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EDUCATION

Doctor of Public Health Science (DrPH) 2021

Concentration: Behavioral Health and Health Education

Dissertation Title – Cervical Cancer Screening Knowledge, Beliefs, Behaviors, and Experiences of Younger Women in Mississippi

Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

Master of Public Health (MPH) 2015

Concentration: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Florida International University, Miami, FL

Bachelor of Science (BS) 2011

Major: Foods and Nutrition

University of Eastern Africa Baraton, Eldoret, Kenya

Diploma in Community Health 2006

Institute of Healthcare Management

LICENSURES/CERTIFICATES

Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES); Certification #25678 2015

Registered Dietitian – Nairobi, Kenya; Registration #B/0738/11 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jackson State University

August 2022 - Present

College of Health Sciences, School of Public Health

Visiting Assistant Professor

- Develops nutrition and maternal and child health curriculum
- Engages in scholarly activities that enhance departmental curricular
- Teaches and supervises graduate students
- Provides the department chair with feedback on students' progress
- Delivers guest lectures and presentations as needed
- Attends educational conferences and seminars
- Assists with other duties related to teaching and mentoring of students as needed

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
College of Community Health Sciences

September 2021-August 2022

Postdoctoral Research Fellow/Visiting Scientist

- Managed program evaluation deliverables and supported report development
- Communicated with PI, co-investigator project leads, and funder support teams to coordinate evaluative activities and reporting
- Supported data collection activities and updated evaluative databases
- Wrote progress and annual reports for funders and participated in authoring manuscripts for publications
- Presented research findings at conferences

Unicaf Partner Universities (Liverpool John Moores, University, University of South Wales, and University of Suffolk):

February 2018 - Present

Online Public Health Faculty

- Develops health promotion curriculum
- Evaluate students' progress and implement an individualized education plan for each student
- Grades students' formative and summative assessments
- Implements collaborative learning techniques into every module session
- Tutor and mentor masters and undergraduate students
- Corresponds with students in an online virtual learning environment, and other related online inter-campus communication systems
- Supervise students' research activities and final projects
- Provides timely grade posting and feedback to students
- Manages and uploads online reading materials and resources

Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya

Nutrition Consultant/Educator

January 2011-September 2012

- Provided nutrition education to mothers of malnourished children through demonstration of dietary advice/counseling in the pediatric demonstration unit and wards
- Carried out the nutritional care process of patients by assessing patients' nutritional status, planning their nutritional care, implementation, and evaluation the care
- Trained extensively in comprehensive feeding and integrated management of acute malnutrition (IMAM) in the pediatric clinic
- Created diet plan based on the assessment of patients
- Counseled HIV mothers in the prevention of maternal to child transmission (PMTCT) clinics on proper breastfeeding practices to prevent the transmission of HIV to infants

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Mississippi Medical Center

John D. Bower School of Population Health Science STI Research Lab

Researcher III

December 2019 – August 2021

- Coordinated NIH-funded clinical trials in the STI working group related to PrEP and /or STIs among racial-ethnic, sexual, and gender minority populations
- Coordinated randomized controlled studies with recruitment, retention, and follow-up of study participants
- Performed scientific reviews of methods and study designs for the STI working group
- Assisted research faculty with preparing manuscripts and grant proposals

Jackson State University, School of Public Health

Department of Behavioral and Environmental Health

Graduate Assistant

August 2017 – March 2020

- Collaborated with faculty and students to co-author peer-reviewed publications
- Attended scientific conferences as needed
- Conducted independent research under the supervision of a major advisor

Florida International University, Miami, FL

Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED)

Graduate Research Assistant

January 2014-December 2015

- Conducted literature reviews on strategic planning and development that generated ideas for FIU's 2020 strategic plan
- Oversaw all facets of the daily strategic operations of ORED
- Evaluated how hospitals and patients in South Florida use Health Information Technology in improving patients outcomes

University of Nairobi – Nairobi, Kenya

School of Medicine

HIV Research Coordinator

June 2012-July 2013

- Planned and directed research activities to develop and implement interventions that targeted HIV-positive women in slum areas in Nairobi, Kenya
- Led research and data analytic activities to investigate the role of Omega 3 fatty acids in decreasing depression symptoms among HIV-positive pregnant women
- Provided and coordinated appropriate nutritional education at household and clinic levels
- Supervised and ensured accurate and timely reporting of HIV intervention reports in selected health centers

PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIPS

Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi Owens Health and Wellness Center

DrPH Practicum Resident

October 2018 – July 2019

- Developed tools and methodology for the employee needs assessment
- Facilitated the planning, development, delivery, and evaluation of the employee wellness needs assessment
- Conducted an in-depth analysis of the needs assessment qualitative and quantitative data using thematic analysis, and SAS software
- Produced the needs assessment report and provided recommendations for employee workplace wellness policy
- Developed and presented a comprehensive participatory needs assessment report to the Board of Trustees
- Kept abreast with the current national employee wellness policies and initiatives
- Explored ideas and opportunities for health programs that increase employee wellness participation

Baptist Health South Florida – Miami, Florida Congregational Health Department

Community Health Educator

January 2015-September 2015

- Organized agency events and health fairs coordinating with the program director to provide information on program services to the community
- Generated reports to include implemented activities and details of highlights, accomplishments, and challenges
- Planned and conducted presentations on various health topics to participants of diverse cultural backgrounds
- Collaborated with community representatives and agencies on the assessment of health problems, setting priorities, and planning of health education
- Participated in congregational health training to lay programs in small group ministries
- Contacted health support group facilitators interested in support groups to assist in planning health promotion activities

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Burns, P. A., Teng, F., **Omondi, A. A.**, Burton, E. T., & Ward, L. (2022). Sex education and sexual risk behavior among adolescents and youth in the Deep South: Implications for youth HIV prevention. *Southern Medical Journal*, 115(5), 310–314.

Anyimukwu, C., & **Omondi, A. A.** (2021). Assessment of psychosocial interventions in opioid cessation: A systematic review. *Journal of Alcohol & Drug Education*, 64(2), 62-86.

Burns, P., **Omondi, A. A.**, Monger, M., Washington, R., Gomillia, C.....& Mena, L. A. (2021). Meet me where I am: An evaluation of an HIV patient navigation intervention to increase uptake

of PrEP among Black men who have sex with men in the Deep South. *Journal of Racial Ethnic Health Disparities*. doi: 10.1007/s40615-020-00933-1

Pierre-Victor, D., Stephens, D. P., **Omondi, A.A.**, Clarke, R., Jean-Baptiste, N., & Madhivanan, P. (2018). Barriers to HPV vaccination among unvaccinated, Haitian American college women. *Health Equity*, 2(1), 90–97. <http://doi.org/10.1089/heap.2017.0028>

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & PEER-REVIEWED ABSTRACTS

Omondi, A. A., & Shaw-Ridley, M. (2022). Cervical cancer screening among Younger Black Women: From Mississippi to Kenya Snapshots. *Proceedings of the International Union for Health Promotion and Education Annual Meeting 24*. Abstract Available from: <https://iuhpe2022.com/programme#/>.

Omondi, A. A., & Shaw-Ridley, M. (2021). Cervical cancer screening experiences among younger women in Mississippi. *Proceedings of the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, 149. Denver, Colorado.

Anyimukwu, C., **Omondi, A. A.**, & Milton, E. (2019). Reducing food insecurity in the state of Mississippi: Advocating for change. *Proceedings of the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, 147, Session, 4299.0. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Milton, E., Anyimukwu, C., & **Omondi, A. A.** (2019). Characteristics of fragile community in rural Mississippi: A snapshot of health disparities. *Proceedings of the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, 147, Session, 3073.0. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Ogungbe, O., **Omondi, A.A.**, Watts, A., & Roberts, J. (2018). Perception of contraception among NEWLY enrolled college students. *Proceedings of the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, 146, Session, 3216. San Diego, California

Ogungbe, O., **Omondi, A.A.**, Watts, A., & Roberts, J. (2018). First-year experience: A medium for sexual health education. *Proceedings of the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, 146, Session, 4316. San Diego, California

Omondi, A.A., Anyimukwu, C., & Milton, E. (2019). Advocating for HPV vaccine in Mississippi. *Proceedings of the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, 147, Session, 4387.0. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Omondi A. A., Anyimukwu, C., & Milton, E. (2019). Advocating for Human Papillomavirus vaccine law in Mississippi. *Proceedings of the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, 147, Session, 4299.0. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Omondi, A. A., Shaw-Ridley, M., & De la Pena, N., A. (2018). Revisiting the ABC MODEL: Abstain, Be faithful, use a condom. *Proceedings of the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, 146, Session, 2056.* San Diego, California

Omondi, A.A., Shaw-Ridley, M (2015). Theories, misconceptions, media, and the public: Ebola in perspectives. *Proceedings of the 66th Annual Society of Public Health Education (SOPHE) conference.* Portland, Oregon.

FELLOWSHIPS AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Cancer Epidemiology Education in Special Populations (CEESP) Fellowship 2021
- Jackson State University School of Public Health Scholarship 2017-2020
- Society for Public Health Education 21st Century Scholarship 2016
- Delta Society for Public Health Educators July 2018 Student Spotlight. 2018
- Alpha Epsilon Lambda, The Honor Society of Graduate and Professional School Students awarded to top scholars 2019
- Golden Key International Honor Society awarded to top scholars 2019

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Public Health Association (APHA)

National Commission for Health Education Credentialing (NCHEC)

Mississippi Public Health Association (MPHA)

Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) – Co-chair, membership committee 2015-2016

Kenya Nutritionist and Dietetics Association (KNDA)

COMMUNITYSERVICE/ ENGAGEMENTS

Word of Life Church, Ridgeland, Mississippi 2019 - Present

Church Nursery Volunteer

- Oversee the child registration process.
- Provide childcare services during service celebrations.
- Clean and tidy the nursery after the children leave.
- Attend occasional early childhood ministry meetings.
- Complete other tasks as assigned.