

Curriculum vitae

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Education

<u>Year</u>	<u>Degree</u> <u>(Honors)</u>	<u>Field of Study</u> <u>(Thesis advisor for PhDs)</u>	<u>Institution</u>
2011	BA	Medicine, Health, & Society; Sociology	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
2013	MPH	Social and Behavioral Sciences	Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA
2021	PhD	Behavioral Sciences Minor in Epidemiology Breadth in Quantitative Methods Graduate Certificate in Health Disparities (Thesis Advisors: Maria E. Fernandez-Esquer, PhD and Maria E. Fernandez, PhD)	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth Houston) School of Public Health, Houston, TX

Postdoctoral Training

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Titles</u>	<u>Specialty/Discipline</u> <u>(Lab PI for postdoc research)</u>	<u>Institution</u>
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2017 – 2021	Predoctoral Fellow	National Cancer Institute (NCI) T32 Cancer Prevention and Control Research Training & Career Development Program (Mentors: Maria E. Fernandez-Esquer, PhD and Maria E. Fernandez, PhD)	UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, Houston, TX
2021 – 2023	Postdoctoral Fellow	NCI T32 Harvard Education Program in Cancer Prevention and Control (Mentors: Karen M. Emmons, PhD and Elsie Taveras, MD, MPH)	Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA
2022 – 2023	Fellow	Affiliate-FXB Health & Human Rights Fellow (PI: Mary T. Bassett, MD, MPH)	François-Xavier Bagnoud (FXB) Center for Health & Human Rights at Harvard University, Boston, MA

Honors and Awards

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name of Honor/Award</u>	<u>Awarding Organization</u>
2007	Chancellor's Scholar	Vanderbilt University
2007 – 2011	Community Scholarship Award	Trinity Foundation
2011	Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society Inductee	Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society, Iota Chapter
2011 – 2012	Competitive Merit Scholarship	Boston University School of Public Health
2019	Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities (GMAP) Region 3 Registration/Membership Award	University of New Mexico Comprehensive Cancer Center
2019	Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities (GMAP) Region 3 Travel Award	University of New Mexico Comprehensive Cancer Center
2020	Dr. Oddis Calvin Turner Endowed Scholarship in Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences Award	UTHealth Houston School of Public Health
2021	Delta Omega Honorary Public Health Society Inductee	Delta Omega Honorary Public Health Society, Alpha Iota Chapter
2021	Student and Early Career Investigator Scholarship	American Association for Cancer Research

2022	NIMHD Health Disparities Research Institute (HDRI) Scholar	National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)
2022 – 2024	NIH Loan Repayment Program (LRP) Award, Health Disparities Research Track (1L60CA274795-01)	NIH, National Cancer Institute (NCI)
2024 – Present	LRP Competitive Renewal Award (2L60CA274795-02)	
2023	Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Scholarship	NIH and Academy Health Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health
2024	2024 Pilot Training Program on Advancing Health Equity through Implementation Science, Invited Health Equity Scholar	NCI, Implementation Science Centers in Cancer Control (ISC ³)
2024	Edith Peterson Mitchell, MD, Health Equity Travel Scholarship	ECOG-ACRIN Cancer Research Group
2025	Office of Cancer Center Culture Leaders Innovating, Motivating, and Building (CLIMB) Leadership Development Program, Invited Scholar (2025 Cohort)	Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center

Faculty Academic Appointments

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Academic Title</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Academic Institution</u>
2018 – 2021	Assistant Instructor	Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences	UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, Houston, TX
2024 – Present	Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track)	Peter O’Donnell Jr. School of Public Health, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences	UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX
2024 – Present	Member	Population Science and Cancer Control Research Program	Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center, Dallas, TX

Other Professional Positions

Year(s)	Position Title	Institution
2007 – 2012	Research Assistant (Contractor)	Labekson Evaluation and Management Services, Little Rock, AR
2010 – 2011	Health Educator (Intern)	Communities and Students Together for Learning-Enhanced Service, Vanderbilt Center for Community Health Solutions, Nashville, TN
2011 – 2013	Research Assistant	Medical Information Systems Unit, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA
2012 – 2013	Research Assistant	Department of Community Health Sciences, Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA
2013 – 2015	Research Associate I	Institute for Community Health, Cambridge, MA
2015 – 2017	Research Coordinator	National Health Promotion Associates, White Plains, NY
2017 – 2018	Graduate Research Assistant	Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, Houston, TX
2018 – 2021	Project Director	Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, Houston, TX
2021 – 2021	Research Scientist	Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, Houston, TX
2023 – 2023	Research Associate	Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (primary appt); Kraft Center for Community Health, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Committee Service (*Member, unless noted otherwise*)

Year(s)	Name of Committee	Institution/Organization
<u>UTSW</u>		

2024 – Present	Advancing Implementation and Improvement Science (AIIS) Program Planning Group	UT Southwestern, O’Donnell School of Public Health
2024 – Present	Office of Cancer Center Culture Faculty Discussion Forum on Cancer Center Culture & Inclusive Excellence	Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center
2025 – Present	Office of Community, Outreach, Engagement, and Equity Research Program Liaison for the Population Science and Cancer Control Research Program	Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center

Professional Societies

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Society Name, member</u>
2011 – Present	Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society, Iota Chapter member
2013 – Present	American Public Health Association, member
2019 – Present	American Association for Cancer Research, Associate member
2020 – 2021	Doctors for Change, Graduate student member
2020 – Present	Society for the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues, member
2021 – Present	Delta Omega Honorary Public Health Society, Alpha Iota Chapter member
2022 – 2024	Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, member
2022 – Present	National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity, Institutional affiliation-member
2024 – Present	Academy Health, member

Editorial Activities

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Journal Name</u>
<u>Ad Hoc Reviewer</u>	
2016 – Present	Abstract Reviewer, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition: (1) Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Section, (2) Community-Based Public Health Caucus Program, and (3) Black Caucus of Health Workers Program

2021 – Present	Reviewer, MDPI Journals: (1) Healthcare, (2) International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
2022 – Present	Reviewer, Frontiers In Journals: (1) Public Health, (2) Pediatrics, (3) Cancer Control
2022 – Present	Reviewer, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
2023 – Present	Reviewer, JNCI Cancer Spectrum
2024 – Present	Reviewer, Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention
2025 – Present	Abstract Reviewer, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting

Grant Support

Current:

Grantor	NIH / National Cancer Institute, U19 CA291431-01 (PI: K.M. Emmons)
Title	<i>The Mass Partnership for Community-Engaged Cancer Control Equity</i>
Role	Co-Investigator
Total direct costs	\$6,780,448
Dates	08/16/2024 – 07/31/2029
Total Amount of Award	\$11,562,264

Under Review:

Grantor	NIH / National Cancer Institute, R01 (PI: K.M. Emmons)
Title	<i>Reaching Equity in Community Health cancer screening through Mobile messaging Optimization (REaCH MOre)</i>
Role	Co-Investigator
Total direct costs	
Dates	04/01/2025 – 3/31/2030
Total Amount of Award	

Grantor	NIH / National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, R01 (MPI: Ayesha Zia; Neil Goldenberg; Julie Jaffrey; Ernest Amankwah)
Title	<i>Advancing Evidence-Based Anticoagulation for Pediatric VTE: Kids-DOTT Global Research Collaborative</i>
Role	Co-Investigator
Total direct costs	\$469,828
Dates	09/01/2025 – 8/31/2030
Total Amount of Award	\$770,517

Grantor	NIH/NCI R01 (PI: Megan Mullins)
Title	<i>Understanding and Optimizing Palliative Care Delivery Across Diverse Trajectories of Metastatic Breast Cancer</i>
Role	Co-Investigator
Total direct costs	\$2,287,350
Dates	12/1/2025 – 11/30/2030
Total Amount of Award	\$3,665,113

Past:

Grantor	CPRIT PP150054 (PI: L.E. Foxhall; Subcontract PI: M.E. Fernandez)
Title	<i>Alliance for Colorectal Cancer Testing (ACT) in Southeast Texas</i>
Role	Subcontract: Project Coordinator/Director (2018-2020); Graduate Research Assistant (2017)
Total direct costs	
Dates	6/1/2015-2/29/2020
Total Amount of Award	

Grantor	NIH/NCI 5T32CA057712 (MPI: P.D. Mullen, M.E. Fernandez, S.W. Vernon)
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Title	<i>Cancer Prevention and Control Research Training and Career Development Program (formerly: NIH/NCI 5R25CA057712 [PI: P.D. Mullen], Behavioral Science Education - Cancer Prevention and Control, 9/2013-8/2018)</i>
Role	Predoctoral Trainee (2017-2021)
Total direct costs	
Dates	9/2018 – 8/2023
Total Amount of Award	

Grantor	CPRIT PP170078 (PI: L.E. Foxhall; Subcontract PI: M. Valerio)
Title	<i>Alliance for Colorectal Cancer Testing (ACT) 2.0</i>
Role	Subcontract: Project Coordinator/Director
Total direct costs	
Dates	3/1/2018-2/29/2021
Total Amount of Award	

Grantor	NIH/NCI 2T32CA057711-30 (MPI: K.M. Emmons, L. Frazier)
Title	<i>Harvard Education Program in Cancer Prevention Control</i>
Role	Postdoctoral Trainee (2021-2023)
Total direct costs	
Dates	9/2019-8/2024
Total Amount of Award	\$2,233,501

Grantor	NIH/NCI 1P50CA244433 (MPI: K.M. Emmons, E.M. Taveras)
Title	<i>The Implementation Science Center for Cancer Control Equity</i>
Role	Postdoctoral Investigator (2021-2024)
Total direct costs	

Dates	9/2019-8/2024
Total Amount of Award	\$12,956,655

Grantor	CDC 1NU58DP006767-01-00 (PI: M.E. Fernandez)
Title	<i>Implementation of Evidence-Based Interventions to Increase Colorectal Cancer Screening in Texas Federally Qualified Health Centers</i>
Role	Predoctoral Investigator (2020-2021)
Total direct costs	
Dates	6/30/2020-6/29/2025
Total Amount of Award	

Grantor	NIH/NCI R03CA256233 (PI: K.M. Emmons)
Title	<i>Improving Mammography Completion and Follow-Up in Community Health Centers</i>
Role	Pilot Lead Investigator (2021-2023)
Total direct costs	\$109,124
Dates	12/09/2020 – 11/30/2022 (No-cost extension, 11/30/2022 – 11/29/2023)
Total Amount of Award	\$174,053

Grantor	NIH/NCI 3P50CA244433-01S2 (MPI: K.M. Emmons, E.M. Taveras)
Title	<i>The Implementation Science Center for Cancer Control Equity: Electronic Screening Tools Supplement</i>
Role	Lead Investigator (2021-2022)
Total direct costs	\$99,448
Dates	7/1/2021-8/31/2022

Total Amount of Award	\$158,620
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Not Funded:

Grantor	NIH/NCATS UM1 Diversity Supplement (PI: L.M. Nadler)
Title	<i>Improving the Quality of REaL Patient Data: A System-Level Strategy Foundational to Dismantling Racism and Advancing Health Equity in Primary Care</i>
Role	Diversity Supplement PI
Total direct costs	
Dates	05/2024 – 04/2026
Total Amount of Award	\$248,136

Consulting

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Activity</u>
2021 – Present	<u>Organization/Institution</u> : UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences; <u>Activity Title</u> : Content development for the 5 th edition of the <i>Planning Health Promotion Programs: An Intervention Mapping Approach</i> textbook; <u>Activity Description</u> : Drafting content that will be used as the end-of-chapter examples (chapters related to Intervention Mapping Steps 1-6). The end-of-chapter examples apply concepts taught in the chapter using real world examples.

Teaching Activities

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Activity</u>
<u>Medical and graduate school didactic and small group teaching</u>	
Fall 2017	Problem-Based Learning Facilitator. Theory and Methods I Health Promotion/Behavioral Sciences (PHM 1111L). Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health (1 hour)
Fall 2020	Co-Instructor. Dissemination & Implementation Research and Practice (PHD 1450). Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health (1 hour)

Fall 2020	Instructor. Introduction to Intervention Mapping & Implementation Mapping (Workshop). Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health. Invited by Maria E. Fernandez, PhD (1 hour)
Spring 2021	Co-Instructor. Introduction to Intervention Mapping (PHM/PHD 1116L). Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health (1 hour)
Spring 2021	Co-Instructor. Advanced Methods for Planning and Implementing Health Promotion Programs (PHM/PHD 1113L). Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health (1 hour)
Spring 2023	Guest Lecturer. Introduction to Dissemination & Implementation Science (SBS 210). Presentation Title: “Advancing Cancer Control Equity: Using implementation science and equity approaches to eliminate racial disparities in cancer prevention and control.” Course Director: Shoba Ramanadhan, ScD, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (1 hour)
Spring 2024	Guest Lecturer. Community Health Methods (CH-30-02). Presentation Title: “Advancing Cancer Control Equity: Using implementation science and equity approaches to eliminate racial disparities in cancer prevention and control.” Course Director: Nazmim Bhuiya, Tufts University (1 hour)
Fall 2024	Guest Lecturer. Quality of Care and Public Health Services (HSS 5315). Presentation Title: “Using EHR Data & Population Management Tools to Close Care Gaps & Facilitate Equity-focused Clinical Care.” October 10, 2024. Course Director: George Jackson, O’Donnell School of Public Health (1 hour)
Spring 2025 (Scheduled)	Guest Lecturer. Implementation Science I: Fundamentals (HSS-5201). Presentation Title: TBD. April 9, 2025. Course Director: Lisa DiMartino & Tim Hogan, O’Donnell School of Public Health (1 hour)
Spring 2025 (Scheduled)	Guest Lecturer. Health Disparity (HPSA-5319). Presentation Title: TBD. Date: April 2025. Course Director: Alejandra Fernandez & Miguel A. Cano, O’Donnell School of Public Health (1 hour)
<u>Dissertation committees:</u> N/A	
<u>Qualifying examination committees:</u> N/A	
<u>Committees concerned with medical and graduate student education</u>	
2018 – 2021	Peer Mentor, Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences Peer Mentoring Program, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health
2020 – 2021	Mentor, Association of Vanderbilt Black Alumni, Vanderbilt University

2021 – 2023	Peer Mentor, T32 Harvard Education Program in Cancer Prevention and Control, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
<u>Graduate student rotations:</u> N/A	
<u>Medical student rotations:</u> N/A	
<u>Graduate student trainees</u>	
2018 – 2021	Chinenye Lynette Ejezie, PhD student, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health
2018 – 2021	Elizabeth Obekpa, DrPH student, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health
2022 – Present	Chinyere Nwamuo, PhD student, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
2024 – Present	Isaac Akyeampong, MPH student, UT Southwestern O’Donnell School of Public Health
2024 – Present	Mai Badren, MPH student, UT Southwestern O’Donnell School of Public Health
<u>Undergraduate student trainees (at UT Southwestern unless otherwise stated):</u> N/A	
<u>Postdoctoral trainees:</u> N/A	
<u>Resident or medical fellow trainees:</u> N/A	
<u>Early career faculty trainees (at UT Southwestern unless otherwise stated):</u> N/A	

Invited Lectures

Year(s)	Title	Location
<u>National</u>		
May 3-4, 2022	Utilizing Electronic Tools to Address Deferred Cancer Screening & Follow Up (Session Topic: Delayed, Declined, and Didn’t Happen: Deferred Care, Cancer Screenings, and COVID-19).	Panel Presenter at the <i>2022 Azara Annual User Conference</i> ; Boston, MA. Invited by Clinical Transformation Team at Azara Healthcare
April 25-26, 2023	Towards Cancer Control Equity: Leveraging DRVS Tools to Close Gaps in Screening and Follow-Up.	Presenter at the <i>2023 Azara Annual User Conference</i> ; Boston, MA. Invited by Clinical Transformation Team at Azara Healthcare
June 12-13, 2023	Using DRVS Tools to Close Gaps in Cancer Screening & Abnormal Follow-Up: A	IGNITE Presenter at the <i>2023 ISC3 Annual Grantee Meeting</i> ; Boston, MA. Invited by Harvard ISCCCE

	Practice Support Intervention in Community Health Centers.	
August 4, 2023	Research Priorities: Leveraging Health Information Technology to Address Cancer Prevention Disparities in Primary Care.	Panel Presenter at the <i>Consortium for Cancer Implementation Science (CCIS) Webinar</i> . Invited by CCIS Technology in Implementation Science Action Group.
April 11, 2024	Advancing Cancer Control Equity in Diverse Health Systems: Tools & Health Systems Innovation	Panel Presenter at the UT Southwestern CTSA <i>Power in Partnership: A Community Engagement Symposium</i> ; Dallas, TX. Invited by UT Southwestern CTSA Program
May 8, 2024	The Tools to Close Screening Gaps Pilot: A Collaboration with Community Health Centers to Advance Cancer Control Equity	Panel Presenter at the <i>2024 NCI-sponsored Implementation Science Centers in Cancer Control (ISC3) Annual Grantee Meeting</i> ; Virtual. Invited by NCI Implementation Science Team
April 30-May 1, 2025 (Scheduled)	Using DRVS Tools to Close Cancer Screening Gaps & Improve Timely Follow-up in Community Health Centers: Pilot Study Findings, Sustainment Activities & Future Directions	Presenter at the <i>2025 Azara Annual User Conference</i> ; Boston, MA. Invited by Clinical Transformation Team at Azara Healthcare
<u>Regional/Local</u>		
May 23, 2024	Using Implementation Science in Diverse Health Care Settings to Advance Cancer Control Equity	Panel Presenter at the UT Southwestern Research Colloquium: <i>Enhancing the Use of Implementation Science to Bring Research into Clinical and Population-Health Practice</i> ; Dallas, TX. Invited by UT Southwestern CTSA and O'Donnell School of Public Health Advancing Improvement & Implementation Science (AIIS) Program

June 3, 2024	Advancing Cancer Control Equity Using Implementation Science through a Health Equity Lens	Presentation to Texas A&M AgriLife Research Group; Dallas, TX. Invited by Jacob Szeszulski, PhD
November 20, 2024	Strategies & Tools to Facilitate Equity-Focused Clinical Care	Presentation at the O'Donnell School of Public Health (OSPH) <i>Public Health Grand Rounds & Implementation Seminar Series</i> ; Dallas, TX. Invited by UT Southwestern CTSA and O'Donnell School of Public Health OSPH Advancing Improvement & Implementation Science (AIIS) Program
February 21, 2025	Data-Driven Tools & Strategies for Equitable Implementation of Cancer Screening in Diverse Health Systems	Invited to Present at the Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center <i>Breaking Barriers in Cancer Research retreat</i> ; Dallas, TX. Invited by the Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center at UT Southwestern Office of Cancer Center Culture.

Service to the Community

Year(s)	Role	Organization or institution
May include a brief, one-sentence description of each role if needed (optional)		
2011	Volunteer Tutor & Activity Coordinator	Hadley Park Community Center, Nashville, TN
2011 – Present	Volunteer Research Assistant	Anambra State Association USA Education Mission, Anambra, Nigeria
2014	Volunteer	Cradles to Crayons, Brighton, MA
2020 – 2021	Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar	Harris County, TX
2021	Navigator	UTHealth Houston COVID-19 Vaccination Hub, Houston, TX

2025	2025 Rice Health Policy Hackathon Judge	Rice University, Houston, TX
2025	Office of Community Outreach, Engagement, & Equity Volunteer/Ambassador at Silent Killer Prostate Cancer Screening Event	Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center, Dallas, TX

Bibliography

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Original Research Articles

() denotes shared first authorship*

1.	Zallman L, Ibekwe L , Thompson J, Ross-Degnan D, Oken E. Development of a Mapped Diabetes Community Program Guide for a Safety Net Population. <i>The Diabetes Educator</i> . 2014 Jul;40(4):453-461. doi: 10.1177/0145721714531076. Epub 2014 Apr 21. PubMed PMID: 24752180; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4205222.
2.	Fernández-Esquer ME, Ibekwe LN , Guerrero-Luera R, King YA, Durand CP, Atkinson JS. Structural Racism and Immigrant Health: Exploring the Association Between Wage Theft, Mental Health, and Injury among Latino Day Laborers. <i>Ethnicity and Disease</i> . 2021 May;31(Suppl 1):345-356. doi:10.18865/ed.31.S1.345. eCollection 2021. PMID: 34045836; PMCID: PMC8143848.
3.	Ibekwe LN , Fernández-Esquer ME, Pruitt SL, Ranjit N, Fernández ME. Racism and Cancer Screening among Low-Income, African American Women: A Multilevel, Longitudinal Analysis of 2-1-1 Texas Callers. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> . 2021 Oct 27;18(21):11267. doi: 10.3390/ijerph182111267. PMID: 34769784. PMCID: PMC8583140.
4.	Ibekwe LN , Walker TJ, Eburnlomo E., Ricks KB, Prasad S, Savas LS, Fernandez ME. Using Implementation Mapping to Develop Implementation Strategies for the Delivery of a Cancer Prevention and Control Phone Navigation Program: A Collaboration with 2-1-1. <i>Health Promotion Practice</i> . 2022 Jan;23(1):86-97. doi: 10.1177/1524839920957979. Epub 2020 Oct 9. PMID: 33034213; PMCID: PMC8032810.
5.	Ibekwe LN , Atkinson JS, Guerrero-Luera R, King YA, Rangel ML, Fernández-Esquer ME. Perceived Discrimination and Injury at Work: A Cross-Sectional Study among Latino Day Laborers. <i>Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health</i> . 2022 Aug;24(4):987-995. doi: 10.1007/s10903-022-01329-5. Epub 2022 Jan 29. PMID: 35094213; PMCID: PMC9262804.
6.	Fernandez ME, Savas LS, Atkinson JS, Ricks KB, Ibekwe LN , Jackson I, Castle P, Jobe D, Vernon SW. Evaluation of a 2-1-1 Telephone Navigation Program to Increase Cancer Control Behaviors: Results from a Randomized Controlled Trial. <i>American Journal of Health</i>

	Promotion. 2022 Sep;36(7):1083-1093. doi: 10.1177/08901171211041276. Epub 2022 May 5. PMID: 35514063; PMCID: PMC9420756.
7.	Ibekwe LN , Fernández-Esquer ME, Pruitt SL, Ranjit N, Fernández ME. Associations between Perceived Racial Discrimination, Racial Residential Segregation, and Cancer Screening Adherence among Low-Income African Americans: A Multilevel, Cross-Sectional Analysis. <i>Ethnicity & Health</i> . 2023 Apr;28(3):313-334. doi: 10.1080/13557858.2022.2043246. Epub 2022 Mar 1. PMID: 35229698; PMCID: PMC9433466.
8.	Issaka RB*, Ibekwe LN* , Todd KW, Burnett-Hartman AN, Clark CR, Del Vecchio NJ, Kamineni A, Neslund-Dudas C, Chubak J, Corley DA, Haas JS, Honda SA, Li CI, Winer RL, Pruitt SL. Association between racial residential segregation and screening uptake for colorectal and cervical cancer among Black and White patients in five U.S. healthcare systems. <i>Cancer</i> . 2024 Dec 15;130(24):4287-4297. doi: 10.1002/cncr.35514. Epub 2024 Aug 9. PMID: 39119731; PMCID: PMC11585426. (*) <i>denotes shared first authorship</i>
9.	Anyane-Yeboah A, Bermudez H, Fredericks M, Yoguez N, Ibekwe-Agunanna LN , Daly J, Hildebrandt E, Kuckreja M, Hindin R, Pelton-Cairns L, Karnes LS, Kruse GR, Gundersen DA, Emmons KM. The Revised Colorectal Cancer Screening Guideline and Screening Burden at Community Health Centers. <i>Scientific Reports</i> . Epub 2025 Jan 2;15(1):336. doi: 10.1038/s41598-024-83343-1 . PMID: 39747176; PMCID: PMC11696018 .
10.	Okeke DA, Ibañez GE, Bursac Z, Sheehan DM, Frazier SL, Kotocavage LN, Ibekwe-Agunanna LN , Sullivan S, de Dios MA, Cano MÁ. The impact of social media ethnic discrimination on depressive symptoms in Hispanic emerging adults: The role of psychosocial factors. <i>Emerging Adulthood</i> . Epub 2025 Feb 26;0(0):1-15. doi: 10.1177/21676968251322817.

Articles Under Review

1.	Gwin ME, Hamann HA, Prasad T, Mullins MA, Malone ST, Rodriguez J, Khimani S, Bhalla S, Natchimuthu VS, Semlow AR, Casco MJ, Nair RG, Ibekwe-Agunanna LN , Johnson DH, Oliver G, Wahid U, Zhang S, Gerber DE. Tobacco Use and Lung Cancer Perceived Risk in a Safety-Net Lung Cancer Screening Population. (<i>Under Review</i>).
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Articles in Progress

1.	Ibekwe-Agunanna LN , Atkinson JS, Fernández-Esquer ME. Reported Wage Theft and Latino Day Laborers' Psychological Distress: The Impact of Structural Racism on Immigrant Health. (<i>In Progress</i>).
2.	Ibekwe-Agunanna LN , Nwamuo C, Kruse G, Davies M, Bittle TT, Carlyle RM, Cass S, Curry S, Fredericks M, Gundersen D, Emmons K. Tools to Close Gaps in Cancer Screening &

	Abnormal Follow-Up: Pilot Testing a Practice Support Intervention in Community Health Centers. <i>(In Progress)</i> .
3.	Ibekwe-Agunanna LN , Nwamuo C, Kruse G, Davies M, Erani D, Fredericks M, Gundersen D, Emmons K. Use of Evidence-Based Patient Navigation for Cancer Screening and Follow-up in U.S. Community Health Centers & Factors Influencing Implementation. <i>(In Progress)</i> .

Peer-Reviewed Poster Presentations

1.	Ibekwe L , Bhuiya N, Hyde J. Assessing stakeholder engagement: An evaluation of the Health and Medical Coordinating Coalitions Planning and Facilitation project. Poster presented at: 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo; Nov 15-19, 2014; New Orleans, LA.
2.	Sintes-Yallen AR, McGauhey KG, Ibekwe LN , Cuccaro PM, Savas LS, Foxhall LE, Fernandez ME. Alliance for Colorectal Cancer Testing (ACT) Program: Providers' Screening Knowledge, Practices, and Barriers to Recommendation. Poster presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas' 2017 Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; Nov 13-14, 2017; Austin, TX.
3.	Fernandez ME, Savas LS, Dawson G, Atkinson J, Ibekwe LN , Jobe D, Vernon S. Evaluation of the 2-1-1 Helpline Program to Increase Cancer Control Behaviors among Underserved Texans. Poster presented at: 2018 Healthier Texas Summit; Oct 25-26, 2018; Austin, TX.
4.	Walker TJ, Adsul P, Cuccaro P, Ibekwe LN , Brandt HM, Vanderpool RC, et al. Evaluating Technical Assistance as an Implementation Strategy for Increasing Cancer Control Interventions. Poster presented at: 11th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health; Dec 3-5, 2018; Washington D.C.
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