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**EDUCATION**

Doctor of Public Health Science (DrPH) 2021

**Concentration:** Behavioral Health Promotion 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, Nairobi, Kenya**

**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, Department of Behavioral and Environmental Health**

Assistant Professor

* Develops nutrition and maternal and child health curriculum
* Engages in scholarly activities that enhance departmental curricula
* Teaches, advises, and mentors graduate students
* Provides the department chair with feedback on students' progress
* Delivers guest lectures and presentations as needed
* Attends educational conferences and seminars
* Serves in dissertation committees

**Courses Taught**

PHS 501: Public Health and Behavioral Science

PHS 532: Community and Patient Health Education

PHS 556: Cultural Nutrition and Health Disparities

PHS 750: Community Research Practicum

PHS 755: Independent Studies in Public Health

**The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa** September 2021-August 2022

**College of Community Health Sciences**

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

**Courses Taught**

LJMU – International Health and Development

UPGPBHM06 – Health Protection

UPGPBHM02 – Health Promotion

PE4S159 – Public Health Concepts

**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, implementing, and evaluating 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 to improve patient outcomes

**University of Nairobi – Nairobi, Kenya**

School of Medicine

HIV Research CoordinatorJune 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 ResidentOctober 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**

**Omondi, A. A.,** Day, A. M., Washington, R., & Burns, P. B. (2023). Attitudes and misconceptions of coronavirus disease and vaccination among African Americans in rural Mississippi. *Health Communication*, 1–14. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2023.2212443>

Burns, P. A., Anyimukwu, C., **Omondi, A. A.,** Monger, M., Ward, L., & Poteat, T. (2023). Health-care providers' perspectives on an HIV patient navigation training to improve uptake of PrEP among Black sexual minority men. *Health Education Research*, *38*(4), 362–373. https://doi.org/10.1093/her/cyad005

Washington, R., Weis, J., Monger, M., Burse, N., Melvin, S., **Omondi, A.,** . . . Wieland, M. (2023). Adaptation of a bidirectional crisis and emergency risk communication framework by community-engaged research partnerships in rural Mississippi during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science,* 1-20. doi:10.1017/cts.2023.15

**Omondi, A. A.,** Shaw-Ridley, M., Soliman, A.(2022). Factors influencing cervical cancer screening among pregnant women in Nairobi, Kenya. *African Journal of Reproductive Health, 26 (11):4.* doi: 10.29063/ajrh/2022/v26i11.5.

Burns, P. A., Klukas, E., Sims-Gomillia, C., **Omondi, A. A**., Bender, M., & Poteat, T. (2022). As much as I can - Utilizing immersive theatre to reduce HIV-related stigma and discrimination toward Black sexual minority men. *Community Health Equity Research & Policy*, 272684X221115920. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0272684X221115920>

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/heq.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 vaccinelaw 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.

**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

Kenya Nutritionist and Dietetics Association (KNDA)

**SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

Member of self-study (Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) accreditation team (2023-present)

Member of college of health sciences curriculum committee (2022-present)

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANT AWARDS**

* Delta Mississippi Center of Excellence in Maternal Health (Co-Investigator) 2023 – Present
* Cancer Epidemiology Education in Special Populations (CEESP) Fellowship 2021