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**LEADERSHIP****Chair, Department of Applied Health Sciences** 08/2025-current

Harris College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Texas Christian University

- Lead an interdisciplinary department that offers a B.S. in Health Sciences, contributes heavily to the Ph.D. in Health Sciences, and serves as a catalyst for research across the College.
- Refined curriculum and added experiential learning for B.S. in Health Sciences program.
- Led strategic planning for education and submitted a proposal to plan for a public health degree.
- Forged relationships with internal and external groups to expand research and student internships.

**Co-Director, Rural & Underserved Health Research Center, TCU** 08/2025-current**Director, Rural & Underserved Health Research Center, Univ. of Kentucky** 09/01/16-07/2025

- Led, and now co-lead through a subaward, a federally funded rural health research center.
- Coordinate team of researchers from multiple colleges and American Board of Family Medicine.
- Disseminate findings through scientific articles and policy briefs that have been downloaded >19,000 times across government, academia, and private organizations.

**Acting Director, Center for Health Services Research** 08/2023-08/2025

Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Kentucky

- Led a campus-wide center of over 100 affiliated faculty, staff, and students.
- Convened seminars, developed a pilot study program, and implemented shared resources.
- Coordinated activities with the Center for Clinical and Translational Science.
- Offered implementation science training and increased grant submissions to the NIH and HRSA.

**Chair, Department of Health Management and Policy** 11/2012-07/2016

College of Public Health, University of Kentucky

- Led 12 faculty members and directors of 3 graduate programs (M.H.A., M.P.H., and Dr.P.H.).
- Coordinated department's contribution to new Bachelor of Public Health program.
- Developed interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Health Services Research program.
- Substantially increased research productivity, including receipt of 2 large center grants.
- Engaged faculty, students, and alumni to chart 5-year strategic plan.
- Oversaw comprehensive review of College's M.P.H. program in advance of reaccreditation.

**Director, Ph.D. in Health Systems Research Program** 12/2010-08/2012

College of Public Health, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

- Helped develop and then led a new Ph.D. program.
- Convened faculty to reassess program competencies.
- Forged mentoring connections with health services researchers in units across campus.

**Chief, Division of Health Services Research** 04/2003-08/2004

Family and Community Medicine, School of Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

- Led the Division after it was reorganized into the Department of Family and Community Medicine.
- Oversaw 3 faculty and 2 staff members.
- Increased collaborations with clinical faculty.

**Director, M.S. in Health Services Research Program** 07/2002-08/2004  
 School of Medicine and Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences  
 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

- Helped develop and then led a new M.S. program.
- Recruited and mentored students.
- Coordinated courses with M.B.A. in Health Organization Management.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND RANK

Texas Christian University  
 Harris College of Nursing and Health Sciences  
*Professor (Tenured), Department of Applied Health Sciences* 08/2025-current

University of Kentucky  
*Professor (Tenured), College of Nursing* 09/2020-08/2025  
*Professor (Honors Faculty), Lewis Honors College* 01/2015-08/2025  
*Professor (Tenured), Health Management and Policy, College of Public Health* 11/2012-08/2020

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
 College of Public Health  
*Professor (Tenured), Health Policy and Management* 07/2010-10/2012  
*Professor (Secondary Appointment), Epidemiology* 07/2010-10/2012  
*Associate Professor (Tenured), Health Policy and Management* 07/2005-06/2010  
*Associate Professor (Secondary Appointment), Epidemiology* 07/2006-06/2010

University of North Texas Health Science Center  
 School of Public Health  
*Associate Professor, Health Management and Policy* 08/2004-07/2005

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
 School of Medicine  
*Assistant Professor, Division of Health Services Research* 04/2003-08/2004  
 Department of Family and Community Medicine  
*Assistant Professor, Department of Health Services Research and Management* 06/1999-03/2003  
 (became Division of Health Services Research in 2003)

Texas Tech University  
 College of Business Administration  
*Adjunct Assistant Professor, M.B.A in Health Organization Management* 06/1999-08/2004

## OTHER POSITIONS

Editor, *The Journal of Rural Health* 2009-current

- Scholarly publication of 22,000-member National Rural Health Association.
- Citation impact factor increased from 1.11 to a high of 5.67.
- Recently ranked 6<sup>th</sup> among 88 Health Policy and Services journals.

*Research Associate, Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield* 05/1995-08/1996

*Administrative Intern, Kameda Medical Center*

- Japan's largest private medical center, Kamagowa City, Japan Summer 1994

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Hospital and Health Administration, The University of Iowa, Iowa City	05/1999
M.S. Epidemiology, The University of Iowa, Iowa City	12/2001
M.A. Hospital and Health Administration, The University of Iowa, Iowa City	05/1995
B.A. Psychology (Honors in Psychology), The University of Kansas, Lawrence	05/1993

**CONTINUING EDUCATION IN ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP**

Southeastern Conference (SEC) Academic Leadership Program	2016-2017
Department Chairs Academy, University of Kentucky	2013-2014

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

<i>University Research Professor</i> Highest academic honor bestowed by University of Kentucky Board of Trustees	2025
<i>Outstanding Alumni Award for Career Achievement</i> College of Public Health, The University of Iowa	2020
<i>Kentucky Colonel</i> Highest civilian honor bestowed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky	2016
<i>Inaugural Excellence in Writing Award</i> University of Kentucky Department of Writing and Rhetoric	2015
<i>Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society</i> University of Kentucky College of Public Health	2013
<i>Excellence in Research Award</i> College of Public Health, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	2011
<i>Fellow, American College of Epidemiology</i>	2007
<i>Teacher of the Year Nominee, Texas Tech School of Medicine</i>	2001

**RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS****CURRENT**

<i>Rural and Underserved Health Research Center</i> U1CRH30041 (Borders) Federal Office of Rural Health Policy / HRSA	09/01/24-08/31/26 (NCE) \$350,000 total costs
<u>Goals:</u> Conduct policy relevant research on health care access, quality, and population health.	
<u>Role:</u> Original P.I./Director; now Co-Director through a subaward to TCU to complete the award.	

**PENDING REVIEW**

<i>KY-CLEAR: Kentucky Health Care Extension Cooperative for Long-Term Engagement and Retention</i> (Knudsen, Walsh, and Talbert, MPIs) Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality / HHS	09/01/25-08/31/30 \$24,999,558 total costs
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Goals: To improve the health of Medicaid-insured individuals with opioid use disorder through the implementation of a state-wide cooperative including three Cores (Administrative; Engagement, Training, Education, and Assistance; and Monitoring, Feedback, and Evaluation).

Role: Evaluation Team Lead, National Evaluation Center Liaison, and Co-I

## COMPLETED

*Rural and Underserved Health Research Center (renewal)* 09/01/20-08/31/24  
U1CRH30041 (Borders)  
Federal Office of Rural Health Policy / HRSA \$3,308,407 total costs

Goals: To conduct health services and policy research with a focus on underserved rural areas.

Role: P.I./Director

*Clinician and Patient Experiences with COVID-19 Induced Rapid Transitions to Telehealth for Opioid Use Disorder Treatment* 09/01/21-08/31/24 (NCE)  
1R21DA053324 (Borders and Zaller)  
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) \$432,861 total costs  
Goals: To describe rural primary care clinicians' and patients' experiences transitioning to telehealth.  
Role: Multiple P.I.

*Rural and Urban Disparities in Provider and Parent Perspectives of Childhood Cancer Survivors' Barriers to Follow-Up Care* 09/01/21-08/31/23  
P30CA177558-09S2 (Evers, Bernard)  
National Cancer Institute (NCI) \$150,000 total costs  
Goals: To examine rural/urban disparities in childhood cancer survivors' barriers to follow-up care.  
Role: Supplemental Grant Leader

*Disparities in the Receipt of Guideline-Compliant Care and Outcomes in Kentucky Medicaid Enrollees with Diabetes* (Sohn, PI) 07/01/20-06/30/22  
Kentucky Medicaid State University Partnership Program \$651,900 total costs  
Goals: Examined disparities in the receipt of recommended preventive services.  
Role: Co-I

*Influences Upon the Decision to Adopt Office-Based Buprenorphine Treatment in Rural Settings* 06/15/18-05/31/21  
1R21DA045233-01 (Drummond and Zaller, MPIs) \$426,039 total costs  
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)  
Goals: Examined influences upon primary care providers' decisions to prescribe buprenorphine.  
Role: Co-I

*Rural and Underserved Health Research Center* 09/01/16-08/31/20  
U1CRH30041 (Borders)  
Federal Office of Rural Health Policy / HRSA \$2,800,000 total costs  
Goals: Conducted health services and policy research with a focus on underserved rural areas.  
*Note: the proposal received a perfect "100" review score.*  
Role: P.I./Director

*Quality of Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder* (Borders) 09/01/16-06/30/17  
Kentucky Medicaid State University Partnership Program \$149,382 total costs  
Goals: Investigated frequency and quality of medication assisted treatment for opioid use disorder.  
Role: P.I.

*Prescription Drug Overdose: Boost for State Prevention*

CE14-1404 (Bunn, PI)

10/01/14-09/30/16

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

\$362,000/year direct costs

Goals: Enhanced and evaluated Kentucky's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.Role: Co-I*Rural and Urban African American Cocaine Users' Perceived Need for Care*

1R01DA026837 (Borders)

07/01/10-06/30/14

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

\$1,508,118 total costs

Goals: Investigated rural/urban differences in African American cocaine users' perceived need for and access to drug use treatment and HIV testing. *Note: The proposal received a perfect "10" NIH score.*Role: P.I.*Longitudinal Trends in Alcohol Use and AUDs among Rural Stimulant Users*

1R03AA017928 (Borders)

07/01/09-06/30/11

NIAAA

\$145,000 total costs

Goals: Investigated longitudinal trajectories of alcohol use among a population-based cohort of rural cocaine and methamphetamine users who were not receiving substance use treatment.Role: P.I.*The Influence of Health Attitudes and Health Status on Ethnic/Racial Disparities in Consumer Assessments of Health Care*

Grant ID 63834 (Borders)

02/15/08-02/14/09

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

\$66,431 total costs

Goals: Investigated ethnic/racial differences in consumers' assessments of their care.Role: P.I.*Establishing an Exploratory NCMHD Research Center of Excellence in Arkansas*

P20 MD002329 (Raczynski)

10/01/07-05/31/12

NCMHD / NIH

\$6,463,855 total costs

Goals: Developed research to improve access to healthcare programs among racial minorities.Role: Co-I during years 1, 2, and 5.*Health Disparities Survey Planning*

07/01/07-12/31/07

Arkansas Minority Health Commission (Nash)

\$14,894 total costs

Goals: To plan a statewide survey of health and health care disparities.Role: Provided consultation on survey development and sampling*Interdisciplinary Geriatric Care and Diabetes Outcomes*

10/04/06-06/30/07

UAMS Biosciences Institute (Borders)

\$36,305 total costs

Goals: To compare the quality of diabetes care between geriatric and family medicine clinics.Role: P.I.*Prevalence of Dementia in Geriatric vs. Family Medicine Clinics*

07/01/06-06/30/07

Beverly Corporation, Inc. (Borders and McAtee)

\$25,000 total costs

Goals: To compare dementia among older adults treated at geriatric and family medicine sites.Role: Co-P.I.*Evaluation of the Arkansas Aging Initiative (AAI) Evaluation*

08/01/05-06/30/07

UAMS Reynolds Center on Aging (Borders)

30% salary year 1; 10% salary year 2

Goals: To evaluate services in the AAI's network of geriatric care clinics across Arkansas.Role: Lead Evaluator

- Evaluation of the Diabetes Prevention and Control Program* 09/01/05-03/31/06  
Arkansas Dept. of Health (Borders) \$40,000 total costs  
Goals: To develop a plan to evaluate the reach and effectiveness of the state Department of Health's diabetes prevention and control activities.  
Role: Lead Evaluator
- Evaluation of the Arkansas Cardiovascular Prevention Program* 07/01/05-10/31/06  
Arkansas Dept. of Health (Nash) 10% salary offset  
Goals: To evaluate the reach and effectiveness of the state Department of Health's cardiovascular prevention and control program.  
Role: Co-Evaluator
- Disparities in Asthma among Elderly in West Texas*  
1R03AG020986 (Arif) 07/01/03-06/30/05  
NIA \$50,000 direct costs  
Goals: Investigated the epidemiology of asthma and asthma-specific HRQL among elderly persons.  
Role: Co-I
- Public Health-Medicine on the Texas-Mexico Border* 10/01/03-09/30/04  
CDC and Association of American Medical Colleges (Williams) \$50,000 total costs  
Goals: Developed an electronic-based course on Population Medicine for 1st year medical students.  
Role: Co-I
- Wave 4 of the Texas Tech 5000 Survey*  
90AM2378 (Borders and Xu) 01/01/03-08/31/03  
U.S. Administration on Aging / DHHS \$50,000 direct costs  
Goals: Investigated rural/urban and Hispanic/non-Hispanic disparities in women's perceived need for and access to cancer prevention services.  
Role: Co-P.I. of Wave 4
- Texas Tech Institute for Diabetes Prevention and Control*  
75/CCH620020 (Pence) 09/01/02-08/09/03  
CDC \$493,941 total costs  
Goals: Expanded the research institution's infrastructure to conduct diabetes-focused HSR.  
Role: Co-I and Chief Research Advisor
- Childhood Health and Diabetes Risk Factor Survey*  
H75/CCH620020 (Rohrer) 08/01/01-08/09/03  
CDC \$280,033 direct costs  
Goals: Conducted a population-based survey of 6,000 parents in Texas with a focus on rural/urban and Hispanic/non-Hispanic disparities in children's health and health care needs.  
Role: Co-I
- Hispanic and Rural Elders' Satisfaction with Health Care*  
R03 HS11606 (Borders) 09/01/01-11/30/02  
U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) \$99,968 total costs  
Goals: Examined Hispanic/non-Hispanic and rural/urban disparities in older persons' assessments of their health care as measured by the Consumer Assessments of Health Plans instrument. *Note: This was the first AHRQ grant awarded to Texas Tech.*  
Role: P.I.

*The Texas Tech 5000 Survey: Waves 1-3*

90AM2378 (Rohrer)

09/01/00-08/31/02

U.S. Administration on Aging / DHHS

\$826,448 direct costs

Goals: Conducted a longitudinal survey of 5,000 older persons in Texas to investigate rural/urban and Hispanic/non-Hispanic disparities in health, health care access, and health care quality.

Role: Co-I

*Faculty Development Award*

09/01/00-08/31/01

U.S. Administration on Aging / DHHS

\$20,000 direct costs

Goals: Funded Dr. Borders' completion of an Epidemiology thesis examining health-related quality of life among older persons in the year preceding death using Health and Retirement Survey data.

Role: P.I.

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3. *Validation of the State Hope Scale*. Psychology Honors Thesis, University of Kansas, Lawrence. Committee: Snyder CR, Biernat M, and Brehm J.

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4. **Borders TF**, Hammerslag, LR. *Rural and Urban Adult Cancer Survivors' Follow-Up Care Experiences*. Poster at Appalachian Translational Research conference, Lexington, 2022.
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6. Hammerslag LR, Youngen K, **Borders T**, Talbert J. *Diabetes Prevalence and Monitoring by Urbanization*. Poster at National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, 2022.
7. Hammerslag LR, **Borders T**, Talbert J. *Race/Ethnicity, Urbanization, and Unintentional Injury Death*. Poster at National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, 2022.
4. **Borders TF**. *Suicidal Ideation among Metropolitan and Non-Metropolitan Adults Nationally*. Part of symposium organized by C. Henning-Smith on *Rural Suicide Prevention* for National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Meeting, 2020.
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6. Williams T, **Borders TF**. *Rural-Urban Differences in Psychiatric Partial Hospitalization Program Availability*. Presentation at National Rural Health Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, 2019.
7. **Borders TF**. *Serious Mental Illness and Treatment among Non-Metropolitan and Metropolitan Adults*. Presentation at National Rural Health Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, 2019.
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23. **Borders TF**. *Heavy Alcohol Consumption among Methamphetamine and Cocaine Users in Rural America: Implications for Treatment and Prevention*. Presentation at National Rural Health Association Annual Conference, Austin, 2011.
24. Hilsenrath PE, Loeb S, **Borders TF** (discussant). *Graduate Healthcare Management Education: Origins and Development*. Association of University Program in Health Administration Annual Leaders' Conference, Chicago, 2011.
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26. **Borders TF**. *Rural/Urban Disparities in Consumers' Ratings and Reports of Health Care: Findings from the MEPS*. Presentation at National Rural Health Association Annual Conference, Miami Beach, 2009.
27. **Borders TF**, Booth BM, Wright T, Stewart K, Falck R, Carlson R, Leukefeld C. *Risky Sex and Stimulant Use in Rural America*. Poster, Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Boston, 2008.
28. **Borders TF**. *Rural Residence, Race, and Reports of Barriers to Help with Alcohol Problems: Findings from the NESARC*. Poster, Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Boston, 2008.
29. **Borders TF**, Booth BM, Leukefeld C, Falck R, Carlson R. *Longitudinal Relationship between Substance Use Severity and Perceived Physical Health in Untreated Rural Stimulant Users*. Poster, Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Athens, Georgia, 2007.
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32. **Borders TF**, Booth BM. *Rural, Suburban, and Urban Variations in Alcohol Consumption in the U.S.: Findings from the National Epidemiologic Study on Alcohol and Related Conditions*. Poster, Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Little Rock, 2006.
33. **Borders TF**, Kurian A, Arif AA. *Alcohol Disorders and the Risk of Current Obesity: Findings from the NESARC*. Poster, 2nd North American Congress of Epidemiology, Seattle, 2006.
34. Xu KT, **Borders TF**. *Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Financial Burden of Prescription Drugs among Older Americans*. Poster at AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Seattle, 2006.
35. Zhang Y, **Borders TF**, Rohrer JE. *Using the Health Belief Model to Explain Elderly Women's Intent to Have a Pap Test*. Poster, American Academy of Health Behavior Annual Meeting, Carmel, 2006.
36. Kurian A, **Borders TF**. *Racial and Ethnic Differences in the Effects of Regular Providers and Self Management on Diabetes Preventive Care*. Poster, 23rd Annual Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Conference, Cathedral City, California, 2006.

37. Rohrer JE, **Borders TF**. *Healthy Skepticism*. Poster, American College of Preventive Medicine Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2005.
38. **Borders TF**. *Cervical Cancer Screening among Elderly Women: The Effects of Health Beliefs vs. Insurance Coverage*. Poster, AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, San Diego, 2004.
39. Xu KT, **Borders TF**, Arif AA, Rohrer JE. *Highlights of Research Findings Regarding Health and Health Care Disparities: 2002-2004*. Poster, Pathway to Preeminence Symposium, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, 2004.
40. **Borders TF**. *Hispanic vs. Non-Hispanic White Disparities in Access among Rural Elders*. Poster, AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, San Diego and the APHA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2004.
41. Heavner J, **Borders TF**, Xu KT, Kruse G. *Patient Involvement in Medical Decision-Making and Pain among Elders: Physician or Patient-Driven?* Poster, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, San Francisco, 2003.
42. **Borders TF**, Kruse, G. *Rural/Urban and Ethnic Differences in Perceived Access Indicators among an Older Population*. Poster, Association for Health Services Research meeting, Washington, 2002.
43. **Borders TF**, Xu KT, Aday LA, et al. *Disparities in HRQL among an Older Population in a Rural Western Region*. Poster, Association for Health Services Research meeting, Washington, DC, 2002.
44. Rohrer JE, **Borders TF**. *Health Status among a Regional Elderly Population*. Poster, National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri, 2002
45. Rohrer JE, **Borders TF**, Kupersmith J. *Assessing Health Care Needs in Seniors*. Poster, AAMC meeting, Washington, DC, 2001.
46. **Borders TF**, Sutkin G, Kupersmith J, et al. *Experience with a 4-Year M.D./M.B.A. program: Lessons Learned and Challenges Ahead*. Poster, AAMC meeting, Washington, DC, 2001.
47. **Borders TF**. *Rural Residence, Hispanic Ethnicity, and Satisfaction with Medical Care*. Presentation at National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting, Dallas, 2001.
48. **Borders TF**. *Ethnic Differences in Elders' Abilities to Obtain Prescription Medication*. Poster, the Association for Health Services Research Meeting, Atlanta, 2001.
49. Xu KT, **Borders TF**. *Gender, Health, and Access to Medical Care among Adults in the United States*. Presentation at APHA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, 2001.
50. **Borders TF**. *Health Needs of Elderly Residents of Remote and Rural Communities*. Presentation at Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, 2001.
51. **Borders TF**, Rohrer JE, Vaughn TE. *Community Health Profiles: Limitations of Secondary Data for Rural Areas*. Poster, Association for Health Services Research meeting, Washington, DC, 1998.
52. **Borders TF**, Hilsenrath PE. *Social Investment in Human Capital: The Impact of Public Health Expenditures on Health Status*. Poster, Association for Health Services Research meeting, Washington, DC, 1998.
53. Vaughn TE, Vaughan M, **Borders TF**, Hall J. *Six Month Costs and Effectiveness of Case Management for Clients Completing Substance Abuse Treatment*. Poster, Association for Health Services Research meeting, Washington, DC, 1998.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS, SYMPOSIA, AND GRAND ROUNDS**

1. *Protecting, Connecting, and Thriving: Rural Public Health and Healthcare*. Moderator for UT Health Sciences Center-San Antonio symposium (263 attendees), 2024.
2. *Rural/Urban Differences in Patient Experiences with Telehealth for the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder*. Kentucky Behavioral Health Symposium, Morehead, 2023.
3. *Rural/Urban Differences in Mental Health, Opioid Use Disorder, and Treatment Access*. Tennessee Health Care Campaign Annual Advocacy Conference. Nashville, 2022.
4. *Advancing Rural Health Research and Policy*. Appalachian Translational Research Network Annual Meeting, 2020.
5. *Substance Use Patterns among Rural and Urban Residents: Implications for Health Management*. Marshall University Lewis College of Business Annual Research Day, 2020.
6. *Public Policy and Drug Use Treatment Access*. Fulbright Visiting Scholar Enrichment Seminar: Combating Addiction. Lexington, KY, December, 2019 and April, 2019.
7. *Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Policies, Access, and Outcomes*. Distinguished Lecture Series, Center for Outcomes Research, Houston Methodist Research Institute, 2019.
8. *Contemporary Issues in Rural Health Policy and Research*. Milbank Memorial Fund Reforming State Group Meeting, Louisville, KY, 2018.
9. *Advancing Rural Health Research*. East Carolina University Research Strategy Retreat, Greenville, NC, 2018.
10. *Advancing Rural Health Research: Examples from Addiction Health Services*. University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Public Health Grand Rounds. Omaha, 2017.
11. *Healthcare for the Whole Person: Social Determinants of Health for Rural Populations and Chronic Care Management*. National Rural Health Association Conference, San Diego, 2017.
12. *Rural Access to Substance Use Treatment*. Shaping Our Appalachian Region (SOAR) Substance Abuse Roundtable, Natural Bridges, KY, 2016.
13. *A Population Orientation to Health Care: Implications for Rural Providers*. Annual Rural Health Scholar Key Note Address, University of Louisville / Trover Health System, July 2013.
14. *A Mixed Methods Approach to Understanding Perceived Need for Drug Abuse Treatment*. Health Services, Policy, and Health Promotion Seminar Series, UAMS, 2011.
15. *Informing Health Policy via Population Research: Treatment Need and Access among Rural and Urban Drug Users*. Visiting Scholar Lecture, University of Iowa, 2011.
16. *An International Scholarly Publication Moves to Arkansas: Writing for and Editing The Journal of Rural Health*. Health Services, Policy, and Health Promotion Seminar, UAMS, 2009.
17. *Writing for The Journal of Rural Health*. National Rural Health Association Annual Conference, Miami, 2009.
18. *Vision for The Journal of Rural Health*. Presented to the Research and Education Council at the National Rural Health Association Annual Conference, Miami, 2009.
19. *Observational Studies for Rural Health Services Research*. Annual meeting of the South Central VA Mental Illness Research Education Clinical Center, Little Rock, 2008.

20. *Natural Course of Cocaine and Methamphetamine Use among Rural Stimulant Users: Implications for Public Health Practice*. Arkansas Dept. of Health Grand Rounds, Little Rock, 2008.
21. *Arkansas 2020*. Arkansas Department of Health Grand Rounds, Little Rock, 2007.
22. *Rural, Suburban, and Urban Variations in Alcohol Consumption in the U.S.: Findings from the National Epidemiologic Study on Alcohol and Related Conditions*. Division of Health Services Research Seminar Series; also presented at Health Services, Policy, and Health Promotion Seminar Series, UAMS, 2006.
23. *Obesity and Frequent Mental Distress in Texas: Findings from the BRFSS*. Division of Health Services Research Seminar Series, Department of Psychiatry, UAMS, 2005.
24. *Understanding Access to Prescription Drugs: Application of a Medical Care Access Typology and Model*. College of Pharmacy Seminar Series, UAMS, 2005.
25. *Rural/Urban and Ethnic Disparities in Older Persons' Satisfaction with Health Care*. University of Oklahoma College of Public Health Grand Rounds, Oklahoma City, 2003.
26. *Patient Involvement in Medical Decision-Making and Pain among Elders*. Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, 2002.
27. *Older Persons' Satisfaction with Health Services*. Baylor Medical School-Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies Grand Rounds, Houston, Texas, 2001.
28. *Health Needs of Elderly West Texans*. School of Medicine Grand Grounds, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock; also presented at the El Paso campus, 2001.

## TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

### COURSES TAUGHT

Semester	Title	Hours	Respons.	Enrollment
<b>University of Kentucky / College of Nursing</b>				
Fall 2024	Population Health Assessment, Planning, and Policy	3 credits	100%	18
Fall 2023	Epidemiology Applied to the Design and Evaluation of Nursing and Health Services	3 credits	95%	15
Spr. 2023	Applied Biostatistics and Epidemiology	3 credits	25%	18
Fall 2022	Epidemiology Applied to the Design and Evaluation of Nursing and Health Services	3 credits	95%	23
Spr. 2022	Applied Biostatistics and Epidemiology	3 credits	25%	18
Fall 2021	Epidemiology Applied to the Design and Evaluation of Nursing and Health Services	3 credits	95%	41
Sum. 2021	Protection of Human Subjects	1 credit	25%	49
Spr. 2021	Applied Biostatistics and Epidemiology	3 credits	25%	7
<b>University of Kentucky / College of Public Health</b>				
Spr. 2020	Honors Health Care Org. and Policy	3 credits	100%	13

Spr. 2019	Honors Health Care Org. and Policy	3 credits	100%	6
Fall 2018	Health Outcomes Research Seminar	3 credits	100%	7
Spr. 2018	Honors Health Care Org. and Policy	3 credits	100%	6
Spr. 2017	Honors Health/Medical Care System	3 credits	100%	11
Fall 2016	Health Systems Organization	3 credits	100%	30
Spr. 2016	Honors Research and Creativity	3 credits	100%	1
Spr. 2016	Honors Health/Medical Care System	3 credits	100%	18
Fall 2015	Health Systems Organization	3 credits	100%	30
Spr. 2015	Honors Health/Medical Care System	3 credits	100%	14
Spr. 2015	Directed Study: Health Outcomes Res.	3 credits	100%	2
Spr. 2015	Directed Study: Addiction HSR	3 credits	100%	1
Fall 2014	Health Systems Organization	3 credits	50%	42
Fall 2013	Seminar: Health Outcomes Res.	3 credits	100%	12

**University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences / College of Public Health**

Fall 2012	Health Systems Research & Theory I	3 credits	100%	1
Spr. 2012	Quality/Outcomes Research Methods	3 credits	100%	2
Spr. 2011	Quality/Outcomes Research Methods	3 credits	100%	1
Fall 2010	Health Systems Research & Theory I	3 credits	100%	1
Sum. 2009	Intro. to Epidemiology Short Course	1 day	100%	20
Fall 2009	Quality/Outcomes Research Methods	3 credits	100%	1
Fall 2008	Health Systems Research & Theory I	3 credits	100%	3
Fall 2008	Doctoral Practicum	3 credits	100%	1
Spr. 2008	Health Systems Research & Theory II	3 credits	100%	3
Fall 2007	Health Systems Research & Theory I	3 credits	100%	1
Spr. 2007	Research on Consumer Satisfaction, Trust and Experiences with Care	3 credits	100%	1
Fall 2006	Health Systems Research and Theory I	3 credits	100%	2
Fall 2006	Quality/Outcomes Research Methods	3 credits	100%	1
Spr. 2006	Epidemiology for Healthcare Managers	3 credits	100%	6

**University of North Texas Health Science Center / School of Public Health**

Spr. 2005	Doctoral Directed Research	3 credits	100%	1
Spr. 2005	Health Services Research	3 credits	100%	5
Fall 2004	Health Politics and Policy	3 credits	100%	12

**Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center / School of Medicine**

Spr. 2004	Health Organization Management I	3 credits	100%	30
Spr. 2004	Health Services Epidemiology	3 credits	100%	2
Spr. 2004	Population Medicine (for M.D. students)	15 contact hrs.	100%	125
Spr. 2003	Health Services Epidemiology	3 credits	100%	3
Fall 2002	Directed Readings in HSR	3 credits	100%	1
Spr. 2002	Health Services Epidemiology	3 credits	100%	4
Sum. 2002	Systems-Based Practice (M.D. residents)	6 contact hrs.	100%	10
Fall 2002	Systems-Based Practice (M.D. residents)	3 contact hrs.	100%	50
Spr. 2001	Health Care Organization (M.D. students)	10 contact hrs.	100%	125
Spr. 2001	Health Services Epidemiology	3 credits	100%	2
Fall 2001	Directed Readings in HSR	3 credits	100%	3
Spr. 2000	Health Organization Management I	3 credits	100%	25
Spr. 2000	Health Services Epidemiology	3 credits	100%	2
Spr. 2000	Health Care Organization (M.D. students)	10 contact hrs.	100%	125

**Texas Tech University / College of Business Administration**

Fall 2000	Introduction to Health Care Organization	3 credits	100%	7
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**GUEST LECTURES**

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>University</u>
Fall 2025	Survey Design and Sampling	Advanced Statistics	TCU
Spring 2025	Health Services Research Methods	Nursing Research	UK
Fall 2020	Journal Submission and Review Process	Systematic Reviews	UK
Fall 2015	Rural Substance Use and Treatment	Mental Health Policy	Emory
Fall 2014	Rural Health Care Access	Agricultural Health	UK
Spring 2014	Rural/Urban Disparities in Access	Health Disparities	UK
Spring 2014	NIH Research Strategies	Grants Development	UK
Fall 2010	Intro. Health Policy and Management	Public Health Practice	UAMS
Fall 2010	Understanding Perceived Need for Care	Grant Writing	UAMS
Summer 2009	Methods for Health Disparities Research	Health Disparities Research	UAMS
Fall 2008	National Epidemiologic Survey Research	Psychiatry Post-Docs	UAMS
Spring 2008	Applications of Epi. in Health Management	Intro. to Epidemiology	UAMS
Spring 2005	Medical Care Surveillance	Epidem. Surveillance	UNTHSC
Spring 2004	Evaluating Diabetes Care Programs	Diabetes Education	TTUHSC

Spring 2003	Introduction to Clinical Epidemiology.	GME Series	TTUHSC
Summer 2003	Introduction to Clinical Epidemiology	Faculty Development	TTUHSC
Spring 2003, 2004	Intro. to Health Services Research	M.S. in Nursing	TTUHSC
Spring 2000, 2001	Estimating and Comparing Proportions	Evidence-Based Medicine	TTUHSC
Spring 2000, 2001	Health Services Research	Evidence-Based Medicine	TTUHSC
Spring 2000, 2001	Population Medicine	Evidence-Based Medicine	TTUHSC
Spring 2001	Principles of Epidemiology	Occupational Therapy	TTUHSC
Fall 2000	Rural Demography	Rural Health Policy	TTU
Fall 2000	Health Care Professionals	Rural Health Policy	TTU
Fall 2000	SUDAAN for Survey Statistics	Data Management	TTUHSC
Fall 1998	Health Care Provider Profiling	Health Economics I	Iowa
Fall 1997	Cost-Effectiveness Analysis	Health Economics II	Iowa

## **DISSERTATION, THESIS, EXAMINATION, AND CAPSTONE COMMITTEES**

### **University of Kentucky**

#### *Ph.D. in Nursing Dissertation Committee*

Member	Julie Derringer	2025
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#### *Ph.D. in Economics Dissertation Committee*

Member	Ahn Le	2021
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#### *Dr.P.H. in Health Management and Policy Capstone Committees*

Chair	Jing Li	2020
Chair	Tim Williams	2020
Chair	Badr Alnasser	2017
Chair	Keith Branham	2016
Member	Gianne Tiu	2016
Member	Ashley Bush	2016
Chair	Quan (Nate) Chen	2015

#### *M.P.H. in Population Health Policy and Management Capstone Committees*

Chair	Alexandra Nugent	2020
Member	Robert Borchardt	2020
Member	David Morton	2020
Chair	Bongiwe Malinga	2019
Chair	Kathryn Olson	2019
Chair	Jorge Masson	2018
Member	Emily McCarthy	2018
Member	Ross Stanton	2016
Member	Sierra Dantzler	2015

Member	Ana Machado	2015
Chair	Laura Richardson	2014
Chair	Keith Branham	2013
Chair	Tisha Johnson	2013

### **University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences**

#### *Ph.D. in Health Systems Research Comprehensive Examination Committees*

Member	Sharla Smith	2012
Member	Michael Preston	2012
Member	Diane Robinson	2011
Member	James Bellamy	2010
Member	Mac Bird	2012
Member	Jeremy Furniss	2009

#### *Ph.D. in Health Systems Research Dissertations Committee*

Member	Patricia Wright	2012
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#### *Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences Qualifying Exam and Dissertation Committees*

Member	Amanda Elton	2012
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#### *M.P.H. Program Integration Project Committees*

Member	Patrick Fleeman	2012
Member	Sonal Jagasia	2012
Member	Patrick McGowan	2011
Member	Olabode Olumofin	2008
Member	Kimberly Hooks	2008
Member	Sonal Bhakta	2008
Member	Deirdre McAuley	2006
Member	Clint Mickle	2006
Member	Gloria Dunn	2006

### **University of North Texas Health Science Center**

#### *M.P.H. Thesis Committees*

Chair	Emeka Ohagi	2005
Member	Prateek Chachaury	2005

### **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center**

#### *M.S. in Health Services Research Program Thesis Committees*

Member	Jacqueline Joy	2004
Member	Ankur Khosla	2004
Chair	Angelique Brannon	2003
Member	Giri Venati	2003
Member	Yun Zhang	2002
Member	Pamela Fritz	2002
Member	Gina Kruse	2001

**SERVICE****UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SERVICE****Texas Christian University**

Member	Academic Chairs and Directors Council	2025-
Chair	Applied Health Sciences Curriculum Committee	2025-

**University of Kentucky**

Member	President's Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee	2025
Advisory Board	University of Kentucky Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences (CCTS)	2024-2025
Member	Research Advisory Group, College of Nursing	2024-2025
Member	Graduate College Council	2023-2025
Member	Ph.D. Program Committee, College of Nursing	2021-2025
Member	Tenure Eligible Faculty Search Committee, College of Nursing	2021-2023
Member	Faculty Council, College of Nursing	2021-2023
Member	Social Sciences Area Academic Promotion and Tenure Committee	2020-2023
Mentor	Disparities Researchers Equalizing Access for Minorities (DREAM) Scholars Program	2021-2023
Member	Lewis Honors College Faculty Council	2019-2022
Member	Lewis Honors College Appointment and Promotion Committee	2020-2022
Member	Lewis Honors College Scholarship and Awards Committee	2020-2022
Member	Advisory Board, Center for Research on Violence against Women	2019-2022
Member	Research Committee, College of Public Health	2018-2020
Chair	Health Management and Policy Professor Search Committee	2018-2019
Member	Health Care Colleges Promotion and Tenure Committee	2017-2019
Member	UK Health Care Research Data Subcommittee	2017-2019
Member	Health Management and Policy Assist. Prof. Search Committee	2017-2018
Reviewer	University of Kentucky CTSA Career Awards	2018
Reviewer	University of Kentucky CTSA Pilot Projects	2017
Member	Lewis Honors College Admissions Committee	2016-2017
Member	Faculty Council, College of Public Health	2016-2017
Chair	Health Management and Policy Faculty Search Committee	2013-2015
Chair	M.P.H. 10-Year Review Committee	2013-2014
Member	Honors Program Student Skills Scholarship Committee	2014-2015
Interviewer	Honors College Lewis Scholarship Program	2014-2015

Member	CEPH Mid-Course Accreditation Review Committee	2013-2014
<b>University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences</b>		
Chair	Health Policy and Management Faculty Search Committee	2011-2012
Member	Graduate Council, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences	2009-2013
Member	Academic Promotion and Tenure Committee, Public Health	2010-2012
Member	Assessment Committee, Biomedical Sciences	2010-2012
Member	Academic Senate Council	2010-2012
Chair	Ph.D. in Health Systems Research Admissions Committee	2011-2012
Chair	Health Policy and Management Faculty Search Committee	2010-2011
Chair	Academic Senate Research Committee	2010-2011
Member	Epidemiology Chair Search Committee	2010-2011
Member	Faculty Appointments, Graduate School of Biomedical Science	2010-2012
Member	Center for Rural Health Strategic Planning Committee	2010
Member	Regional Programs Advisory Council	2009-2012
Member	Faculty Search Committee, Department of Epidemiology	2009-2010
Reviewer	Arkansas Center for Health Disparities Pilot Grant Program	2009
Member	Ph.D. in Health Systems Research Admissions Committee	2006-2010
Parliamentarian	Academic Senate	2006-2008
<b>Texas Tech University School of Medicine and College of Business Administration</b>		
Chair	Medical Education Year 1 Education Policy Committee	2003-2004
Member	Medical Education Policy Committee	2001-2004
Member	Graduate School Student Recruitment Committee	2002-2004
Member	Graduate Council, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences	2000-2004
Member	Chancellor's Council	2000-2004
Member	Medical Education Policy Committee	2001-2003
Chair	Medical Education Grant Committee	2003
Chair	Technology Subgroup, Medical Education Summit	2002
Member	Admissions Committee	1999-2001
Member	LCME Reaccreditation Research Committee	1999-2000
Member	Curriculum Committee, M.B.A. in Health Org. Management	1999-2000
Member	Admissions Committee, M.D./ M.B.A. Program	1999-2001
Member	ACHESA Reaccreditation Committee for MBA in HOM Program	2000
Member	Evidence-Based Medicine Education Committee	2000

**EXTERNAL REVIEWER FOR FACULTY PROMOTION AND TENURE**

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	2025
University of South Carolina	2024
Medical University of South Carolina	2023
American University of Beirut	2023, 2013, 2010
University of Colorado at Denver	2022
West Virginia University	2021
Medical University of South Carolina	2021
Indiana University/Purdue University at Indianapolis	2019
University of Washington	2019
University of California Riverside	2019
University of Iowa	2018
University of Georgia	2018
University of North Dakota	2018
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	2018
Weill Cornell Medical College	2017
Indiana University	2016
Washington State University	2015
University of Nebraska Medical Center	2014
University of North Carolina	2013
University of Kentucky	2014
University of Illinois at Chicago	2014
University of South Carolina	2011
University of Alabama at Birmingham	2011
West Virginia University	2011

**EDITORIAL BOARDS**

Editorial Board Member, <i>The Journal of Rural Health</i>	2007-2008
Advisory Board Member, <i>Public Health Reports</i>	2006-2009
Editorial Board Member, <i>Texas Journal of Rural Health</i>	2003-2004

**JOURNAL REVIEWER**

<i>Addiction</i>	2010
<i>Addictive Behaviors</i>	2020
<i>American Journal of Epidemiology</i>	2023
<i>American Journal of Preventive Medicine</i>	2004-2005, 2017
<i>BMC Health Services Research</i>	2004, 2006-2007
<i>BMC Public Health</i>	2006
<i>Canadian Medical Association Journal</i>	2008
<i>Current Medical Research &amp; Opinion</i>	2006, 2010
<i>Frontiers in Public Health Services and Systems Research</i>	2013
<i>Health Affairs</i>	2019; 2024
<i>Health Care Management Review</i>	2000
<i>Health Services Research and Epidemiology</i>	2021
<i>International Journal for Quality in Health Care</i>	2004
<i>JAMA Network Open</i>	2024
<i>Journal of Aging &amp; Health</i>	2005
<i>Journal of Aging &amp; Physical Activity</i>	2005
<i>Journal of Appalachian Health</i>	2023
<i>Journal of the American Women's Medical Association</i>	2004
<i>Journal on Drug Issues</i>	2009
<i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i>	2005, 2007
<i>Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences</i>	2004
<i>Journal of Primary Care and Community Health</i>	2010, 2017, 2024
<i>Journal of Rheumatology</i>	2006
<i>Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs</i>	2010, 2015, 2017
<i>Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment</i>	2018; 2022
<i>Medical Care</i>	2000-2008, 2015, 2018, 2020
<i>Obesity</i>	2006
<i>PLOS ONE</i>	2021
<i>Preventive Medicine</i>	2000-2003, 2006
<i>Psychiatric Services</i>	2006-2008
<i>Public Health Reports</i>	2005-2008
<i>Rural Sociology</i>	2014, 2015
<i>Social Science &amp; Medicine</i>	2004
<i>Texas Journal of Rural Health</i>	2000-2004

**EXTERNAL RESEARCH SERVICE**

Reviewer	Ohio University Presidential Research Scholar Program	2025
Advisory Board	Interdisciplinary Network on Rural Population Health and Aging, Penn State University and University of Minnesota	2021-
Advisor	Eastern Carolina University Research Strategic Planning	2018
Reviewer	RWJF Interdisciplinary Research Leaders Applications	2018
Reviewer	Texas A&M Southwest Rural Health Research Center	2016
Reviewer	PCORI Large Pragmatic Trial Applications	2015
Reviewer	UAMS Center for Translational Research Career Awards	2014
Reviewer	Kentucky Rural Health Association Conference Posters	2013
Reviewer	National Center for Minority and Health Disparities R01s	2009
Reviewer	Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Research Program	2000

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Member	<b>University of Iowa Health Management and Policy Alumni Board</b>	2025-
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provide input on the Department's M.H.A., M.P.H., and Ph.D. programs.</li> <li>▪ Advise on fund-raising strategies and student experiential learning with alumni, which is among the larger networks of health care executives in the nation.</li> </ul>	
Member	<b>Price Transparency Group, Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky</b>	2014-2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Collaborated with state health policy leaders, insurance CEOs, and health system administrators to plan a state-wide price transparency and health care quality reporting system.</li> </ul>	
Member	<b>Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky Health Policy Forum</b>	2019
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Planned a one-day forum drawing hundreds of attendees from practice, industry, and government.</li> </ul>	
Member	<b>Arkansas Public Health Institute, Arkansas Division of Health</b>	2007; 2009
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Developed and provided public health training for health officials.</li> </ul>	

**STATE PUBLIC POLICY SERVICE**

Leader	<b>Arkansas 2020</b>	2005-2008
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Led a comprehensive report commissioned by the legislature to plan for the effects of demographic shifts on Arkansas' public agencies.</li> <li>▪ Worked with faculty leaders from all of Arkansas' public universities and directors of Arkansas' health and human services agencies.</li> <li>▪ Presented findings to a special legislative committee and media outlets.</li> </ul>	
Member	<b>System Transformation Committee Arkansas Division of Aging and Adult Services</b>	2006
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Counseled on the development and implementation of innovative statewide programs to improve the health of older adults.</li> </ul>	
Member	<b>Statewide Obesity Taskforce, Texas Department of Health</b>	2005
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advised on obesity prevention policies and programs for Texas.</li> </ul>	

**FEDERAL PUBLIC POLICY SERVICE**

Member	<b>National Endowment for the Arts, Addiction Technical Work Group</b>	2019-2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Consulted on the development and funding of arts programs aimed at broadening societal understanding of addiction.</li> <li>▪ See report at <a href="https://www.arts.gov/impact/research/publications/arts-strategies-addressing-opioid-crisis-examining-evidence">https://www.arts.gov/impact/research/publications/arts-strategies-addressing-opioid-crisis-examining-evidence</a></li> </ul>	
Member	<b>National Advisory Committee on Rural Health &amp; Human Services</b>	2015-2019
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advised U.S. Secretary for Health and Humans Services on federal policies pertaining to rural health care, human services, and population health improvement.</li> <li>▪ See reports at <a href="https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/rural-health">https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/rural-health</a></li> </ul>	
Member	<b>Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Etiology of Suicide Expert Panel</b>	2018
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advised on the state of evidence and development of a national suicide prevention plan.</li> </ul>	
Leader	<b>Rural Opioid Misuse Workgroup National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services</b>	2016
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Led a workgroup tasked with preparing recommendations for reducing opioid misuse among rural populations nationally.</li> </ul>	