Free Texas: a collaborative effort to eliminate cervical cancer among Texans. Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; October 25, 2012; Austin, TX.

Kimmel B, Fernandez M, Savas L, Fernandez-Espada N, de la Fuente N, Carmack C, Roncancio A, **Vernon S**. Recruiting clinics to Harris County, TX, to conduct intervention study of human papillomavirus vaccination among Hispanic adolescents: successes and challenges. Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; October 24, 2012; Austin, TX.

Eberth J*, Zhang X, Hossain M, Tiro J, Holt J, **Vernon S**. Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine coverage among females aged 18-26 in Texas: a county-level analysis. Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; November 15, 2011; Austin, TX.

Fernandez M, Potucek J, Fernandez-Espada N, Roncancio A, **Vernon S**. Development of an HPV vaccination intervention for Hispanics using intervention mapping. Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; November 16, 2011; Austin, TX.

Sexton K, Brewster A, Day R, **Vernon S**, Franzini L, Bondy M. Association of obesity over the lifetime, adult weight gain, and breast cancer risk in Mexican-American women. Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; November 19, 2010; Austin, TX.

Fernandez M, Savas L, Jobe D, Bryan R, Reiningger B, **Vernon S**. Decreasing cancer-related health disparities in Texas: a collaboration with 2-1-1 Texas United Way Helpline. Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; November 19, 2010; Austin, TX.

Hwang K*, Trickey A, Graham A, Street R, **Vernon S**. Promoting colorectal cancer screening in an Internet weight-loss community: assessment of needs and capacity. Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; November 19, 2010; Austin, TX.

Vernon SW. Evidence-based interventions to promote cancer screening. Keynote Speaker, The Academy of Medicine, Engineering and Science (TAMEST): Frontiers of Cancer Research Conference; March 27, 2009; Houston, TX.

Misra S, Lairson DR, Chan W, Chang, YC, **Vernon SW**. Cost-effectiveness of a tailored intervention to promote screening for colorectal cancer. Presented at: 9th Annual Kelsey Research Foundation, Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference; December 3, 2008; Houston, TX.

Vernon SW. A tailored, interactive intervention to promote colon cancer screening: sometimes more is just the same. Presented at: University of North Carolina Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center; September 30, 2008; Chapel Hill, NC.

Vernon SW. Evidence-based interventions to promote cancer screening. Presented at: Indiana University School of Nursing; February 20, 2008; Indianapolis, IN.

Vernon SW. An intervention to promote regular mammography screening in women veterans. Presented at: VISN 16 Women Veterans Program Managers, Leadership Conference; May 10, 2007; Houston, TX.

Vernon SW, McQueen A. Integrating epidemiology and health promotion to improve cancer screening. Presented at: UTHSC Research Day: New Pathways to Discovery; October 19, 2007; Houston, TX.

Lairson DR, Chang YC, Chan W, Bettencourt JL, **Vernon SW**, Greisinger A. Cost of a tailored interactive computer program to increase colorectal cancer screening compliance. Presented at: 7th Annual Health Services and Outcomes Research Conference; November 14, 2006; Houston, TX. [Awarded 1st place prize for best poster.]

Vernon SW. Evidence-based interventions to promote cancer screening. Presented at: University of Connecticut, Center for Health/HIV Intervention & Prevention; April 13, 2006; Storrs, CT.

Vernon SW. Evidence-based interventions to promote cancer screening. Presented at: University of Texas Medical Branch, Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health; February 9, 2006; Galveston, TX.

Chang YC, Lairson DR, Bettencourt JL, **Vernon, SW**, Greisinger, A. Development cost of an interactive tailored computer intervention to enhance compliance with colorectal cancer screening guidelines. Presented at:

- 6th Annual Health Services and Outcomes Research Conference; November 9, 2005; Houston, TX.
- Annual Research Day, UTHSC-H; November 18, 2005; Houston, TX.

Bettencourt JL, **Vernon S**, Bartholomew K, Vojvodic R, Greisinger A. An interactive, theory-based educational computer program designed for Project PCCaSO (Promoting Colon Cancer Screening in People 50 and Over). Presented at:

- 6th Annual Advances in Teaching & Learning Regional Conference; May 10, 2005; Houston, TX.
- 6th Annual Health Services and Outcomes Research Conference; November 9, 2005; Houston, TX.

Vernon SW. Colorectal cancer screening: lessons learned from behavioral research. Presented at: University of New Mexico; October 3, 2005; Albuquerque, NM.

Bettencourt J, **Vernon SW**, Bartholomew K, Vojvodic R, Greisinger A. An interactive, theory-based educational computer program designed for Project PCCaSO (Promoting Colon Cancer Screening in People 50 and Over). Presented at: 6th Annual Advances in Teaching & Learning Regional Conference; May 10, 2005; Houston, TX.

Vernon SW. Some lessons learned from behavioral research in breast and cervical cancer screening: application to colorectal cancer screening. Presented at: University of Illinois at Chicago; October 27, 2004; Chicago, IL.

Chan EC*, **Vernon SW**, Ahn CW, Greisinger A. Accuracy of self-reports of prostate cancer screening with prostate-specific antigen at two sites. Presented at: 4th Annual Kelsey Research Foundation, Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference; November 3, 2003; Houston, TX.

Chan EC*, **Vernon SW**, Ahn CW, Greisinger A. Knowledge about prostate cancer screening with prostate-specific antigen in public and private clinic African American men. Presented at: 4th Annual Kelsey Research Foundation, Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference; November 3, 2003; Houston, TX.

Vernon SW. Challenges in conducting behavioral research on colorectal cancer screening. Presented at: Georgetown University Medical School, Tumor Biology Seminar Series; April 25, 2003; Washington, DC.

Vernon SW. Sociocultural and behavioral issues related to colorectal cancer screening. Presented at: The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Division of Cancer Prevention; March 28, 2003; Houston, TX.

Hawley ST*, **Vernon SW**, Greisinger A, Carter P, Houston S, Champion PK, Hughes J, Levin B, Volk R. Colorectal cancer screening in primary care: results of a patient survey. Presented at the 3rd Annual Kelsey Research Foundation, Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference; November 25, 2002; Houston, TX.

Greisinger A, Hawley ST, **Vernon SW**, Kuang J, Houston S. Understanding barriers to colorectal cancer screening. Presented at: 3rd Annual Kelsey Research Foundation, Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference; November 25, 2002; Houston, TX.

Rivera S*, Ugonabo C, Newton CN, Chan EC, **Vernon SW**, Greisinger A. Physician-patient communication about prostate cancer screening. Presented at:

- 8th Annual Research Day, UTHSC-H; November 1, 2002; Houston, TX.
- 3rd Annual Kelsey Research Foundation, Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference; November 25, 2002; Houston, TX.

Vernon SW. Colorectal cancer: issues in behavioral research. Presented at: 2nd Annual Kelsey Research Foundation, Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference; November 14, 2001; Houston, TX.

Hawley, ST*, Greisinger T, Champion PK, Hughes J, Carter P, Houston S, **Vernon SW**, Levin B, Volk RJ, Kuang J. Colorectal cancer screening in primary care settings: project overview and preliminary results. Presented at: 2nd Annual Kelsey Research Foundation, Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference; November 14, 2001; Houston, TX.

Vernon SW. Interventions to promote colorectal cancer screening: A study of high-risk auto workers. Presented at: Cancer Research Center of Hawaii; May 8, 2000; Honolulu, HI.

Vernon SW. An intervention to increase colorectal cancer screening in high risk automobile workers: issues and challenges. Presented at: Indiana University Cancer Center; March 8, 2001; Indianapolis, IN.

Vernon SW. An intervention to increase colon cancer screening in high risk automobile workers. Presented at: Grand Rounds of the Department of Psychiatry and Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center; November 19, 1999; New York, NY.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2002–2003 American Association for Cancer Research
1993–2020 International Epidemiological Association

1992–2021	American Society of Preventive Oncology
1986–present	American College of Epidemiology, Fellow
1978–present	Society for Epidemiologic Research
1978–present	Society of Behavioral Medicine, Fellow (2005)
1977–2020	American Public Health Association
1977–1993	American Sociological Association

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American College of Epidemiology

2010	Nominations Committee, Member
2000	Nominations Committee, Chair
1998–1999	Past President
1997–1998	President
1996–1997	President-elect
1992–1996	Secretary
1992–1996	Admissions Committee, Chair
1992	Program Committee, Chair
1987	Program Committee, Member

American Public Health Association

1999	Epidemiology Section Council, Nominating Committee, Member
1995–1998	Epidemiology Section Council, Representative
1994–1998	Action Board, Epidemiology Section Representative
1992–1994	Governing Council, Epidemiology Section, Representative
1989, 1998	Program Planning Committee, Member

Session Chair, Committee Chair, or Abstract Reviewer at Professional Meetings (Since 1989)

2012	Reviewer, American Association of Cancer Research, Scientific Review Committee for the 2013 Annual Meeting
2008	Reviewer, American Association of Cancer Research, Scientific Review Committee for the 7th Annual <i>Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research Conference</i>
2007	Reviewer, American Association of Cancer Research, Scientific Review Committee for the 6th Annual <i>Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research Conference</i>
2007	Reviewer, Abstracts, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Cancer Conference
2006	Reviewer, Scholarship Applications, American Association of Cancer Research
2005–2007	Chair, Publications Committee, American Society of Preventive Oncology
2005	American Society of Preventive Oncology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invited speaker, “Journal Editor Expectations from Manuscript Reviewers” Career Development Seminar for Junior Faculty, Junior Researchers & Trainees
2002–2003	American Society of Preventive Oncology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member, Meeting Planning Committee• Organizer and Co-chair, Symposium on Cancer Screening Research
2002	Co-chair, Roundtable on Mentoring, American College of Epidemiology Annual Meeting
2002	Reviewer, Abstracts, Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting

- 1995 Co-chair, The interface between behavioral science and epidemiology session at the Annual Meeting of the American College of Epidemiology, St. Louis, MO
- 1993 Chair, Breast cancer session at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Keystone, CO
- 1992 Chair, Behavior, lifestyle & psychiatric session at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Minneapolis, MN
- 1991 Chair, Lifestyle session at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Snowbird, UT
- 1989, 1990–1993 Reviewer, Abstracts, Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Meetings

SCIENTIFIC PUBLISHING/COMMUNICATION SERVICE

Editorial Boards

- 2009–2020 *Translational Behavioral Medicine: Practice, Policy, and Research*, Advisory Board, Member
- 2007–2018 *Cancer Causes and Control*, Editorial Board, Associate Editor
- 2005–2018 *Preventive Medicine*, Editorial Board, Member
- 2005–2009 *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, Editorial Board, Member
- 2004–2007 *Communication Research Reports*, Editorial Board, Member
- 2004–2007 *Communication Studies*, Editorial Board, Member
- 2003–2018 *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, Editorial Board, Associate Editor
- 2002–present *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention*, Senior Editor
- 1998–2002 *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention*, Associate Editor
- 1998–2004 National Cancer Institute, PDQ Cancer Genetics Editorial Board, Member, http://cancer.gov/cancer_information/pdq
- 1995–2002 *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention*, Editorial Advisory Board
- 1987–2002 *Journal of Aging and Health*, Editorial Advisory Board

Peer Reviewer (Periodic)

American Journal of Epidemiology
American Journal of Managed Care
American Journal of Preventive Medicine
American Journal of Public Health
Annals of Epidemiology
Archives of General Psychiatry
Breast Diseases: A Yearbook Quarterly
British Medical Journal
Cancer
Cancer Detection and Prevention
European Journal of Public Health
Health Education Research, Theory and Practice
Health Psychology
International Journal of Cancer
International Journal of Epidemiology
Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health

Journal of Clinical Oncology
Journal of Health Communication
Journal of the National Cancer Institute
Journal of Occupational Medicine
Journal of Women's Health
Medical Care
Psychosomatics
Social Science & Medicine
The Lancet
The Social Science Journal
Research on Aging: A Quarterly of Social Gerontology
Women & Health

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (SINCE 1985)

International

2016-2020	Cancer Research UK (CRUK), Population Research Committee, Catalyst Panel, Member.
2007-2010	Alberta Cancer Board, Legacy Fund, International Advisory Board, Chair
2006	Cancer Research UK Health Behavior Unit, Quinquennial review, Population and Behavioural Sciences Committee, London, UK, Invited site visitor
2005	Catalan Agency for Health Technology Assessment and Research (CAHTA), Catalan Health Service, Invited reviewer of grant proposals for cancer research
2002	First Union Internationale Contre le Cancer (UICC) International Workshop on Screening for Colorectal Cancer: An International Agenda, Oslo, Norway, Invited participant
2001-2008	Organisation Mondiale D'Endoscopie Digestive (OMED), Steering Committee and Consultant, Outreach Program, Member
2000	Israel Science Foundation, Invited reviewer
2000	Medical Research Council of Canada, Invited reviewer
1999	Wellcome Trust, Medicine in Society Programme, Invited reviewer
1997-2005	Union Internationale Contre le Cancer (UICC) International Cancer Technology Transfer Fellowships for Researchers and Clinicians Program, Invited reviewer
1997-2003	National Cancer Institute of Canada (NCIC), Advisory Committee on Research (ACOR), Member
1997	Canadian Cancer Society/National Cancer Institute of Canada, Centre for Behavioural Research and Program Evaluation (CBRPE) Mandate Workshop, Toronto, Canada, Invited participant
1997	Dutch Cancer Society, Invited reviewer
1996-1997	National Cancer Institute of Canada (NCIC), Panel L: Health Promotion and Health Services, Chair
1995-1996	National Cancer Institute of Canada (NCIC), Panel L: Health Promotion and Health Services, Member
1995	Ontario Cancer Institute, International Research and Policy Symposium, Critical Choices: Ethical, Legal, Sociobehavioral Implications of Heritable Breast, Ovarian and Colon Cancer, Invited participant
1994	National Cancer Institute of Canada (NCIC), Invited reviewer, Panel K:

Behavioral and Psychosocial Sciences

1994 National Cancer Institute and National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board, Invited speaker and participant, International Workshop on Colorectal Cancer Screening

National

2015-present National Cancer Institute, Board of Scientific Counselors, Clinical Sciences and Epidemiology, Member

2014-2015 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Initiative on Improving Data for Decision-Making in Global Cervical Cancer programs (IDCCP) project. Survey Questionnaire Working Group

2014 Susan G. Komen, Graduate Training in Disparities Research (GTDR), Training grants program, Reviewer

2014 National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Cancer Management and Behavior Review, ZCA1 SRLB-2 (M1), Ad hoc reviewer

2013 National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, NCI Program Project Meeting II, ZCA1 RPRB-B (J1), Ad hoc reviewer

2012-2015 LIVESTRONG Center of Excellence Network, Advisory Board, Member

2012, 2013 American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), Disparities Award Selection Committee, Distinguished Lecture on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities, Member

2012-2015 Cancer Research Network, External Advisory Committee, Member

2012 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Department of Epidemiology and Cancer Control, External Review Panel, Member

2012 Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Paper session 19: Colorectal Cancer Screening, Chair

2012 National Cancer Institute, Expert Panel, Evaluation of the Provider Survey Initiative, Chair

2011 American Cancer Society, Postdoctoral Fellows Symposium, Program Committee and Faculty

2011 American Association for Cancer Research, Scientific Review Committee, AACR Conference on The Science of Cancer health Disparities, Abstract reviewer

2011 National Cancer Institute, Multilevel Interventions in Health Care: Building the Foundation for Future Research conference, Invited facilitator

2011 National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review, Health Services Organization and Delivery (HSOD) Study Section, Healthcare Delivery and Methodologies Integrated Review Group, Ad hoc reviewer

2010 Institute of Medicine, Committee on Preventive Services for Women, Member

2009 American Cancer Society, Extramural Grants Program, Research Priority Advisory Committee, Member

2009 Veterans Health Administration, Health Services Research and Development Service (HSR&D), Scientific Merit Review Board Meeting, Grants Panel C, Member

2009 National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel, Community Influences on Health Behavior Study Section, Health of the Population (HOP) Integrated

- 2008–2010 Review Group, ZRG1 HOP-J(02) M, Ad hoc reviewer and Chair
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Community Guide evidence review update, Coordination Team, Member
- 2008 National Institutes of Health, Office of the Director, Office of Medical Applications of Research and the National Cancer Institute, Planning Committee for a State-of-the-Science Conference on Colorectal Cancer Screening, Member
- 2008 National Cancer Policy Forum, Institute of Medicine, Implementing Colorectal Cancer Screening Workshop, Invited presenter
- 2008 C-Change Summit, Behavior Change in Cancer – Science, Policy and Practice, Invited participant
- 2007–present Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) and City College of New York (CCNY) “Training and Community Outreach”, an NCI-funded U54 collaborative project, Program Steering Committee, Member
- 2007–2010 American Cancer Society, Council for Extramural Grants, Member
- 2007–2008 California Breast Cancer Research Program, University of California, Community Research Collaboration/Socio-cultural, Psychological, Health Policy, Member
- 2007 National Institutes of Health, Behavioral Medicine, Interventions and Outcomes (BMIO) Study Section, Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior Integrated Review Group, Ad hoc reviewer
- 2006–2010 American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), Task Force on Behavioral Science, Member
- 2006–2007 National Cancer Institute, Search Committee for Associate Director for Behavioral Research, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, Member
- 2006 National Cancer Institute, Stimulating Advances in Behavioral Theory: Applications to Cancer Screening, Invited participant
- 2006 University of Connecticut, Center for Health, Intervention, and Prevention Cancer Prevention and Control Seed Grant Program, Reviewer
- 2005–2007 American Cancer Society, National Cancer Institute, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Comprehensive Cancer Control Leadership Institute (CCCLI), Colorectal Module Development Team, Phase III, Member and Faculty
- 2005 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Risk, Prevention & Health Behavior (RPHB-A) Integrated Review Group, Invited reviewer
- 2005 National Cancer Institute, Small Grants Program for Behavioral Research in Cancer Control, Grantee Meeting, Invited speaker
- 2005 National Cancer Institute/Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Improving Colorectal Cancer Screening Delivery, Utilization, and Outcomes: The State of the Science, Invited speaker
- 2005 National Institutes of Health, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, R24 Export grant: Research and Community: Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke, Texas Southern University, Member, Program Advisory Committee
- 2004–2009 University of Chicago at Illinois, External Advisory Committee, Center for Population Health and Health Disparities, National Cancer Institute, Member
- 2004 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Risk, Prevention & Health Behavior (RPHB-A) Integrated Review Group, Invited reviewer
- 2004 Veterans Administration Office of Research & Development, Invited participant,

- 2004 Toward a VA Women's Health Research Agenda: Setting Evidence-based Research Priorities for Improving the Health and Care of Women Veterans. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, Development of a Framework for a Colorectal Cancer Screening Initiative with an Evaluation Component, Invited reviewer
- 2004 National Cancer Institute, Basic Biobehavioral Research Branch, Meeting to discuss a new initiative on Basic and Applied Decision Making in Cancer Control, Invited participant
- 2004 Institute of Medicine/National Academy of Sciences, Workshop on Economic Models of Colorectal Cancer Screening in Average-risk Adults, Invited speaker
- 2003–2015 National Cancer Institute, Cancer Research Network (CRN)
- External Advisory Board, Member, 2012–present
 - Academic Liaison Committee, Member, 2003–2012
 - Search Committee for CRN Principal Investigator, Member, 2010
- 2003–2007 Medical University of South Carolina, Resource Center on Minority Aging (NIA) and Excellence Initiative to Eliminate Health Disparities (AHRQ), Scientific Advisory Committee, Member
- 2003 American Cancer Society, Continuing Medical Education (CME) program on colorectal cancer. Videotaped for a module on “Reasons for Low Screening Rates: Review of the Evidence” ([http://CME, AmCancerSoc.org](http://CME.AmCancerSoc.org))
- 2003 National Cancer Institute, Progress Review Group, Cancer Health Disparities, Invited participant
- 2003 National Dialogue on Cancer, National Cancer Institute, American Cancer Society, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Summit on the Primary Prevention and Early Detection of Cancer, Invited participant
- 2003 Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation, 5th Annual Conference, Dialogue for Action: Bringing Colorectal Cancer Screening Home.
- Conference Review Committee, Member
 - “Conversation on Perceived Risk,” Facilitator
- 2003 California Breast Cancer Research Program, University of California
- Community Research Collaboration/Socio-cultural, Psychological, Health Policy, Member
 - Community Research Collaboration/Concept Paper Review Committee, Member
- 2002–present Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and New Mexico State University, “Building Minority Cancer Research Capacity,” NCI-funded U54 collaborative project, Program Steering Committee, Member
- 2002 National Cancer Institute and Office of Medical Applications of Research of the National Institutes of Health, State-of-the-Science Conference on Symptom Management in Cancer: Pain, Depression, and Fatigue, Bethesda, MD. (http://consensus.nih.gov/ta/022/022_intro.htm), Invited panel member
- 2001–2006 American Cancer Society, Peer Review Committee on Psychosocial Behavioral and Policy Research, Member
- 2001–2006 Veterans Healthcare and the National Cancer Institute, Colorectal Cancer Group of the Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI), Executive Committee, Member
- 2001–2003 Howard University Cancer Center, External Scientific Advisory Board, Member

- 2001–2002 National Cancer Institute, Applied Cancer Screening Research Branch Planning Project, Strategic Plan Development for the Branch, Core Member
- 2001–2002 Bureau of Primary Health Care, National Cancer Institute, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Advisory Committee, Member
- 2001 National Cancer Institute, Colorectal Cancer Screening Workshop for Persons of Average Risk, Invited speaker
- 2000–2005 Behavioral Cooperative Oncology Group, The Mary Margaret Walther Program for Cancer Care Research, Indiana University, Scientific reviewer
- 2000–2002 American Health Foundation, External Scientific Advisory Board, Member
- 2000–2001 Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Cancer Conference Planning Committee, Member, 2001
- 2000 American Cancer Society, Guidelines Review for Colorectal Cancer Screening, Invited participant
- 2000 Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Ovarian Cancer Conference: “Identifying Public Health Opportunities to Reduce the Burden of Ovarian Cancer,” Invited participant
- 2000 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Future Directions for Public Health Practice and Research in Prostate Cancer, Invited participant
- 2000 Cancer Research Foundation of America and American Digestive Health Foundation, Colorectal Cancer: Underrecognized and Undertreated, Invited participant
- 2000 National Cancer Institute, Colorectal Cancer Progress Review Group Roundtable Meeting, Invited participant
- 1999–2004 Task Force on Community Preventive Services for the *Guide to Community Preventive Services*, Chapter on Cancer Prevention and Control, Consultant
- 1999–2004 National Cancer Institute, Cancer Genetics Network, Behavioral Sciences Working Group, Member
- 1999 National Cancer Institute, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, Workshop on Behavioral Research on Colorectal Cancer Screening, Co-chair
- 1999 American Cancer Society, Behavioral Research Center, Workshop on the Future of Psychosocial Research: Colorectal Cancer Screening, Minorities and the Medically Underserved, Invited participant
- 1999 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Site visit review of Cancer Center Support Grant application, Indiana University Cancer Center, Invited reviewer
- 1999 National Institutes of Health Review Group, SNEM-1 Study Section, Invited reviewer
- 1998–2010 American Cancer Society/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable:
- Co-chair, Workgroup on Public Education (1998–2003)
 - Member, Steering Committee (1998–2000)
 - Member, Membership Committee (2001–2005)
 - Member, Task Force on Best Practices (2004)
- 1998–2000 California Breast Cancer Research Program, University of California, Early Detection Review Committee, Chair
- 1998 National Cancer Institute, Workshop on Cancer Risk Communication: What We Know and What We Need to Learn, Invited presenter

- 1998 National Cancer Institute, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, Meeting to Discuss Behavioral Aspects of Cancer Screening and to Identify Research Priorities for the National Cancer Institute, Invited participant
- 1998 National Cancer Institute, Early Detection Implementation Group, Member
- 1998 National Cancer Institute, Strategic Planning Meeting for Cancer Training, Invited participant
- 1998 Department of Defense 1997 Ovarian Cancer Research Program, Invited reviewer
- 1998 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Special Emphasis Panel, Innovative Cancer Control Initiative in Cancer Centers, Invited reviewer
- 1997–1998 American Psychological Association/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Conference on Public Health and the Behavioral Sciences, Conference Planning Committee, Member
- 1997 External Review Committee of the Kimmel Cancer Center's Cancer Prevention and Control Science Division, Jefferson Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University, Member
- 1997 American Cancer Society, Invited reviewer
- 1997 American Cancer Society/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/National Cancer Institute, A Leadership Conference: Prostate Cancer in the African-American Community, An Agenda for Action, Invited faculty
- 1997 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Special Emphasis Panel, Cancer Prevention and Control Research Small Grant Program, National Cancer Institute, Invited reviewer
- 1996 National Action Plan on Breast Cancer, State-of-the-Science on Hereditary Breast Cancer Workshop, Invited participant
- 1996 ASPH/CDC/ATSDR Internship Program, Summer Internship Program, Reviewer
- 1995–1997 California Breast Cancer Research Program, University of California, Early Detection Review Committee, Member
- 1995 National Cancer Institute, Genetic Screening for Colorectal Cancer Workshop, Participant
- 1995 National Cancer Advisory Board/National Cancer Institute, Workshop to develop a 5- to 7-year plan for behavioral research in cancer prevention and control for the National Cancer Institute, Invited participant
- 1995, 1997 National Cancer Institute, Division of Cancer Etiology, Occupational Studies Section, Farmworkers Epidemiology Research Group meetings, Invited participant
- 1995 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Behavioral Medicine Study Section, Special Emphasis Panel, Invited reviewer
- 1995 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Human Development and Aging Study Section, Small Business Innovation Research Program, Invited reviewer
- 1993 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Behavioral & Neurosciences Study Section, Special Emphasis Panel, Invited reviewer
- 1993 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Center for Scientific Review, Behavioral Medicine Study Section, Ad hoc reviewer
- 1993 National Urban Air Toxics Research Center, Invited reviewer
- 1992–1996 Association of Schools of Public Health, Member, Behavioral Sciences Faculty Council, UTSPH Representative

- 1992 American Cancer Society, Technical Review Committee for Cancer Control Grant Applications, Invited reviewer
1991 Bureau of the Health Professions, Grant Review Committee, Invited reviewer
1988–1990 Office of Technology Assessment, Study on Cancer Awareness and Detection in the Workplace, Consultant

State (Texas)

- 2011–2013 Texas Department of State Health Services, Residency Advisory Committee, Preventive and Public Health Residency Program, Faculty
2010–2011 Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT), Program Committee member, reviewed abstracts for the annual meeting and moderated a panel
2004 Texas Cancer Council, Work Group, Texas Cancer Plan, Member
2001 Texas Medical Association, Prostate Cancer Action Plan.
2000 Texas Cancer Council, Colorectal Cancer Consensus Conference, Advisory member
1999–2001 Texas Cancer Council, Action Plan on Colorectal Cancer for Texas, Steering Committee, Member
1994–1996 Texas Department of Health, Cancer Registry Division and the Texas Cancer Council: Enhancement of the Texas Cancer Registry, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention grant, Consultant
1991–1993 Texas Department of Health, Cancer Registry Division and the Texas Cancer Council: Breast and Cervical Cancer Strategic Planning Steering Committee, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention grant, Member
1989–1990 American Cancer Society, Texas Division, American Cancer Society Public Education Committee, Consultant
1988–1990 Scientific Advisory Committee for the Texas City Hydrogen Fluoride Study, Member

Local Community and Other Local Institutions

- 2010 The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Comprehensive Cancer Control Community Forum, Invited participant
2007–2008 Search Committee for The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Behavioral Science, Member
2005–2011 Search Committee for The University of Texas M.D. Anderson, Department of Health Disparities Research, Member
1997–1999 Communities Conquering Cancer: A Community-Based Cancer Care Initiative, Greater Houston Community Foundation, UTSPH Representative
1996–2008 UTMDACC Cancer Prevention Education Committee, NCI R-25 training grant, Reviewer, pre-doctoral and post-doctoral fellowship applications
1986–2000 Kelsey-Seybold Foundation, Institutional Review Board, Member
1986–1993 Kelsey-Seybold Foundation, Cancer Committee, Tumor Registry Subcommittee, Member
1986–1989 Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County, Adult Mental Health Services Advisory Committee, Member

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (SINCE 1985)

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth)

2007–2016	Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences (CCTS), K12, Pilot Grants Program, Reviewer
2004–2007	Advisory Committee, John P. McGovern, M.D. Center for Health, Humanities and the Human Spirit, Member
1992–1995	Task Force for Transforming Dental Education, Member
1992	Awards Task Force, Member
1989–1990	Minority Student Recruitment Committee, Member
1987–1989	Standing Committee on the Prevention of Injury and Violence, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Predicting Violence, Member
1987–1989	Interfaculty Council, Member
1986–1989	Standing Committee for the Prevention of Injury and Violence, Community Advisory Group, Member
1986–1987	Committee on the Status of Women, Chair
1985–1988	Committee on the Status of Women, Member

The University of Texas School of Public Health (UTSPH)

2019-present	UTSPH HPBS Search Committee, Member for two faculty positions.
2018- 2020	University of Texas School of Public Health, Search Committee for the UTSPH Dallas campus, Member
2010-present	Executive Committee, Member, UTHealth Innovation – Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) Fellowship Training Program
2016	University of Texas School of Public Health, Search Committee for the position of Regional Dean, Dallas Campus, Member
2016-2019	University of Texas School of Public Health, Search Committee for the Center for Population Health Research, a partnership between Children’s Medical Center in Dallas and the University of Texas School of Public Health Dallas Regional Campus, Member
2014	University of Texas School of Public Health, Search Committee for the position of Dean, Member
2010–2011	Division of Epidemiology, Human Genetics and Environmental Sciences Search Committee, Member
2009–2010	Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Search Committee for Division Director, Member
2006–2009	Biostatistics Search Committee for Division Director, Chair (2006–2008) and Member (2009)
2003	Pilot Research Investigations with Mentoring for Excellence (PRIME) Grant Review Committee, Member
2003	Six-year Review Committee, Member
2000–2001	Search Committee for Behavioral Sciences, Member
2000–2001	Search Committee for Epidemiology, Chair
1999–2000	Space Planning Committee, Center for Health Promotion, Research, and Development, Member
1997–1999	Search Committee for Faculty at the Dallas School of Public Health Campus, Member
1994–1995	Distance Education Task Force, Subcommittee on Instructional Needs Assessment, Co-chair

1991–1993	Academic Affairs Committee, Chair (1991–1992)
1989–1993	Dean's Advisory Council, Member
1989–1993	Community Health Practice Module, Convener
1989–1991	Faculty Affairs Committee, Member
1989–1991	Minority Advisory Council, Member
1989	Faculty Peer Review Subcommittee, Chair
1988–1989	Programs of Instruction Committee, Subcommittee on Teaching Quality and Recognition, Chair
1988–1989	Strategic Planning Committee, Subcommittee on Process Issues, Member
1988	Behavioral Sciences Discipline, Curriculum Subcommittee, Chair
1988	Health Promotion Module, Curriculum Subcommittee, Member
1987–1990	Admissions Committee, Member
1985,1987,1988,1996	Faculty Peer Review Subcommittee, Member