

CURRICULUM VITAE
OF
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ECONOMIC DEMOGRAPHER
PUBLIC HEALTH ECONOMIST
SYSTEMS THINKER
MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT

Public health practitioner and empirical researcher with extensive experience working collaboratively to solve complex problems.

- Social scientist with a focus on research that supports population health, health equity, and social justice.
- Expert in policy, systems, and environmental change to prevent chronic disease through improved access to nutrition and physical activity.
- Systems thinker skilled in strategic planning and organizational change management.
- Engaged researcher currently working with local, regional, and national organizations.
- Adept user of mixed methods, econometrics, and applied demography.
- Advanced skills in SAS, STATA, Vensim, and Atlas.ti for quantitative and qualitative analyses.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE KNOXVILLE
KNOXVILLE, TN
2021 TO PRESENT

Assistant Professor of Public Health at the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Building healthy, resilient communities through policy, systems, and environmental change. Health impact assessment, health in all policies, and cross-sectoral collaboration for health and health equity. Healthcare financing, value-based care, social impact bonds.

- Role of health-based social movements in bringing about transformative systems change. Engaged research with social movements for mental health and substance use recovery. Financing, workforce, and model fidelity of peer recovery support services (PRSS).
- Child migrant health and sustainable financing of migrant youth substance use prevention programs.

CURRENT PROJECTS:

- Co-investigator: Tennessee Healthy Obesity Program. Supporting seven rural communities in Tennessee to improve access to healthy affordable food and opportunities for physical activity through policy, systems, and environmental change. Funded by a 5-year cooperative agreement with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Principal Investigator: Building Recovery Ready Rural Communities in Tennessee. Engaged research with Align9, a rural community-based organization, to develop a recovery community organization (RCO) and build capacity to become the first certified or accredited RCO in Tennessee. Funded by the UTK Building Connections Across the Bridge Grant.
- Principal Investigator: Strategic Intent of Behavioral Health-Related Social Movements. This is a comparative study of New Recovery Advocacy, Harm Reduction, and Consumer/Survivor/Ex-Patient Movements. Currently, interviews are being conducted with the leadership of social movements. Unfunded.
- Principal Investigator: State Policies to Ensure Model Fidelity of Peer Recovery Support Services. Engaged research with the California Association of Mental Health Peer Recovery Organizations to develop a white paper and support legislative efforts to promote peer specialist living wages and protect the fidelity of PRSS. Unfunded.

TEACHING:

- Healthcare Organizations: Behavior and Management (PUB527).
- Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change for Public Health (PUBH528)
- Completed course-build for online versions of PUBH527 and PUBH528.
- Teaching both campus and distance education versions of PUBH527 and PUBH528.
- Lead Faculty for the MPH Health Policy and Management concentration.
- Currently advising 20 MPH students.

SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH ANALYST
 TEXAS HEALTH INSTITUTE (THI), AUSTIN, TX
 2018 TO 2021

Develop, manage, and administer the community health portfolio across the state of Texas; oversee analysts and interns; and provide subject matter and methodological expertise to the health equity team. Project Director for the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program planning grant for East Texas.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Conducted a cost analysis of providing dental benefits to adults with disabilities in Medicaid. Worked collaboratively with the Coalition for Texans with Disabilities to present testimony and disseminate policy brief, which supported the passage of new legislation.
- Project Director for the HRSA-funded Rural Communities Opioid Response Program—Planning in cooperation with Stephen F. Austin University School of Social Work. A cross-sectoral consortium was developed to address opioid prevention treatment and referral.
- Developed and implemented vision and evaluation methods for the largest Southern Obesity Summit in 13 years, training nearly 500 registrants to meet learning, motivational, and networking outcomes.
- Conducted in-depth interviews and analyzed budgets with elected and appointed officials to build the capacity for strategic budgeting for health.
- Uncovered health needs and priorities and developed regional health improvement strategies across East Texas as part of a series of community health needs assessments for CHRISTUS Health.
- A sample design and sampling weights were developed for the survey to capture social determinants of health in Houston's most diverse community.
- Senior consultant for a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation-funded health project, a first-of-its kind realist evaluation of system alignment for health equity cross-sector collaboratives across Texas.
- Developed policy brief and presented a webinar on the impact of SARS COVID-19 on behavioral health in Texas.

RESEARCH FELLOW & INTERIM DIRECTOR, CENTER TO ELIMINATE HEALTH DISPARITIES

OFFICE OF HEALTH POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH, GALVESTON, TX
2014 TO 2018

Engaged community leaders and conducted research to identify and address health disparities. Wrote policy briefs and educated first- and second-year medical students about the role of public policy in health and health equity.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Supervised six staff members, managed administrative and outreach activities, and ensured the collection of race, ethnicity, and language data for electronic medical records.
- Addressed health in the UTMB patient population with research, analysis, and strategic interventions.
- Served as Principal Investigator in a study of the health risks and healthcare access of migrant children fleeing violence from Mexico and Central America. Coordinated multi-institution, transdisciplinary research team; recruited and convened the Cross-

Sector Advisory Board for Child Refugee Health; drafted a final report and policy brief.

- Delivered training, coaching, and technical assistance to healthcare organizations in the Community Centered Health Homes (CCHH) initiative, the largest demonstration of CCHH in the US.
- Coached C-suite leaders and director-level staff from five CCHH sites on adaptive leadership, authentic community engagement, and understanding of complex systems to better support organizational change management and community transformation.
- Conducted return on investment analysis of job training and early childhood education programs offered by a Medicaid managed care organization to address social determinants of health.

LEAD SENIOR ANALYST, COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY & CITY HEALTH OFFICIALS, WASHINGTON, DC
2009 TO 2014

Served as a policy expert for 1,500 public health departments on all issues related to chronic disease and environmental health. Convened national workgroups composed of public health officials and other experts, including the Land-Use Planning workgroup. Implemented a policy, systems, and environmental approach to increase local government capacity and improve community health outcomes.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:

- In-person technical assistance was provided to local health departments across the country for healthier communities. Developed web-based training and educational materials for the association's 13,000 members.
- Led advocacy efforts and wrote effective policy statements to build support from the U.S. House and Senate officials and NACHHO members.
- Created a portfolio of long-term, sustainable policy changes funded by the CDC, Pew Charitable Trust, and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF).
- Served as Project Director, leading health impact assessments and community development efforts, resulting in policy solutions to lower chronic disease rates and improve access to healthy, local food and safe spaces for physical activity and play.
- Directed and coordinated training academies for the Leadership for Healthy Communities initiative. Provided leadership development to senior health officers from the 50 largest city/metropolitan health departments.

DIRECTOR OF CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION
PHILADELPHIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
2006 TO 2009

Director responsibilities included the following: overseeing tobacco control, chronic disease, and fiscal units; managing contracts and 18 staff members; developing,

administering, and evaluating programs to promote health, reduce chronic disease, and reduce health disparities in Philadelphia; responding to queries from the City Council; and drafting and presenting testimony on behalf of the health department at City Council hearings.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Convened health coalitions: Steps to a Healthier Philadelphia Consortium, Philadelphia Food and Fitness Alliance, Smoke Free Philly, Healthy Environments Collaborative.
- Conducted community health assessments, facilitated planning, funded planned activities, and monitored progress at reducing chronic disease and associated risk factors at the city-level.
- Directed the Kellogg-sponsored Food and Fitness Initiative and drafted a community action plan designed to improve access to fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables, and access increased physical activity via modifications in the built environment.
- Implemented Philadelphia's Clean Indoor Air Act in cooperation with the Division of Environmental Health.
- Conducted Philadelphia's first Health Impact Assessment of the benefits of efforts at traffic calming and border softening at a site blocking access of local residents to the Boxer's Trail and other park amenities.
- Delivered testimony before the City Council on bills related to menu labeling in restaurants and trans-fat prohibition in prepared foods.
- Participated in the City Council task force on menu labeling convened by Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds Brown. Because of advocacy efforts in coordination with the Steps Consortium, the menu labeling bill passed with overwhelming support—it is the most comprehensive menu labeling ordinance in the country.
- Managed the \$2.5 million Steps to a Healthier Philadelphia cooperative agreement between the CDC and the City of Philadelphia. Developed the RFP process and implemented a wide variety of contracts with community-based organizations to support primary prevention through policy, environmental, and systems changes.

HEALTH ECONOMIST

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY AND MEDICAL COLLEGE
CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON MEDICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTHCARE
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 2002 TO 2006

Responsible for supporting research as a health economics consultant on Italian research and project director for pharmaco-economic research.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Developed, tested, and implemented risk adjusters using disease staging groups and newly developed chronic condition drug groups in a project sponsored by the *Agenzia Sanitaria e Sociale Regionale* of Emilia-Romagna, Italy.

- Engaged in a study of potentially inappropriate medication prescribing for elderly ambulatory patients in Emilia Romagna, Italy. Served as statistical consultant in the investigation of the impact of the repeal of pharmacy co-payments in Italy on the demand for essential and discretionary prescription drugs.
- Led a study of how physicians modify prescriptions for Type II diabetes patients in response to information regarding HbA1c levels, using claims/encounter data from Horizon Blue Cross merged with HbA1c lab results to profile patient histories. Developed econometric model and analysis plan.
- This study explored the relationship between the use of topiramate, a new prophylactic medication for migraine headaches, and workplace absenteeism and presenteeism.

RESEARCH ECONOMIST

MATHEMATICA POLICY RESEARCH, INC., PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY
1997 TO 2002

Research with focus on the evaluation of large national demonstration projects, developing healthcare financing models, and answering client research questions regarding healthcare workforce issues. Responsible for reporting, including drafting Reports to Congress.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Contributed to the evaluation and reporting of the following Medicare projects: Program for All-Inclusive Care For-Profit Demonstration; Evaluation of the Informatics, Telemedicine, and Education Demonstration; and Evaluation of the Social Health Maintenance Organization Demonstration.
- Developed and tested risk adjusters for Medicare Advantage and developed recommendations for CMS based on the results. Developed a parsimonious risk adjuster as an option for Medicare Advantage. Compared alternative risk adjusters' ability to predict Medicare costs for dual eligibles using a 10% percent sample of Medicare beneficiaries, and developed a risk adjuster for Colorado dual eligibles.
- Developed a scenario forecasting model of requirements and supplies for health professionals and paraprofessionals to assist the Assisi Foundation of Memphis in allocating educational scholarships.
- As the statistical task leader for the Study of Employment Sites of Nursing Graduates, determined that the program was meeting budgeted performance goals of placing 40% of nursing graduates in medically underserved communities and identified factors affecting a graduate's decision to work in these locations.
- Monitored, provided technical assistance to, and studied outcomes of participants in state-based demonstration promoting work and financial independence among individuals receiving benefits from the Supplemental Security Income or Disability Insurance programs for the SSA

- Analyzed Medicaid claims data and developed an analysis plan to examine the cost effectiveness of having a usual source of medical care for NY Medicaid substance abusers.

EDUCATION

1998: Ph.D. – Economic Demography and Health Economics, The Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD

1990: Bachelor of Science – Economics and International Studies, Towson University, Towson, MD

PRIOR APPOINTMENTS AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1999 to 2003: Adjunct Professor, The College of New Jersey

Courses: Microeconomics Principles and Macroeconomics Principles

2005 to 2006: Adjunct Assistant Research Professor, Thomas Jefferson Medical College

2007 to 2009: Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy, Drexel University

Participated in meetings in this academic-public health partnership. Mentored graduate public health student interns as part of the academic-practice program

2017 to 2018: Assistant Adjunct Professor, UTMB Department of Pediatrics

Courses: Social Medicine and Practice of Medicine Health Policy Lectures. UTMB Policy Directorship (2014-2016): Developed policy content and integrated policy themes into the medical school curriculum.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Smith, KD & Peyson, RL (2024). Eradicating Substance Use Stigma Through Community Power. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, 30(5), 649-652. doi:[10.1097/PHH.0000000000001995](https://doi.org/10.1097/PHH.0000000000001995)

Smith, KD (2024). *Substance Use Stigma is Real and Deadly: We Need a Public Health Response*. JPHMP Direct. Retrieved from <https://jphmpdirect.com/>

Smith, KD (2024). The Wages of Peer Recovery Workers: Underpaid, Undervalued, and Unjust. *Critical Public Health*, 34(1), 1-12. doi:[10.1080/09581596.2024.2332796](https://doi.org/10.1080/09581596.2024.2332796)

Peyson, R, **Smith, KD**, and Castedo de Martell, S. (2022) [Unlocking the Potential of Recovery Community Organizations and Peer Recovery Support Services](#). Faces & Voices of Recovery.

Smith, KD, Borel, D. (2022) Evidencing the Value of Prevention: A Case Study of Dental Benefit Provision for Adults with Disabilities in Texas. (Submitted to *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*.)

Smith, KD (2022) [It All Starts in the Mouth](#). *Nashville Medical News*.

Smith KD, Barge, S., Jones, C., Cooper, K., Oliphant, E., Bailey-Wallace, K. (2020) *Local Government Expenditures and Health: Harrison County and Marshall, Texas Report*. Austin, TX: Texas Health Institute.

Siddiqui, N., Faria, A., **Smith, KD.**, Andrulis, D., Sanghavi, A. (2020) *What Drives Health in Southwest Houston: Findings from a Community-Based Survey of the Social Determinants of Health*. Austin, TX: Texas Health Institute.

Barshes NR, Sharath S, Zamani S, **Smith KD**, Serag H, and Rogers, S. (2018). Racial and Geographic Disparities in Leg Amputations. *Texas Public Health Journal, 70(3), 22*.

Smith, KD (2018) *Estimating the Return on Investment for Community Health Choice's Life Services Programs*. Research Report for the Episcopal Health Foundation. Galveston, Texas.

Schiavo, R. & **Smith, KD** (2017). Advancing Health Equity: Population Health and the Role of Multisectoral Collaboration. In Ronald Bailek (Ed.), *Solving Population Health Problems Through Collaboration*. Boca Raton: CRC Press.

Smith, KD and Serag, H (2017). *Central American Asylum-Seekers and Family Detention: What's in the Best Interest of Child Migrants?* Center to Eliminate Health Disparities at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas.

Greeley, C., Guillot-Wright, S., Kovic, C., Raphael, J., Serag, H. & **Smith, KD** (2017). *Policies, Practices and Structures Impacting the Health and Care Access of Migrant Children: Research Report 2016*. Galveston, TX: Center to Eliminate Health Disparities.

Lee WC, Veeranki SP, Serag H, Eschbach K, **Smith KD** (2016) Improving the Collection of Race, Ethnicity, and Language Data to Reduce Healthcare Disparities: A Case Study from an Academic Medical Center. *Perspect Health Inf Manag.*

Smith, KD, Serag, H., Lee, W.-C., Eschbach, K. (2015). *A Plan to Address Documented Health Disparities while Enhancing UTMB Capacity for Coordinated Action: The 1st Improvement Plan*. Galveston, TX: Center to Eliminate Health Disparities.

Gase, L. N., Pennotti, R., & **Smith, KD** (2013). "Health in All Policies": taking stock of emerging practices to incorporate health in decision making in the United States. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice, 19(6), 529-540*.

Smith, KD (2012). Addressing Climate Change Through a Health in All Policies Approach. *NACCHO Exchange*, Summer 2012.

Smith, KD, Cox, E. (2010). *A Roadmap for Chronic Disease Prevention: Building National Capacity for Population Health*. Washington, DC: National Association of County and City Health Officials. Available at: <http://www.naccho.org/resources/publications#>

Smith, KD (2010). From healthy homes to health equity. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, 16(5), S3-S4.

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Smith, KD, Goldfarb, N., Meurling, J. (2006). "Likelihood of Drug Modification in Response to Glycemic Control Change in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes." Philadelphia, PA: Department of Health Policy, Thomas Jefferson University.

Smith, KD, Yuen, E. J., Louis, D. Z., Rabinowitz, C., Maio, V., Jimbo, M., ... & Taroni, F. (2005). Risk Adjustment in a Non-Market-Based System: the Case of Emilia-Romagna, Italy. *International journal of healthcare technology and management*, 7(1-2), 100-116.

Smith, KD, Their, S. (2006) Considering 'Faculty Priorities Reconsidered. *Health Policy Newsletter*. 2006;19(2):8.

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Smith, KD, Yuen, E.J. (2003). Interim Report: Developing Risk Adjuster Models, Regione Emilia Romagna, Italy. Philadelphia, PA: Center for Research on Medical Education and Health Care, Thomas Jefferson University.

Moreno, L., Chen, A., Archibald, N. D., **Smith, KD**, & Wooldridge, J. (2002). *First Interim Report on the Informatics for Diabetes Education and Telemedicine (IDEATel) Demonstration* (No. 55143). Princeton, NJ: Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

Thornton, C., Retchin, S., **Smith, KD**, Fox, P. D., Black, W., & Stapulonis, R. (2001). Constrained Innovation in Managing Care for High-Risk Seniors in Medicare + Choice risk plans. Princeton, NJ: Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

Glazerman, S., **Smith, KD** (2001). Design of a Comprehensive Study of the NIH Loan Repayment Program. Princeton, New Jersey: Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

Smith, KD (2001). The Impact of the Second-Generation Social HMO on Health and Functioning Outcomes. Princeton, NJ: Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

Smith, KD, Wooldridge, J., de Saw, C., & Sinclair, M. (2001). Professional Nurse Traineeship Grants: Who Gets Them and Where Do They Work after Graduation? Final Report.

Thornton, C., Retchin, S., **Smith, KD**, Fox, P., Black, W. (2001). Case Study of Medicare Managed Care for Frail Elders. Report submitted to the HHS Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. Princeton, NJ: Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

Brown, R., **Smith, KD**, Retchin, S., Trenholm, C., Chu, D. (2001) The Predictive Accuracy of a Parsimonious Risk Adjuster for Medicare Health Maintenance Organizations. Princeton, NJ: Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

Smith, KD, Brown, R., Khan, N. (2001) The Predictive Accuracy of Risk Adjusters for Dual Eligibles. Princeton, NJ: Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

Smith, KD, Perez-Johnson, I., & Wooldridge, J. (2000). Uncertainty and forecasting local health professional shortages. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 19(5), 477-503.

Smith, KD Older Workers' Cognitive Ability: Is It All in Their Heads? *NCOA Networks*, May 2000.

Brown, R., Foster, L., Hoag, S., Irvin, C., Kane, R. L., Newcomer, R., ... & **Smith, KD** (2001). *Social health maintenance organizations: Transition into Medicare+ choice*. Mathematica Policy Research.

Brown, R., **Smith, KD**, Retchin, S., Trenholm, C., Chu, D., & Penberthy, L. (1999). Minimal-Burden Risk Adjusters for the Medicare Risk Program. Available at: <http://econpapers.repec.org/paper/mpmprpres/>

Johnson, I-P, **Smith, KD**, Wooldridge, J. (1997) A Profile of Change: The Memphis-Shelby County Service Area and Its Health Care Professionals. Princeton, NJ: Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

Smith, KD (1997). The Role of Chronic Diseases and Cognitive Functioning on the Labor Force Withdrawal Process: Insight from Retirement Expectations. Ph.D. thesis, The Johns Hopkins University, School of Hygiene and Public Health, 1997.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Smith, KD. (2023). Unlocking the Potential of Recovery Community Organizations and Peer Recovery Support Services: A Call for Leadership. SAMHSA Office of Recovery Webinar.

Smith, KD. (2023). The Science to Unlock the Potential of Recovery Community Centers. Retrieved from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sMT8yx_fek4

Smith, KD., Peyson, R., McMillen, M. J., Askew, M., Wheeler, T., & Hawkins, D. (2022). A Seat at the Table: Leadership to Unlock the Potential of Recovery Community. Retrieved from https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=517715110406831

Smith, KD. & Peyson, R. (2022). Transformative Systems Change! A Call to Action for Recovery Community Leadership. FVR Recovery Leadership Summit. St. Paul, MN

“The Case for Preventative Dental Benefits for People with Disabilities.” Webinar presentation for Using Evidence to Make Your Case: Briggs Strategic Advocacy, 2021.

“Community Centered Health Homes: Operationalizing the Community Clinic’s Role at Advancing Health and Not Just Healthcare.” Presenter and Panel Chair at the Texas Primary Care and Health Homes Summit. Austin, Texas, April 2018.

“Commensality: The Social and Health Benefits of Eating Together.” Presented at Healing the Museum: A Meal for My Ancestors, *ThaileLab*, Brussels, Belgium, January 2018.

“Policies, Practices and Structures Impacting the Health and Care Access of Refugee Children.” Presented at the Texas Medical Center, Health Policy Institute Forum, Houston, Texas, April 2017.

“Using the Electronic Health Records to Measure, Monitor, and Evaluate the Impact of Integrated Care / *El uso de los registros electrónicos de salud para medir, monitorear y evaluar el impacto de Atención Integral.*” Presented at the 3rd World Congress on Integrated Care, Mexico City, Mexico, 2015.

“Using Health Impact Assessments (HIAs) to Address Environmental Health Disparities and Create Equity in Communities.” Presented at the Environmental Health Disparities and Environmental Justice Meeting in July 2013.

“The CHA-CHIP Process as an Opportunity to Implement Health in All Policies.” Presented at the Association for Community Health Improvement Conference in March 2013.

“Back to the Future: Public Health and a New Movement to Build Healthy Communities for All.” Presented at the World Bank World Wellness Week Forum, sponsored by the Pan-American Health Organization in September 2012.

“Risk Adjustment in Non-Competitive Markets.” Presented at the International Society of Pharmacoeconomic Outcomes Research 8th Annual European Congress, Florence, Italy, November 2005. (with Vittorio Maio and Elaine Yuen).

“Risk Adjustment for Dual Eligibles in Colorado.” Presented at the 2000 conference of the National Association of State Medicaid Directors and the 2000 conference of the Academy for Health Services Research and Policy.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Chair, Board of Directors, The Common Market Texas. Houston, Texas. 2018-2021. Elected board chair for this nonprofit aggregator and distributor of local produce grown by small and medium-sized farmers using sustainable agriculture techniques.

Strategic Advisor, Wellness for Greatness Kenya. Nairobi, Kenya. 2019-present. Co-chairing technical assistance advisory groups and providing pro-bono consulting to develop a Kenyan Obesity Summit.

Interim President, Culture of Health Advancing Together (CHAT), Inc., Houston, Texas. 2017-2019 Elected President by board in March 2018 for a 6-month interim term to lead this refugee-serving organization focused on acculturating women and child refugees and immigrants in the Gulfton area of Houston.

Discussant, Aspen Institute Dialogue on Food Insecurity and Healthcare Costs, 2014-2015.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Communications and Marketing: Talk show host for Princeton’s Channel 30 television show, *Dharma Talk*. Contributor to *GRID*, the Philadelphia magazine of environmental sustainability.

Professional Associations: Society for Organizational Learning, Health Equity Initiative, American Public Health Association, Tennessee Public Health Association, Faces & Voices of Recovery

HONORS/AWARDS/MEMBERSHIPS

Certificate of Completion, Disparities Leadership Program, Massachusetts General Hospital’s Disparities Solution Center, 2014-2016.

Senior Fellow, Environmental Leadership Program, Delaware Valley, 2008-2010.

National Institute on Aging Minority Dissertations in Aging Grant, 1995-2007

School of Hygiene and Public Health Minority Fellowship, 1991-1993