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EDUCATION

May 2013	PhD, Human Nutrition, Foods, & Exercise , Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA Emphasis: Health Behavior, Theory, Community-Based Participatory Research, Technology
May 2008	BS, Human Performance , Howard University, Washington, DC Minor: Chemistry Graduated with Honors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023-Present	Associate Professor , California State University Northridge Department of Health Sciences College of Health and Human Development <i>Tenured granted: 2024</i>
2018-2023	Assistant Professor , California State University Northridge Department of Health Sciences College of Health and Human Development
2016-2018	Research Analyst , Department of Public Health, Division of HIV & STDs, Los Angeles County
2016	Part-time Faculty , Department of Public Health, California State University, Los Angeles
2014-2018	Part-time Faculty , Department of Preventive Medicine, University of Southern California
2013-2015	Postdoctoral Fellowship, Cancer Control and Epidemiology , University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine, Department of Preventive Medicine, Institute for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Research, Los Angeles, CA Emphasis: Tobacco Control; Obesity prevention

OTHER TRAINING/CERTIFICATION

2023	Trainee , The B.L.A.C.K. Blacktivist Course Peer Counselor Training (24 hours)
2021	Trainee , Center for Health Equity Research (CHER) Institute

- 2020 **Trainee**, CSU Q1 Introduction to Teaching Online using Quality Learning and Teaching Instrument
- 2017 **Recipient**, Western Users of SAS Software Junior Professional Program,
- 2015 **Recipient**, National Institutes of Health-sponsored National Research Mentoring Network Grant Writing Coaching Group
- Fellow**, American Society for Nutrition Science Policy Fellowship,
Recipient, Going Places with Spatial Analysis Online Course
- 2014 **Recipient**, Research in Diverse Urban Populations Course
- Intern**, National Institutes of Health Mobile Health Online Training Institute
Project: Understanding factors that impact breast milk quality and quantity: Mobile platform
- 2012 **Trainee**, Future Professoriate Graduate Certificate (9 credit hours)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Jefferson, U., Cotton-Curtis, W., Galloway, D. (2024). Story circles of Black doulas, cultural brokers for birthing people in healthcare. *Qualitative Health Research*. doi: 10.1177/10497323241280828. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 39423359.
2. Jelliffe-Pawlowski, L. L., Baer, R. J., Oltman, S., McKenzie-Sampson, S., Afulani, P., Amsalu, R., Bell, A. J., Blebu, B., Blackman, K. C. A., Chambers, C. D., Costello, J., Fuchs, J., Garay, O., Karvonen, K. L., Kuppermann, M., Lyndon, A., McCulloch, C. E., Ong, G., Ponting, C., Rand, L., ... Tabb, K. M. (2024). Risk and Protective Factors for Preterm Birth Among Racial, Ethnic, and Socioeconomic Groups in California. *JAMA network open*, 7(9), e2435887. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2024.35887>
3. Pereira, E., Estabrooks, P.A., Arjona, A., Cotton-Curtis, W., Lin, J., Saetermoe, C., **Blackman, K.C.A.** (2022). A systematic literature review of breastfeeding initiation, continuation and duration on black population using the RE-AIM Framework. *International Breastfeeding Journal*, 17, 86. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13006-022-00527-z>
4. Shodahl, S., Banerjee, M., Russell, A., **Blackman, K.C.A.** (2022). In-store marketing of infant and follow-on formula, and lactation support products in black and non-Hispanic white zip codes across Los Angeles County. *The California Geographer*, 61. <http://hdl.handle.net/10211.3/224445>
5. **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Slama, D.S., Pickering, T.A., Russell, A., Valentine, W., Merchant, M.A., & Saetermoe, C. (2022). Evaluation of a breastfeeding promotion film among a racially minoritized sample. *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*, 22, 262. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12884-022-04607-0>
6. **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Smiley, S.L., Valentine, W., Chaudhari, L., Kwan, P., Cotton-Curtis, W., Saetermoe, C., & Chan, T. (2021). The earliest food deserts: Availability of infant formula and follow-on formula, and lactation support products among stores in black and non-Hispanic white zip codes in Los Angeles County. *Maternal and Child Health*, 1-9. doi: 10.1007/s10995-021-03196-2

7. Smiley, S.L., Cho, J., Cruz, T.B., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Rodriguez, Y.L., Barahona, R., Pentz, M.A., Samet, J.M., & Baezconde-Garbanati, L. (2021). Retail marketing of menthol cigarettes in Los Angeles, California: A challenge to health equity. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 18, E11.
8. **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Smiley, S.L., Kintz, N., Rodriguez, Y.L., Bluthenthal, R.N., Chou, C-P, Cruz, T.B., Barahona, R., Pentz, M., Samet, J., & Baezconde-Garbanati, L. (2019). Retailers' perceptions of FDA tobacco regulatory authority. *Tobacco Regulatory Science*. 5(3), 291-300.
9. Estabrooks P., Harden S.M., & **Blackman K.C.A.** (2013, 2019). RE-AIM Guidelines. In: Gellman M. (eds) Encyclopedia of Behavioral Medicine. Springer, New York, NY
10. Smiley, S.L., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Bluthenthal, R.N., Rodriguez, Y.L., Barahona, R., Sussman, S., Pentz, M., Samet, J., & Baezconde-Garbanati, L. (2018). "Who's really regulating? Who's benefiting": Exploring Black stakeholders' awareness and trust in the Food and Drug Administration's role as a tobacco regulator. *Tobacco Regulatory Science*. 4(4), 41-49.
11. Cerrada, C.J., Dzubur, E., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Mays, V., Shoptaw, S., Huh, J. (2017). Development of a just-in-time adaptive intervention for smoking cessation among Korean American emerging adults. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine*. 24(5), 665-672.
12. **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Zoellner, J., McCrickard D.S., Harlow, J., Winchester, W.W., Hill, J.L., You, W., & Estabrooks, P.A. (2016). Developing smartphone game applications for physical activity promotion in adolescents in afterschool programs. *Journal of Mobile Technology in Medicine*, 5(1), 33-44.
13. Harden, S.M., Gaglio, B., Shoup, J.A., Kinney, K.A., Johnson, S.B., Brito, F., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Zoellner, J.M., Hill, J.L., Almeida, F.A., Glasgow, R.E., & Estabrooks, P.A. (2015). Fidelity to and comparative results across behavioral interventions evaluated through the RE-AIM Framework: A systematic review. *Systematic Reviews*, 4(1), 1.
14. **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Zoellner, J., Kadir, A., Dockery, B., Johnson, S.B., Almeida, F., McCrickard, D.S., Hill, J.L., You, W., & Estabrooks, P.A. (2015). Examining the feasibility of smartphone game applications for physical activity promotion in middle school students. *Games for Health Journal*, 4(5), 409-419.
15. Harden, S., Wen, Y., **Allen, K.C.**, Almeida, F., Linnan, L., Glasgow, R., Hill, J., Estabrooks, P. (2015). Does successful weight loss in an internet-based worksite weight loss program improve employee presenteeism and absenteeism? *Health Education and Behavior*, 1-6.
16. Zoellner, J., You, W., Almeida, F., & **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Harden, S., Glasgow, R.E., Linnan, L., Hill, J., Estabrooks, P. (2015) The influence of health literacy on reach, retention, and success in a worksite weight loss program. *American Journal of Health Promotion*.
17. Almeida, F.A., You, W., Harden, S., & **Blackman, K.**, Davy, B., Glasgow, M., Hill, J., Linnan, L., Wall, S., Yenerall, J., Zoellner, J., Estabrooks, P. (2015). Effectiveness of a worksite-based weight loss randomized controlled trial: The WORKSITE study. *Obesity*, 23, 737-745.
18. Galaviz K.I., Harden, S.M., Smith, E., & **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Berrey, L.M., Mama, S.K., Almeida, F.A., Lee, R.E., Estabrooks, P.A. (2014). Physical activity promotion in Latin American populations: A systematic review on issues of internal and external validity. *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*, 11, 77.

19. Monk, M., McCrickard, D. S., Kadir, A., Dockery, B., & **Allen, K.** (2013). Mobile technologies and its advantages with promoting healthy habits amongst children. In *HCI International 2013-Posters' Extended Abstracts* (pp. 192-196). Springer Berlin Heidelberg.
20. **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Zoellner, J., Berrey, L.M., Alexander, R., Fanning, J., Hill, J.L., & Estabrooks, P.A. (2013). Assessing the internal and external validity of mobile health physical activity promotion interventions: A systematic literature review using the RE-AIM framework. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 15(10), e224.
21. Estabrooks, P.A., **Allen, K.C.**, Smith E., Krippendorff, B., & Parks, S. Evaluating physical activity behavior change programs and practices. (2013). In C.R. Nigg. (Ed.). *ACSM's Behavioral Aspects of Exercise*. 237-262. Indianapolis, IN: American College of Sports Medicine Publishing.
22. Estabrooks, P.A., & **Allen, K.** (2013). Updating, employing, and adapting: A commentary on what does it mean to 'employ' the RE-AIM model. *Evaluation & the Health Professions*, 36(1), 67-72.
23. Zoellner, J., Krzeski, E., Downey, S., Cook, E., **Allen, K.**, & Estabrooks, P.A. (2012). Qualitative application of the theory of planned behavior to understand beverage behaviors among adults. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 112, 1774-1784.
24. Harden, S.M., **Allen, K.C.**, Chau, C.N., Parks, S.L., & Zanko, A.L. (2012). Experiential learning in graduate education: Development, delivery, and analysis of an evidence-based intervention. *Creative Education*, 3(5), 649-657.
25. Zoellner, J., **Allen, K.**, & Estabrooks, P. (2012). How effective are health literacy interventions targeting disease self-management and health promotion? A systematic literature review. In: Medicine AoB, ed. *Society of Behavioral Medicine*. 43, s146. New Orleans, LA: Springer.
26. Clark, D., Edmonds, C., Moore, A., Harlow, J., **Allen, K.**, Winchester III, W., McCrickard, D.S., & Estabrooks, P. (2012). Android application development to promote physical activity in adolescents. In *Proceedings of the 2012 International Conference on Collaborative Technologies and Systems (CTS 2012)*, Denver CO, May 2012.
27. Zoellner, J., You, W., Connell, C., Smith-Ray, R.L., **Allen, K.**, Tucker, K.L., Davy, B.M., & Estabrooks, P.A. (2011). Health literacy is associated with healthy eating index scores and sugar-sweetened beverage intake: Findings from the rural lower Mississippi Delta. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*, 111(7), 1012-1020. PMID: 21703379
28. **Allen, K.**, Zoellner, J., Motley, M., & Estabrooks, P.A. (2011). Understanding the internal and external validity of health literacy interventions: A systematic literature review using the RE-AIM framework. *Journal of Health Communication*. 16:sup3, 55-72.
29. You, W., Zoellner, J.M., Almeida, F.A., Hill, J.L., Pinard, C.A., **Allen, K.C.**, Glasgow, R.E., Linnan, L.A., & Estabrooks, P.A. (2011). Who participates in internet-based worksite weight loss programs? *BMC Public Health*, 11(1), 709.

Under Review

- Blebu, B., Ponting, C., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Baer, R.J., Felder, J., Oltman, S.P., Jelliffe-Pawlowski, L.L., Tabb, K.M. Digital cognitive behavior therapy to reduce perinatal anxiety symptoms: Perceptions of implementation barriers and facilitators among providers serving historically marginalized communities. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*. (Submitted 05/2025).

Tabb, K., Baer, R., Nidey, N., Hsieh, W-J., Gavin, A., Jackson, K., ...,Blackman K.C.A. Perinatal depression is higher among multiracial women compared to single race women in California. *JAMA Network Open* (Submitted 04/2025).

Blackman, K.C.A., Shodahl, S., Pickering, T.A., Bodang, L. Determining the quality of lactation accommodations for students in California higher education institutions. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*. (Resubmitted 06/2025).

Ponting, C., Baer, R.J., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Blebu, B., Felder, J.N., Oltman, S.,...Jelliffe-Pawłowski, L. Transforming Health and Reducing Perinatal Anxiety through Virtual Engagement (THRIVE): Protocol for a Randomized Controlled Trial. (Submitted 2/2025)

In Preparation

Blackman, K.C.A., Pickering, T.A., Shodahl, S., Walker, A., Granger, D.A., Estabrooks, P.A., Valentine, W. Reach and Feasibility of home-based sampling of salivary cortisol, alpha-amylase, and uric acid in non-clinical perinatal professionals. *Target journal: BMC Research Notes*

NON-PEER-REVIEW ARTICLES

Blackman, K.C.A. and Toledo-Corral, C. (2022, November). NDiSTEM SACNAS Conference Attendees. *The Bridge Newsletter*, 2(3), 5.

Cortez, X., Jimenez, F., Keshishyan, M., Villarreal, S., Castellanos, L. (2022, Summer). Public Cervix Announcement. [Comic Strip developed in Spring HSCI 431]. *The Bridge Newsletter*, 1(4), 5.

Blackman, K.C.A. (2022, April) Faculty Spotlight. *The Bridge Newsletter*, 1(2), 2.

FUNDING

Current

Blackman, K. CSUN HERE Center Supplemental Funding 2024-2025
Project Title: Breastfeeding reimagined: Exploring the impact of Augmented Reality on breastfeeding outcomes
\$1,500

Blackman, K.C.A., Chan, T. CSUN Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (RSCA). 07/01/2024-06/30/2025
Role: PI
Project Title: Breastfeeding reimagined: Exploring the impact of Augmented Reality on breastfeeding outcomes
3 units of reassigned time

Ho, Nhut. HHS-2023-ACL-NIDILRR-IFST-0000. 09/01/2023-08/31/2026.
Role: Co-I
Project Title: Wheelchair-Robot assistive device for low mobility clients
\$200,000

Blackman, K. Charles R. Drew University Black Maternal Health Center of Excellence Biddy Mason Fellowship. 01/01/2023-06/30/2024. [No cost extension to 06/30/2025]
Role: PI

Project Title: Breastfeeding reimagined: Exploring the impact of Augmented Reality on breastfeeding outcomes
\$80,000

Past

Jelliffe-Pawlowski, L. California Collaborative for Pandemic Recovery & Readiness Research (CPR³). 06/01/2023-05/31/2024. [No cost extension to 06/30/2024]

Role: MPI

Project Title: Healthy Outcomes of Pregnancy for Everyone (HOPE) with digital cognitive behavioral therapy via apps
\$300,000

Blackman, K., Chan, T. HHD Innovation & Collaboration Challenge. 01/01/2024-05/31/2024

Role: PI

Project Title: Breastfeeding reimagined: Exploring the impact of Augmented Reality on breastfeeding outcomes
\$9,870

Valentine, W (i.D.R.E.A.M. for Racial Health Equity). Providence Medical Foundation | Women's and Children's Institute of Southern California. 07/01/2022-06/30/2023.

Role: Evaluator

Project Title: Black Mamas Glowing - Pregnancy Peer Support Experience.
Award: \$75,000

Blackman, K. NIH NIMHD MADRES Center for Environmental and Health Disparities Pilot Project. 04/01/2022-03/31/2023.

Role: PI

Project Title: Thriving While Black: Black Birth Equity Workers Glowing
\$50,000

Blackman, K. Chan, T., Saetermoe, C. CSUN HSCI Faculty Research Competition. 11/29/2021-11/28/2022.

Role: PI

Project Title: Augmenting Milk Output Realities
\$2,100

Blackman, K. NIH BUILD PODER Pilot Project. 07/01/2021-06/30/2022.

Role: PI

Project Title: Thriving While Black: Black Birth Equity Workers Glowing
\$50,000

Valentine, W (i.D.R.E.A.M. for Racial Health Equity). California Health Care Foundation. 02/13/2022-06/30/2022.

Role: Evaluator

Project Title: Pilot to Support Black Maternal Health Community Mentors.
\$29,817

Chan, T, Blackman, K.C.A., and Saetermoe, C. US Department of Defense. 07/20/2021-07/20/2022.
DOD 78166-RT-REP

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Chan T.)

Project Title: The AWARE Project: Arming Wearable Augmented Reality Equipment to Strengthen Psychological Reserves and Resilience
\$519,600

Blackman, K.C.A. CSUN Pandemic Recovery Grants for Research, Creative, and Scholarly Activity – Track 1. 12/22/2021-05/13/2022.

Role: PI

Project Title: iPump
\$10,000

Valentine, W (i.D.R.E.A.M. for Racial Health Equity). LA Care Health Plan

Role: Evaluator

Project Title: Improving Perinatal Mental Health Outcomes Amongst Pregnant and Postpartum Black Women Project aka "Improving Outcomes Project" 09/01/2018-06/30/2021
\$62,500

Valentine, W (i.D.R.E.A.M. for Racial Health Equity). 08/2019-11/2019. \$500. 0.3 calendar months. The Chocolate Milk Documentary screening, panel discussion, and evaluation.
Role: Evaluator and panelist

Letter of Intent

Selected for full submission but did not submit

Chan, T, Blackman, KCA. US Department of Defense.

Project Title: Fortifying Maternal Mental Health Through Augmented Reality Connectivity. FY23 DOD Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) Lifestyle and Behavioral Health Interventions Research Award. Letter of Intent.

Faculty Success Grant. 11/2018-06/2019. CSUN Office of Faculty Development.

Total Award Amount: \$500.

Role: PI; used to attend NIH Regional Grants Seminar for acquiring more about NIH grants

RESEARCH START-UP FUNDS

Saetermoe, Chavira, Khachikian& Kwan (Multiple PIs). 07/2019-06/2024. NIH/NIGMS 2RL5GM118975-06, 2TL4GM118977-06, 2UL1GM118976-06. BUILD PODER (Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD) Promoting Opportunities for Diversity in Education and Research (PODER)). Total Award Amount: \$19M

Role: Health Equity Faculty Cluster-Hire (75% effort).

\$50,000 (carry-over from BUILD I) start-up funds for developing lab, purchasing equipment, paying research assistants/developers, travel, professional development

Saetermoe, Khachikian, Chavira, Shiffar (Multiple PIs). 08/2014 –06/2019. NIH/NIGMS

5UL1GM118967, RL5GM118966, and 5TL4GM118968. Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity; Promoting Opportunities for Diversity in Education and Research (BUILD PODER)

Role: Health Equity Faculty Cluster-Hire (75% effort)

\$50,000 start-up funds for developing lab, purchasing equipment, paying research assistants/developers, travel, professional development

Blackman, K.C.A. 01/2016-01/2017. #PictureMeHealthy: Promoting nutrition education and behavior strategies through mobile health in youth. American Heart Association Western States Affiliate Research Programs Summer 2015 Mentored Clinical & Population Research Award. AHA Award #: 16MCPRP26850004.

Total Award Amount: \$154,000.

Role: PI

Downey, S.M., Chau, C., **Allen, K.**, Parks, S. 01/2010-12/2010. Increased movement in African Diaspora individuals of Virginia (IMA DIVA) study. Virginia Tech, Translational Obesity Research Program Funding Award. \$5,000.

Role: Co-PI

Pre-doctoral Fellowship funded by NIH/NIGMS #R25GM072767. 08/2011-05/2013. Virginia Tech Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (VT-IMSD). (PI: Smith, E.J).

Virginia Tech Graduate School Diversity Scholarship Program (2012).

Graduate Research Assistantship funded by NIH/NCI #R01CA154364. (07/2011-06/2016).

SIPSMARTER: A nutritional literacy approach to reducing sugar sweetened beverages. (PI: Zoellner, J.)

Graduate Research Assistantship funded by NIH/NIDDK #R01DK071664 (07/2007-06/2012). Tailored Worksite Weight Control Programs. (PI: Estabrooks, P.A.).

Virginia Tech, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, George Washington Carver Scholarship program for graduate students. (2010). \$20,000.

Virginia Tech, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, George Washington Carver Scholarship program for graduate students. (2009). \$20,000.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Valentine, W., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Blackman, R. (2025, April 15-18). A Black-led CBO leader's responsibility for tech readiness and risk assessment. [Oral presentation]. NTEN25. Baltimore, MD.

Bhanushali, N., Gidugu, P., Pickering, T.A., **Blackman, K.C.A.** (2025, April 4). Breastfeeding reimagined Augmented Reality on breastfeeding outcomes, a mixed methods study. [Poster presentation]. CSUNposium. Northridge, CA. *1st place award*

Bhanushali, N., Gidugu, P., Pickering, T.A., **Blackman, K.C.A.** (2025, March 27). Breastfeeding reimagined: Exploring the impact of Augmented Reality on breastfeeding outcomes. [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Bhanushali, N., Gidugu, P., Pickering, T.A., **Blackman, K.C.A.** (2024, November 6-7). *Breast milk expression and Augmented Reality: User Experiences*. [Poster presentation]. California State University Northridge Health and Human Development Research Excellence and Innovation Conference. Northridge, CA.

Tabb Dina, K., Baer, R.J., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Blebu, B., Oltman, S., Ponting, C., Jelliffe-Pawlowski, L. (2024, September 4-7). *Highlighting and addressing the rising global burden of perinatal anxiety in often overlook minoritized patients and communities*. [Oral presentation]. The International Marcé Society Conference. Barcelona, Spain.

Baer, R., Oltman, S.P., Amsalu, R., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Blebu, B., Coleman-Phox, K...Jelliffe-Pawlowski, L. (2024, May 2-6). *Infant emergency department visits, readmission, and mortality by maternal and anxiety disorder occurring with and without other mental health conditions*. [Oral presentation]. Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting. Toronto, Canada.

- Oltman, S.P., Baer, R.J., Amsalu, R., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Blebu, B., Colman-Phox, K., ..., Jelliffe-Pawlowski, L. (2024, May 2-6). *The association of prenatal maternal anxiety disorder and newborn metabolites using principal components analysis*. Pediatric Academic Societies. Toronto, Canada.
- Morou, M., Simonian, B., Pickering, T.A., Blackman, K.C.A. (2024, April 5). *Birth equity workers glowing an insight into doulas' states of stress*. [Oral presentation]. CSUNposium. Northridge, CA.
- Blackman, K.C.A.**, Valentine, W., Merchant, M.A., Robinson, N., Cotton-Curtis, W. (2023, June 21). *Black Mamas Glowing: A virtual perinatal mental health peer support group experience*. [Oral presentation]. 2023 Birth & Beyond HealthConnect One. Baltimore, MD.
- Houston, K., **Blackman, K.C.A.** (2023, April 27). *The comprehensiveness policy score on providing refrigerators for expressed breast milk at public universities*. [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine. Phoenix, AZ.
- Galloway, D., **Blackman, K.C.A.** (2023, April 27). *Community-based birthing practice: Safe and culturally responsive alternative birthing models for low-risk pregnant persons*. [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine. Phoenix, AZ.
- Blackman, K.C.A.**, Valentine, W., Merchant, M.A. (2023, April 26). *Determining the impact of a pilot to support Black perinatal health professionals*. [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine. Phoenix, AZ.
- Robinson, Z., Cotton-Curtis, W., **Blackman, K.C.A.** (2023, April 21). The examination of stress markers among non-clinical birth workers residing in the southern California region. [Poster presentation]. CSUNposium. Northridge, CA.
- Galloway, D., Cotton-Curtis, W., Jefferson, U., Chapman Lape, J., Bensonsmith, D., Blackman, K.C.A. (2023, April 13). Doulas' perspectives about providing support to Black birthing families during COVID-19. [Oral presentation]. California WIC Association. Virtual.
- Houston, K., Cotton-Curtis, W., Robinson, Z., Rogers, C., **Blackman, K.C.A.** (2022, November 17). *The effect of public universities providing a refrigerator to store expressed breast milk on the comprehensiveness score of lactation accommodation policies*. [Poster presentation]. California State University Northridge Health and Human Development Research Excellence and Innovation Conference. Northridge, CA.
- Patino, A., Argueta, J., Samson, G., Matz, E., Armendariz, J., Carillo, J., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Chan, Thomas. (2022, November 17). *Trailblazing augmented reality research and development infrastructure at CSUN: Sizzling processes, promises, and challenges*. [Poster presentation]. California State University Northridge Health and Human Development Research Excellence and Innovation Conference. Northridge, CA.
- Blackman, K.C.A.**, Valentine, W., Merchant, M.A. (2022, November 17). *Determining the impact of a pilot project to support Black perinatal health professionals*. [Oral presentation]. California State University Northridge Health and Human Development Research Excellence and Innovation Conference. Northridge, CA.
- Robinson, Z., Houston, K., Cotton-Curtis, W., and **Blackman, K.C.A.** (2022, October 27-29). *Determining the effect of lactation support resources on the comprehensiveness of lactation*

accommodation policies in 4-year public universities in California. Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science 2022 Conference. San Juan, PR.

Sauro, E., Torna, S., Valentine, W., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Cotton-Curtis, W., Branch, E., O'Connor Kay, K., & Accortt, E. A. (2022, May 26-29). *Black pregnant women have higher rates of postpartum depression; Benefits of a pilot prenatal psychoeducational support group series* [Poster presentation]. Association for Psychological Science 2022 Convention, Chicago, IL.

Blackman, K.C.A., Chapman Lape, J., Galloway, D., Cotton-Curtis, W., Jefferson, U., Riley, K., Peprah, S., Bensonsmith, D. (2022, April 6-9). *Determining differences between quality of care via virtual or in-person among doulas/birth workers during COVID-19.* [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine. Baltimore, MD.

Robinson, Z., Houston, K., Pickering, T.A., and **Blackman, K.C.A.** (2022, April 1). *Evaluation of lactation accommodation policies in the University of California system.* [Poster presentation]. CSUNposium. Virtual.

Galloway, D., and **Blackman, K.C.A.** (2022, April 1). *Black maternal health Momnibus act of 2021: Community models for culturally responsive birthing practice.* [Poster presentation]. CSUNposium. Virtual.

Houston, K., Robinson, Z., Pickering, T.A., and **Blackman, K.C.A.** (2022, April 1). *Bathroom dining: The lactation accommodations in the California State University system.* [Poster presentation]. CSUNposium. Virtual.

Cotton-Curtis, W.D., and **Blackman, K.C.A.** (2020, October 24-28). *The availability of non-GMO lactation resources and infant formula within the retail environment among Black and non-Hispanic White zip codes in Los Angeles County.* APHA. [Poster presentation]. Virtual.

Valentine, W., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Merchant, M. (2020, June 27-29). *Guiding cultural humility for Black families and infant and toddler caregivers.* [Paper presentation]. California Association for the Education of Young Children. Virtual.

Cotton-Curtis, W.D., and **Blackman, K.C.A.** (2020, March 27). *The marketing of infant/follow-up formula and lactation resources in the retail environment among Black and non-Hispanic White communities within Los Angeles County.* [Poster presentation]. CSUNposium. Virtual.

Barajas, V., Medellin, N., and **Blackman, K.C.A.** (2020, March 27). *Development of the Infant Feeding Measures Survey.* [Poster presentation]. CSUNposium. [2nd place poster award]. Northridge, CA.

Libao, A., Garcia, C., and **Blackman, K.C.A.** (2020, March 27). *Development of a coding tool for lactation policies in higher education institutions.* [Paper presentation]. CSUNposium. Virtual.

Blackman, K.C.A. (submitted February 2020). *The reliability of the Infant Feeding Environment Measures Survey.* United States Breastfeeding Coalition.*

*Did not present due to COVID-19 precautions, conference was postponed until 2021.

Cotton-Curtis, W.D., and **Blackman, K.C.A.** (2020, January 21-23). *The availability of infant/follow-up formula and lactation resources in the retail environment among Black and non-Hispanic White communities within Los Angeles County.* [Poster presentation]. California Breastfeeding Coalition Summit. Sacramento, CA.

Blackman, K.C.A., Valentine, W., and Merchant, M.A. (2020, January 21-23). *What's milk got to do with it?: An evaluation report*. [Poster presentation]. California Breastfeeding Coalition Summit. Sacramento, CA.

Valentine, W., **Blackman, K.**, Burnham, L. (2019, April 16). *Pregnancy is an experience, not a medical condition*. [Poster presentation]. City of Hope's Minority Cancer Awareness Week Forum. Duarte, CA.

Smiley, S.L., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Kintz, N., Rodriguez, Y.L., Barahona, R., Baezconde-Garbanati, L. (2018, November 13). *A continuing challenge for health equity: mentholated cigarette marketing at the point-of-sale in southern California*. [Paper presentation]. American Public Health Association. San Diego, CA.

Blackman, K.C.A., Carlos-Henderson, J-A., Garland, W., Kulkarni, S, Rumanes, S. (2018, August 28). *A comparison of pregnant women with syphilis with and without a history of incarceration in Los Angeles County from 2014-2016*. STD Prevention Conference. Washington, DC.

Blackman, K.C.A., and Murphy R. D. (2018, April 12). *Assessing overtreatment of primary and secondary syphilis cases in Los Angeles County*. [Paper presentation]. The LA County Department of Public Health's 8th Annual Science Summit – Science in the Service of Equity. Los Angeles, CA.

Smiley, S.L., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Bluthenthal, R.N., Rodriguez, Y.L., Barahona, R., Sussman, S., Pentz, M., Samet, J., Baezconde-Garbanati, L. (2018, February 21-24). *Exploring Black Americans awareness and trust in the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's role as a tobacco regulator*. [Paper presentation]. Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco Research. Baltimore, MD.

Baezconde, L., Garcia, R., Soto, C., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Escobedo, P. (2016, March 15).

Symposium title: Seeking a Pro-equity Impact: The Intersection of Tobacco-Control Policy and Health Disparities Research.

Supporting Abstract title: Bridging Disparities in Tobacco Regulatory Research in Retail Environments in Vulnerable Communities. Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco.

Blackman, K.C.A. Huh, J., Rodriguez, Y.L., Baezconde-Garbanati, L, Pentz, M.A. (2015, November 5). *Lack of availability and marketing of healthy foods as obesity risk factors in stores in Los Angeles County*. The Obesity Society. Los Angeles, CA.

Blackman, K.C.A., Bluthenthal, R.N., Baezconde-Garbanati, L. (2015, October 1). *Maximizing compliance with FDA tobacco regulations in tobacco retail stores in African-American neighborhoods in Los Angeles: Lessons learned in conducting regulatory research* [Poster presentation]. The Vermont Center on Behavior and Health Conference. Burlington, VT.

Baezconde-Garbanati, L., Soto, C., Huh, J., Barahona, R., **Blackman, K.**, Murphy, S., Cruz, T et al. (2014, November 19). *Searching for equity with community health workers (CHWs)/promotoras de salud as agents of change in places that matter: Urban vs. Rural differences* [Symposium]. New Orleans, LA.

Garcia R., Baezconde-Garbanati, L., Soto, C., Huh, J., Cruz, T., Sussman, S., Murphy, S et al. (2014, September 3). *Maximizing retailers responsiveness to FDA regulations in vulnerable communities* [Poster presentation]. The 14th Annual International Conference of the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse. El Paso, TX.

- Blackman, K., Kwon, Y.J., Schenk, A.K., Estabrooks, P.A. (2014, May 24). *Comparison of physical activity measurement using smartphone-based and wrist worn accelerometers*. [Paper presentation]. The International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity. San Diego, CA
- Allen et al. (2013, December 11). *Testing smartphone game applications for physical activity promotion in adolescents in afterschool programs*. [Paper presentation]. The 5th mHealth Summit. National Harbor, MD.
- Allen et al. (June 2013). *Testing smartphone game applications for physical activity promotion in adolescents in afterschool programs*. [Poster presentation]. Conference on How can translational obesity research solve the obesity epidemic? Blacksburg, VA.
- Allen, K., Berrey, M., Alexander, R., Fanning, J., Zoellner, J., Hill, J., You, W., & Estabrooks, P. (2012, October 20 & 21). *How generalizable are m-health interventions for promoting physical activity? A systematic literature review*. [Paper presentation]. International Conference on Youth, Technology, and Health. Hong Kong, China.
- Allen, K., Harlow, J., Cook, E., McCrickard, S., Winchester III, W., Zoellner, J., Hill, J., & Estabrooks, P. (March 2012). *Understanding perceptions and experiences of cellular phone usage in low socioeconomic youth* [Paper presentation]. The Virginia Tech Graduate Student Assembly Research Symposium.
- Estabrooks, P., & **Allen, K.** (2012, March 19). *Messages, monitoring, applications, and graphical displays: Moving towards a model of smartphone use to promote healthy weights* [Paper presentation]. The American Academy of Health Behavior. Austin, TX.
- Allen, K.**, Zoellner, J., Motley, M., & Estabrooks, P. (2011, April 27-30). *Understanding the reach of health literacy interventions: A systematic literature review* [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine. Washington, DC.
- Mosley, C., Edwards, S., Thornblad, D., **Allen, K.**, & Hartley, K. (2010, November 30-December 2). *Exploring course management systems in educational settings* [Paper presentation]. The CTE Research and Professional Development Conference for Association for Career and Technical Education Research. Las Vegas, NV.
- Allen, K.**, Zoellner, J., Motley, M., & Estabrooks, P. (2010, November 11-12). *Understanding the reach of health literacy interventions: A systematic literature review* [Poster presentation]. Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students. Charlotte, NC.
- Allen, K.**, Zoellner, J., Motley, M., & Estabrooks, P. (2010, October 18-19). *Understanding the internal and external validity of health literacy interventions: A systematic literature review using the RE-AIM framework* [Paper presentation]. Health Literacy Research Conference. Bethesda, MD.

NON-PEER-REVIEW PRESENTATIONS

- Blackman, K.C.A. and Blackman, J.K. (2020, April 24). Guiding cultural humility for black families, infants, and toddlers. [Paper presentation]. CSUN Collaborating for Change Conference.
- Valentine, W., Merchant, M.A., and **Blackman, K.C.A.** (2020, March 26). *Cultural humility and quality care for mothers, families, and children. Interprofessional education: cultural humility orientation*.

Collaboration or Collision: Straight talk about cultural humility reframes the narrative for working together with medical maternity and health insurance providers. [Webinar]. Health Net.

Valentine, W., Palmer, A., and **Blackman, K.C.A.** (2020, March 5). *BreastfeedLA-iDREAM for Racial Health Equity, Evaluation Update on Chocolate Milk: The Documentary Film Screening.* [Paper presentation]. The Los Angeles County African American Infant and Maternal Mortality Prevention Service Planning Area 6/8 (South LA/South Bay) meeting. Los Angeles, CA.

Smiley, S.L., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, and Jones, R. (2019, January 15). *Intersectionality in the Academy: African American women in science navigating the postdoctoral fellowship.* [Paper presentation]. University of Southern California, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. Los Angeles, CA.

Blackman, K.C.A. (2018, October 4). *Bridging a connection between community organizations and academic research.* [Paper presentation]. Integrative Behavioral Health Research Institute and BUILD PODER Conference. Increasing Equity Through Community-Researcher Collaborations Conference. Los Angeles, CA.

Blackman, K.C.A. (2018, September 21). *Health Equity Faculty Cluster Hire Panel.* [Paper presentation]. California State University Northridge. Northridge, CA.

Zoellner, J., & **Allen, K.** (2013, April 11-12). *Media literacy & smartphone technologies: Reaching today's youth & families* [Paper presentation]. 3rd Weight of the State Conference. Richmond, VA.

Notified, selected, awaiting conference presentation date

Submitted but awaiting notification

Walker, A.M., Shodahl, S., Blackman, K.C.A. Recruitment Strategies for Engaging Birth Workers in Research. 2025 American Public Health Association Conference.

Bhanushali, N., Gidugu, P., Blackman, K.C.A. Examining the Impact of Education Level and Health Insurance on Workplace Breastfeeding Support. 2025 American Public Health Association Conference.

Valentine, W., **Blackman, K.C.A.**, Blackman, R. A Black-led CBO leader's responsibility for tech readiness and risk assessment. [Oral presentation]. 2025 California Black Birth Equity Summit.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Valentine, W., Merchant, M.A., **Blackman, K.C.A.** (2022). The Community Mentoring Program: Summary. iDREAM for Racial Health Equity

Blackman, K.C.A., Goodman, K. (2019). Chocolate Milk Documentary: The Evaluation Report. iDREAM for Racial Health Equity and BreastfeedLA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024	HSCI 431: Health Behavior Theory (Spring)
	HSCI 533 Tseng: Advanced Health Behavior Theory (Spring)
	HSCI 437: Effective Strategies and Methods for Public Health Practice (Spring)
	HSCI 441: Program Planning (Fall)

	HSCI 535: Curriculum Development (Fall)
2023	HSCI 431: Health Behavior Theory HSCI 533: Advanced Health Behavior Theory (Fall)
2022	HSCI 431: Health Behavior Theory HSCI 437: Effective Strategies and Methods for Public Health Practice (Fall) HSCI 345: Public Health Issues (Fall)
2021	HSCI 442: Health, Culture, and Diversity (Fall) HSCI 431: Health Behavior Theory
2020	HSCI 431: Health Behavior Theory (Spring)
2019	HSCI 431: Health Behavior Theory HSCI 445: Program Evaluation (Spring)
2016	Public Health 4320: International Health California State University, Los Angeles
2015	Health Promotion 432: Clinical Nutrition University of Southern California
2014-2018	Preventive Medicine 525: Culture and Health: an International Perspective [online and residential] University of Southern California
2014	Health Promotion 431: Behavior and Education Strategies for Nutrition and Fitness University of Southern California

GUEST LECTURES

Public Health 413: Health Communication. “Obesity prevention among children.”
California State University, Los Angeles (2/8/2015)

Health Promotion 400: Culture, Lifestyle and Health. “Diet and Culture.”
University of Southern California. (9/9/2014).

Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise 4644: Health Counseling. “RE-AIM and physical activity.”
Virginia Tech (4/2/2012; 4/13/2012).

Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise 2664: Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity. “RE-AIM and
mobile technology and health promotion.”
Virginia Tech (11/5/2012)

INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Blackman, K.C.A. Fall 2023 California State University Long Beach BUILD PODER Colloquium Series.
“Birth Equity Glowing: Better Late than Never but Never Late is Better.” 10/06/2023

CSUN ARCS. (2023, September 26). Kacie Blackman: Shares how ARCS brings together diverse ideas to deliver results. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nmK5oIsD0PE>

Blackman, K.C.A. California Black Birth Equity Summit. “Mentorship and Workforce Development for Black Birth and Health Professionals.” 08/28/2023

Blackman, K. Facey Medical Group Black Physicians Council. “Critical Race Theory and Medicine.” 09/01/2022

Blackman, K. UCLA Public Health Scholars Training Program Guest Lecture Series. “Birth Equity Glowing”. 07/18/2022

Blackman, K. University of Virginia Community Psychology Speaker Series. “Birth Equity Glowing”. 02/14/2022

Augustin, F., & Blackman, K.C.A. Summer Program for Black Matadors Rise. “Unpacking Media Violence.” 06/23/2021

Augustin, F., & Blackman, K.C.A. 6th Annual Black Youth Guidance Forum. “Using the Classroom to Unpack Media Violence”. 04/17/2021

BUILD PODER’s 3rd Annual Getting Into Research. “Maternal and Infant Health Research”. 10/8/2020

Virginia Tech PREP, IMSD, Carver Forum. “My Journey in Grad School into a Tenure Track Position.” 10/16/2019

iDream for Racial Health Equity and BreastfeedLA. The Chocolate Milk Documentary Screening and Panel. California State University Northridge. 8/13/2019

Agribusiness and Health Program, a project-based learning Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Health program for high school and community college students. “Mobile technology and physical activity”. 4/10/2013

OTHER CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Yu, Elly. 7/26/2022. Why the pandemic took an especially high mental health toll on new parents.

Featured Blackman, K.C.A.

<https://laist.com/news/morning-brief-maternal-mental-health-lasd-antelope-valley-settlement-lake-mead-water-levels>

STUDENT MENTORSHIP

UNDERGRADUATE OR MASTER STUDENTS SUPERVISED OR MENTORED (n=45)

Number	Dates	Name/Thesis Title	Program or School	Mentor Type	Role
1	2024-	Zoe Gillingham	University of California, Santa Barbara BS Biology ‘24	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Post-baccalaureate Faculty Mentor
2	2024-	Simone Taylor/ Roots of	CSUN Tseng College, Master	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Master’s Thesis Committee

		Resilience: The Case for Culturally Centered Maternity Homes	of Arts in Diverse Community Development Leadership		
3	2024-	Linduli Weerasinghe H	CSUN, Microbiology	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
4	2024-	Henny Patil	CSUN, Medical Technology	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
5	2024-	Simran Patel	CSUN, Medical Technology	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
6	2024-	Jasmine Garcia	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
7	2024-	Briana Ramirez	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
8	2024	Mohith Kanthamneni	CSUN, Master of Computer Science	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
9	2024	Andrea De Leon	CSUN, Biotechnology	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
10	2024-	Antoinette Walker	CSUN, Master of Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
11	2024-	Niralee Sandesh-Bhanushali	CSUN, Master of Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
12	2024-	Poojitha Gidugu	CSUN, Master of Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
13	2024	Tejal Raut	CSUN, Master of Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
14	2024	Reante Talton, The role of intergenerational transmission of attachment in children's emotion regulation: An exploration of maternal reflective functioning	CSUN, Master of Psychology	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Master's Thesis Committee
15	2023-2024	Brenda Simonian	CSUN, Psychology	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Learning Aligned Employment Program (LAEP) Faculty Mentor
16	2023-2024	Mahi Morou	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	LAEP Faculty Mentor
17	2023-2024	Malak Elokour	CSUN, Master of Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor

18	2023-2024	Pauline de la Cruz	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
19	2023-2024	TaVia Wooley, Access and Barriers to Service Utilization by African Americans	CSUN, Masters Program of Diverse Community Development Diversity	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Thesis Committee
20	2023-2023	Adinai Seiitbek kyzy	CSUN, Psychology	Project Mentor (ARCS Fellow)	ARCS Faculty Mentor
21	2023-2023	Siddhi-Himanshu Patel	CSUN, Biotechnology	Project Mentor (ARCS Associate)	ARCS Faculty Mentor
22	2023-2023	Maribel Torres	CSUN, Psychology	Project Mentor (ARCS Fellow)	ARCS Faculty Mentor
23	2022-present	Rachel Bradford	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
24	2022-present	Harmony Whiting	CSUN, Cellular and Molecular Biology	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
25	2022-2022	Malajia Wilson	UCLA, Psychobiology	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
26	2021-2023	Zakariah Robinson	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BUILD PODER Mentor
27	2021-2023	Katherine Urrutia	CSUN, Psychology	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
28	2020-present	Maya Habash	CSUN, Cellular and Molecular Biology	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
29	2020-2022	Detrich Galloway	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor, CSU Sally Casanova; BRIDGES to the Professoriate; BSPH Preceptor
30	2020-2020	Margarita Alfaro Hernandez	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
31	2020-2020	Victoria de la Torre	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
32	2020-2020	Nonna Milyavskaya	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
33	2020-2020	Jada Cantrell	CSUN, Master of Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
34	2020-2020	Melanie Mejia	CSUN, Master of Geography	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
35	2020-2020	Maryam Abdulmalik	UCLA, Psychology	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor

			(perinatal doula; student midwife)		
36	2019-2022	Wyconda Cotton-Curtis	CSUN, Bachelor and Master of Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor; BSPH Preceptor
37	2019-2022	Alejandro Arjona	CSUN, Nutrition & Dietetics	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
38	2019-2020	Adelaine Libao	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
39	2019-2020	Celest Garcia	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
40	2019-2020	Brianna Alfaro	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
41	2019-2020	Jessica Dotson	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
42	2019-2020	Karen Wong	CSUN, Nutrition & Dietetics	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
43	2019-2020	Anais Ruiz	CSUN, Psychology	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
44	2019-2020	Nixie Medellin	CSUN, Nutrition & Dietetics	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
45	2019-2019	Vanessa Barajas	CSUN, Master of Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Faculty Mentor
46	2019-2019	Krandalyn Goodman	Charles Drew University, Master of Public Health	Project Mentor	Faculty Mentor

PUBLIC HEALTH UNDERGRADUATE INTERNS (n=23)

Number	Dates	Name	Program or School	Mentor Type	Role
1	Fall 2024	Selena Haddad	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BSPH Preceptor
2	Fall 2024	Oscar Chavez	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BSPH Preceptor
3	Fall 2024	Kevin Guerra	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BSPH Preceptor
4	Summer 2024	Abigail Garcia	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BSPH Preceptor
5	Summer 2024	Kathya Sanchez	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BSPH Preceptor
6	Summer 2024	Noelia Romero	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BSPH Preceptor
7	Spring 2024	Denise Jimenez	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BSPH Preceptor

8	Spring 2024	Kate Gregg	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BSPH Preceptor
9	Spring 2024	Kira Faerstain	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BSPH Preceptor
10	Fall 2023	Chelsea Onuselogu	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BSPH Preceptor
11	Spring 2023	Aditya Sharma	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BSPH Preceptor
12	Spring 2023	Destiny Varela	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BSPH Preceptor
13	Fall 2022	Larissa Hernandez	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BSPH Preceptor
14	Fall 2022	Tara Perkins	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BSPH Preceptor
15	Summer 2022	Saman Darian	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BSPH Preceptor
16	Summer 2022	Desiree Gomez-Lopez	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BSPH Preceptor
17	Spring 2022	Taguhi Chalikyan	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BSPH Preceptor
18	Spring 2022	Jessica Torres	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BSPH Preceptor
19	Spring 2022	Yamileth Vazquez	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BSPH Preceptor
20	Fall 2021	Alexis Olivia	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BSPH Preceptor
21	Fall 2021	Patricia Velazquez	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BSPH Preceptor
22	Summer 2021	Aerizh Deseo	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BSPH Preceptor
23	Summer 2021	Kassandra Duran	CSUN, Public Health	Research/Scholarly Mentor	BSPH Preceptor

DOCTORAL/MEDICAL STUDENTS SUPERVISED OR MENTORED (n=4)

Number	Dates	Name	Program or School	Mentor Type	Role
1	2025-	Victoria Towns	Saint James School of Medicine	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Research mentor
2	2025-	Aqueelah Russell	Loma Linda University	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Dissertation Committee
3	2024-	Wyconda Cotton-Curtis	Loma Linda University	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Dissertation Committee
4	2023-2023	Hawa Mariko	University of California Irvine, Public Health (PhD)	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Co-mentor: National Institutes of Health F31 application

5	2019-2020	Brandi Sims Deslojais	University of California Los Angeles, Education Leadership (Ed.D)	Research/Scholarly Mentor	Research mentor
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SKILLS

Technical: SPSS, SAS, Dedoose, MeterPlus, ActiLife, Mindfulness training
Qualitative: Focus group moderation and design; interview moderation and design
Quantitative: Survey design and implementation, experimental design & implementation, data collection, management, and analysis
Instrumentation: Dexascan, Stadiometer, Weight Scale, Blood pressure monitor, Waist circumference tape, Audio recorder, Accelerometer, System for Observing Play and Leisure Activity in Youth, System for Observing Play and Recreation in Communities

PEER-REVIEW ACTIVITIES

CONFERENCE ABSTRACT REVIEWER

2024 2025 California Breastfeeding Coalition Annual Summit
2010-2011 Virginia Tech Graduate Student Assembly Research Symposium

JOURNAL REVIEWER

2022 Preventive Medicine Reports
2021 PLOS ONE
Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs
2019 Prevention Science
Preventive Medicine Reports
2018 Tobacco Prevention & Cessation
2017 Health Education Research
2016 Evaluation & the Health Professions
2015 Journal of Medical Internet Research
2013 Health Promotion International

HONORS AND AWARDS

February 2019- CSUN Office of Faculty Affairs Travel Award.

October 2019	Role: Used to attend ROSE Breastfeeding Conference, Black Women for Wellness Annual Conference for Reproductive Justice, and Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) (\$2,000)
May 2014	University of Southern California Office of Postdoctoral Affairs Travel Award
August 2013	The National Institutes of Health Bridges to the Professoriate NIGMS-MARC Travel Award
May 2013	1 st place awards for Human Nutrition, Foods, & Exercise/Integrated Life Sciences poster presentation, Integrated Life Sciences Building Research Symposium, Virginia Tech
January 2013	Multicultural Programs and Services Office, Virginia Tech, Black History Month Programs
August 2012	The National Institutes of Health Bridges to the Professoriate NIGMS-MARC Travel Award
May 2012	3 rd place award for poster presentation, Human Nutrition, Foods, & Exercise/Integrated Life Sciences Building Research Symposium, Virginia Tech
April 2012	2 nd place award for oral presentation, Graduate Student Assembly Research Symposium, Virginia Tech
March 2012	Virginia Tech Graduate Student Assembly Graduate Research and Development Program HNFE Travel Fund
August 2011	The National Institutes of Health Bridges to the Professoriate NIGMS-MARC Travel Award
April 2011	1 st place award for oral presentation, Graduate Student Assembly Research Symposium, Virginia Tech
January 2011	Multicultural Programs and Services Office, Virginia Tech, Black History Month Programs

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2022	Society of Behavioral Medicine; Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science
2021	Implementation Science for Maternal Health Working Group (AcademyHealth) SisterSong
2018	American Public Health Association
2017	National Coalition of STD Directors Western Users of SAS Software

2014	International Society of Behavioral Nutrition Physical Activity
2013	The Obesity Society American College of Sports Medicine
2012	American Society for Nutrition Iota Delta Rho, Interdisciplinary Research Honor Society
2011	Gamma Sigma Delta, the Honor Society of Agriculture National Society for Minority Students in Agriculture and Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) Society of Behavioral Medicine

SERVICE TO THE CSU

2025	Reviewer, Chancellor's Development Institute Program
2024	Reviewer, Chancellor's Development Institute Program

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

2025	Judge, CSUNposium poster presentation (Spring)
2024	Judge, CSUNposium poster presentation (Spring) Reviewer, HERE Center Travel Fund
2023	Judge, CSUNposium poster presentation (Spring) Mentor, GRAD Center's Faculty (Spring)
2022	Mentor, Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program Mentor, Sally Casanova Scholar Program
2021	Faculty, Autonomy Research Center for STEAHM Mentor, Bridges to the Doctorate Research Training Program
2020	Member, Community Academic Advisory Board Committee, NIH BUILD PODER (HERE Center) [role: review and revise bylaws, budgets, vision, mission; attend and contribute in internal advisory board meetings] Mentor, Bridges to the Doctorate Research Training Program Mentor, Sally Casanova Scholar Program
2019	Member, Community Academic Advisory Board Committee, NIH BUILD PODER (HERE Center) Mentor, BUILD PODER Member, Faculty of Color Reading Group, NIH BUILD PODER, Cohort 1 Member, Friday Writing Group, NIH BUILD PODER Member, June Writing Intensive Group, NIH BUILD PODER ASPIRE iChange Network
2018-Present	Mentor, Women Inspired to Succeed and Discover Opportunities Through Mentoring (WISDOM)

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (HHD)

2022-2024	Co-Chair, HHD Research Success Pillar Committee Co-chair, HHD Conference
2020-Present	Member, HHD Research Success Pillar Committee (role: generate ideas for research-related events; promote and organize events related to research)
2018-2019	Member, HHD Research Success Pillar Writing Group (role: attend writing group and work on scholarly activities e.g., manuscripts and grant applications)

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES

2024	Member, Sabbatical Committee
2023	Member, Scholarship Committee (role: promote scholarship applications to students and faculty; review applications; help plan ceremony)
2022	Member, Faculty Research Competition Committee (role: review applications and identify awardees)
2021	Co-chair, Hooding Ceremony Committee Member, Undergraduate Graduation Reception Committee (organize reception via meetings with committee members; order celebration equipment; set-up/clean-up; design and send out invitation)
2020	Co-chair, Scholarship Committee Member, Hospitality Committee (role: provide snacks and beverages at faculty meetings; organize faculty social activities) Member, Admissions Committee, Masters in Public Health (Community Health Education) Internship Preceptor (HSCI 494, Spring 2020) Admissions manager, Masters in Public Health (Applied Epidemiology) (Fall)
2019	Member, CSU Health Policy Conference Application Selection Committee (role: review applications) Faculty Coordinator, CSU Health Policy Conference
2018	Member, Scholarship Committee (role: review applications; help plan ceremony) Hospitality Committee member (role: provide snacks and beverages at faculty meetings; organize faculty social activities) Member, Admissions Committee, (role: review applications), Masters in Community Health Education

SERVICE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

2022	Mentee and Evaluator, Community Mentorship Program, iDREAM for Racial Health Equity
2019-Present	Community Health Advocate Leader, iDREAM for Racial Health Equity

	Collaborative member (Funding/Grant Workgroup), San Fernando Valley/Santa Clarita (SPA 2) African American Reproductive, Maternal and Infant Health
2018-Present	Member, Community Action Team, South LA/South Bay SPA 6/8) African American Infant & Maternal Mortality (role: attend meeting/events; advocate through contacting policymakers) Member, Community Action Team, Antelope Valley (SPA 1) African American Infant & Maternal Mortality (role: attend meeting/events; advocate through contacting policymakers)
2018-2019	Co-Chair, Physical and Mental Health Committee, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., San Fernando Valley Alumnae
2016-2019	Contributing Writer, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Physical & Mental Health News Article
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