

DAUDET ILUNGA TSHISWAKA, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

- 2012-2016 **Doctor of Philosophy in Community Health (PhD)**
Concentration: Health Disparity, Immigration and Health, Global Health
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL
Dissertation: "Examining perceptions of diabetes risk factors among Congolese immigrants in Illinois"
- 2010- 2012 **Master of Science in Community Health (MS)**
Concentration: Health Education
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL
Thesis: "Comparing Health Insurance Status of Congolese and African American Communities of Stone Creek Church in Champaign-Urbana".
- 2008- 2010 **Bachelor of Science in Community Health (BS)**
Health Planning and Administration
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL

ADMINISTRATIVE-MANAGERIAL TRAINING

- 2016 **Certified Online Instructor, Academic Technology Center, UWF**
- 2015-2016 **Board of Director**
East Central Illinois Refugee Mutual Assistance Center, Champaign, IL
Provide direction and advice to help the organization achieve its goals
Formulate and implement policies across the entire department
Prepare the annual fundraising banquet
Amend policy objectives as required
Monitor financial planning and prepare budget

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016-Present **Assistant Professor**
University of West Florida
College of Health
Department of Public Health
- 2014-2016 **Associate Director of Children, Youth, and Families**
First Presbyterian Church of Champaign, IL
Assist in communication with the congregation, specifically parents, through First Light newsletter, the church website, social media, email, and other means
Attend CYFM team meetings, staff meetings, and other meetings as directed
Youth group coordinator (mid-week and fun activities)
Assist in implementation of events and programs
Lead in external communication and community outreach

AWARDS

2011 Howard S. Hoyman/ Community Health award recipient
2015 UIUC Graduate College/ Conference Travel Award recipient
2016-2017 UWF College of Health Council Resource Allocation Committee/ Conference Travel Award recipient

PUBLICATIONS (Names of authors in the same order of appearance on publications)

JOURNAL ARTICLES (peer-reviewed; student co-authors indicated by ** symbol)

1. **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Seals, S.R., & Raghavan, P. (2018). Correlates of Physical Function among Stroke Survivors: An Examination of the BRFSS 2015. *Public Health* 155, 17-22.
2. **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Ibe-Lamberts, K.D., Whembolua, G.L.S., Fapohunda, A., & Tull, E. (2017). "Going to the Gym is not Congolese's Culture": Examining Attitudes toward Physical Activity and Diabetes Risk among Congolese Immigrants. *The Diabetes Educator* 44(1), 94-102, doi: 10.1177/0145721717749578.
3. **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Bennett, C., & Franklin, C.**. (2017). Effects of Walking Trainings on Walking Function among Stroke Survivors: A Systematic Review. *International Journal of Rehabilitation Research*, doi: 10.1097/MRR.0000000000000250.
4. **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Ibe-Lamberts, K., Mulunda, D**., & Iwelunmor J. (2017). Perceptions of Dietary Habits and Risk for Type 2 Diabetes among Congolese Immigrants. *Journal of Diabetes Research*, 8, doi:10.1155/2017/4736176.
5. **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Whembolua, S. G.L., & Conserve, D. (2017). A Qualitative Analysis of the newspaper response to Ebola in Central Africa. *Africology: The Journal of Pan African Studies*, 10(1), 224-239.
6. **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Ibe-Lamberts, K., & Osideko, A**. (2017). West African transnational immigrants' perspectives on alcohol consumption. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 61(1), 36-50.
7. Esenwa, C., **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Gebregziabher, M., & Ovbiagele, B. (2018). Historical slavery and modern-day stroke mortality in the United States stroke belt. *Stroke*, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1161/STROKEAHA.117.020169>
8. Ibe-Lamberts, K., **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Onyenekwu, I., Schwingel, A., & Iwelunmor, J. (2017). Dance and Hometown Associations are promising strategies to improve Physical Activity Participation among US Nigerian Transnational Immigrants. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, doi: 10.1007/s40615-017-0365-x
9. Inungu, J. N., **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, & Papenfuse, D. (2017). Advances in HIV Prevention and Treatment: A Literature Review. *Current Research on HIV/AIDS*, 2017(03).
10. **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Donley, T., Okafor, A., Memiah, P., & Mbizo, J. (2016). Prostate and Colorectal Cancer Screening Uptake among US and Foreign-Born Males: Evidence from the 2015 NHIS Survey. *Journal of Community Health*, doi: 10.1007/s10900-016-0296-1

11. **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Clay Loggins, S., Yi Chiu, C., Alston, R., & Lewis, A. (2015). Assistive technology use by disability type and race: Exploration of a population-based health survey. *Rehabilitation and Disability: Assistive Technology*, doi: 10.3109/17483107.2015.1090487
12. **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D. M.S.**, Whembolua, S. G. L, Ph.D., Conserve, D., Ph.D., & Mwamba, M., MPH. (2014). Factors associated with health insurance coverage and health insurance knowledge among Congolese immigrants and African Americans in Illinois. *Journal of Public Health*, 22(6), 497-503. doi: 10.1007/s10389-014-0645-4
13. **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.** & Ibe-Lamberts, K. (2014). The interplay between transnationalism and health: The case of high blood pressure among African transnational migrants. *Transnational Social Review: A Social Work Journal*, 4(2-3), 294-298. doi: 10.1080/21931674.2014.949100
14. Whembolua, S.G.L., Conserve, D., & **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.** (2017). Socio-cultural factors influencing the Ebola Virus Disease-related stigma among African immigrants in the United States. *Irikirendo: Journal of African Migration*, 9.
15. Ibe-Lamberts, K., **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Osideko, A.***, & Schwingel, A. (2016). Understanding transnational African migrants perspectives of dietary behavior. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 3(3). doi: 10.1007/s40615-016-0301-5
16. Whembolua, S.G. L., Ph.D., Conserve, D., Ph.D., & **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D., M.S.** (2015). Cultural identity and health promotion: Assessing a health education program targeting African immigrants in France. *Journal of Pan African Studies*, 8(2)
17. Sofolahan-Oladeinde, Y., Iwelunmor J., **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, & Conserve, D. (2014). Acculturation and its influence on the health perceptions, health behaviors and health outcomes of African Immigrants in the United States: a review of the literature. *Journal of Race and Policy*, 10(1), 89-103

BOOK CHAPTERS (peer-invited and peer-reviewed; student co-authors indicated by ** symbol)

Ibe-Lamberts, K., & **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.** (2017). The Interplay between Transnationalism and Health Behavior of African Immigrants in America, In Rodriquez S. (ed.), From Migrants: Public Attitudes, Challenges and Policy Implications (Nova Science Publications).

CONFERENCES: ABSTRACTS / POSTERS / PRESENTATIONS (peer-reviewed or peer-invited)

Presentations

1. **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Whembolua, S.G.L., Muvuka, B., & Conserve, D. (2017, November). Socio-structural Factors influencing the Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Paper submitted to the 145th American Public Health Association annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
2. **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Whembolua, S.G.L., & Conserve, D. (2015, November). Ebola outbreak: Assessing the Democratic Republic of Congo media response. Paper submitted to the 143rd American Public Health Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.

3. Whembolua, S.G.L., Conserve, D., **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.** & Mwamba, M. (2015, November). Addressing the impact of the Ebola virus disease-related stigma among African immigrants in the United States. Paper submitted to the 143rd American Public Health Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
4. Whembolua, S.G.L., Maglo, K.N, **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Conserver, D., Mwamba, M., & Kambamba, D. (2015, May). The sociocultural factors associated with epidemics: The case of the 2014 Ebola outbreak. Paper submitted to Health in Africa and the post-2015 millennium development agenda: A three-day symposium, Champaign, IL.
5. Ibe-Lamberts, K., **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, & Osideko, A. (2015, March). African migrants behaviors and hypertension risk factors: Focusing on diet. Paper submitted to the 2015 Illinois Public Health Association Minority Health Conference, Naperville, IL.
6. Ibe-Lamberts, K. & **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.** (2014, September). Understanding transnational African migrants health behaviors and hypertension risk factors: The case of diet. Paper submitted to the United States Conference on African Immigrants & Refugee Health, Pittsburgh, PA.
7. Ibe-Lamberts, K. & **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.** (2014, October). The interplay between transnationalism and high blood pressure risk factors among African immigrants. Paper submitted to the Association for Black Culture Centers, Champaign, IL.
8. Whembolua, S. G. L., Ph.D., Conserve, D., Ph.D., **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, MS., & Mwamba, M., MPH. (2014, November). Factors associated with breastfeeding support among Congolese immigrants in Texas. Paper submitted to the 142nd American Public Health Association annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Posters

1. Covert, H., Adkison, A., **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J., Perrault, L., Ramkisson, I., Sisskin, E., Stewart, G., Wickliffe, J., & Lichtveld, M. (2018, February). Supplementing Public High School Students' Access to Science Education and Careers: The Emerging Scholars Environmental Health Sciences Academy. Poster submitted to the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill & Ecosystem Science Conference, New Orleans, LA.
2. **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Whembolua, S. G. L., Ibe-Lamberts, K., Fapohunda, A., & Tull, E. (2017, November). An examination of perceptions toward physical activity and risk for diabetes mellitus among Congolese immigrants. Poster submitted to the 145th American Public Health Association annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
3. **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Bennett, C., Franklin, C. (2017, November). A systematic review of the effects of physical trainings on physical functioning among stroke survivors. Poster submitted to the 145th American Public Health Association annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.

4. **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Nduka, U., Whembolua, S.G.L., Muvuka, B., Inungu, J., & Conserve, D. (2017, November). Factors associated with HIV testing among Congolese men. Poster submitted to the 145th American Public Health Association annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
5. Casimyr, D., Holland, L., Ngamboma, O. & **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.** (2017, November). A systematic review of the relationship between intimate partner violence and unwanted pregnancy among minority women in the US. Poster submitted to the 145th American Public Health Association annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
6. Osideko, A., Ibe-Lamberts, K., & **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.** (2016, November). Exploring stress factors in transnational West African Women. Poster submitted to the 144th American Public Health Association annual meeting, Denver, CO.
7. **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Ibe-Lamberts, K., & Osideko, A. (2016, October). Risk factors associated with self-reported high blood pressure in West African transnational immigrants. Poster submitted to the 144th American Public Health Association annual meeting, Denver, CO.
8. **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Ibe-Lamberts, K., & Osideko, A. (2016, September). Exploration of risk factors associated with high blood pressure in West African transnational immigrants: A quantitative analysis. Poster submitted to the 4th United States Conference on Immigrant and Refugee Health, East Elmhurst, NY.
9. **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Clay Loggins, S., Alston, R., & Lewis, A. (2016, May). Use of assistive technology by type of disability among African Americans and European Americans. Poster submitted to the 10th World Congress of International Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
10. **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Ibe-Lamberts, K., & Osideko, A. (2016, March). Alcohol consumption beliefs among West African transnational immigrants. Poster submitted to the 2016 Illinois Public Health Association Minority Health Conference, Normal, IL.
11. **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Ibe-Lamberts, K., & Osideko, A. (2015, November). Perceptions of alcohol consumption among transmigrants West Africans. Poster submitted to the 143rd American Public Health Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
12. Ibe-Lamberts, K., & **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.** (2015, November). Exploring the impact of water scarcity awareness by transnational Nigerians and its effect on the willingness to contribute to water scarcity relief efforts in Nigeria. Poster submitted to the 143rd American Public Health Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
13. Ibe-Lamberts, K., **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Osideko, A., & Schwingel, A. (2015, November). Exploring the relationship between transnational African migrants and dietary risk factors for hypertension. Poster submitted to the 143rd American Public Health Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.

14. **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, Clay Loggins, S., Alston, R., & Lewis, A. (2015, March). Understanding the interplay between type of disability and race in assistive technology use. Poster submitted to the annual American Counseling Association/ American Rehabilitation Counseling Association. Orlando, FL.
15. **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, MS., Whembolua, S. G. L, Ph.D., Conserve, D., Ph.D., & Mwamba, M., MPH. (2014, November). Factors associated with health insurance coverage and health insurance knowledge among Congolese immigrants and African Americans in Illinois. Poster submitted to the 142nd American Public Health Association annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.

INVITED LECTURES / PRESENTATIONS / PANELIST, UWF

1. **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.** (2017, June 20). "Introduction to Public Health, Monsters inside me-Lyme Disease, -Face Eating Parasite, Disease Detective Camp, Careers in Public Health". Invited presentation to Careers Revolving Around Science and Health (CRASH) Camp at UWF/Pensacola.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS, UWF (student co-authors indicated by ** symbol)

Franklin, C.**, Bennett, C., & **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.** (2017, April). The Effect of walking training on walking function among stroke survivors: A systematic review of the literature. Poster submitted to the 2017 Student Scholar Symposium and Faculty Research Showcase, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL.

Guillory, AJ.**, Agala, C., & **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.** (2018, April). Anthropometric indicators associated with the age at diagnosis of diabetes in the United States. Poster submitted to the 2018 Student Scholar Symposium and Faculty Research Showcase, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL.

SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS (student co-authors indicated by ** symbol)

Ilunga Tshiswaka, D. Sikes, E.L.**, Iwelunmor, J., Ogedegbe, O., & Williams, O. (under review). Transferring Stroke Knowledge from Children to Parents: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Stroke Educational Programs. Submitted to: *The Lancet Neurology*.

Ilunga Tshiswaka, D. (under review). Assessing Risk Perception for Developing Type-2 Diabetes among Congolese Immigrants. Submitted to: *International Quarterly of Community Health Education*.

Ilunga Tshiswaka, D., Ndeka, U.**, Whembolua, S. G. L, Muvuka, B.**, Hill, A**., Inungu, J. & Conserve, D. (under review). Correlates of HIV Testing among Congolese Men: An analysis of the 2014 Demographic Health Survey. Submitted to: *African Journal of AIDS Research*.

Ilunga Tshiswaka, D., Ibe-Lamberts, K., Fazio, M., Morgan, D.J., Cook, C.**, & Memiah, P. (under review). Determinants of Stroke Prevalence in the Southeastern Region of the United States. Submitted to: *Journal of Public Health*.

Ibe-Lamberts, K., **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, & Fapohunda, A. (under review). Exploring the Cultural Perspectives of Physical Activity among Transnational African Immigrants. Submitted to: *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*.

Whembolua, S.G. L., Muvuka, B.***, **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.**, & Conserve, D. (under review). Socio-structural Factors Influencing the Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: A Narrative Review. Submitted to: *Maternal and Child Health Journal*.

Ah Mu, T**., Margret, A.W.***, Seals, S.R., & **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.** (under review). Factors affecting Fertility Rates of Rwandan Women. Submitted to: *International Quarterly of Community Health Education*.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER DEVELOPMENT (student co-authors indicated by ** symbol)

Eckhart, S**., Margret, A.W.***, Seals, S.R., & **Ilunga Tshiswaka, D.** (in preparation). Classes of Psychological Stress and Temporomandibular joint (TMJ) pain. Phase: Analysis and initial draft in process.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

COMPETITIVE INTRAMURAL GRANTS (student co-authors indicated by ** symbol)

<u>Source</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Activity</u>
UWF/ Usha Kundu, MD College of Health	2016	\$16,000	Primary Investigator	Research start-up funds

COMPETITIVE EXTRAMURAL GRANTS (student co-authors indicated by ** symbol)

<u>Source</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Gulf Region Health Outreach Program/Tulane University	2013-2017	\$434,197	Co-PI	Emergency scholars in environmental health program

CONTRACTS / CONSULTING

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Activity</u>
University of Illinois Urbana Champaign/Scientific	2014-2016	10/hrs	Translator and recording voice over	Translating and recording voice over health-related topics (Ebola, Malaria, Cholera, West Nile Virus,...), agriculture-related topics (Bags transportation, bulk transportation,...) in French and Lingala available from YouTube.

Animations
Without
Borders
(SAWBO)

Innovative Immersion Program, Champaign, IL Bosch-Healthcare-IIP Project	2014-2015	Volunteer	International Consultant	Conducted market analysis, customer survey design and primary analysis to build upon the industry reports and existing research, marketing plan development.
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Organization</u>
2012-Present	Program Committee/ Abstract Reviewer	American Public Health Association (APHA)/ Caucus on Refugee and Immigrant Health program
2016-Present	Member	Florida Public Health Association
2011-2016	Member	Illinois Public Health Association
2014-2016	Member	American Counseling Association
2014-2016	Member	American Rehabilitation Counseling Association
2016	Member	International Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine

COURSES TAUGHT

University of West Florida/ MPH

- PHC 5123 Biological Basis of Public Health
- PHC 9111 Internship in Public Health
- PHC 6251 Disease Surveillance and Monitoring
- PHC 6196 Applied Data Analysis in Public Health

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Teaching Assistantship:
- CHLH 101 (Introduction to Public Health)

Fall 2011-Spring 2016

- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Teaching Assistantship (Graders):
- Orientation to Internship
 - Health Care Systems
 - Community Health Internship
 - Disability in American Society

THESIS/DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Student Name / Degree / University / Title</u>
2017	Predoctoral Dissertation/ Advising	Muswamba Mwamba/ Dr.PH Candidate/ University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Gillings School of Global Public Health/ What role do fathers' cultural experiences play in the decision to support breastfeeding?

SERVICE ACTIVITIES**DEPARTMENTAL/SCHOOL SERVICE**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Activity</u>
2017-2020	Usha Kundu, MD College of Health Council	College Standing Committees
2017	Search Committee Member for position of Visiting Instructor	Reviewed applicants and developed short list, interviewed applicants, selected hire, and recommended hire to the chair of the committee
2017	Search Committee Member to the Office Administration Job Posting	Reviewed applicants and developed short list, interviewed applicants, selected hire, and recommended hire to the chair of the committee
2017	Search Committee Member for position of Visiting Health Informatics Assistant Professor	Reviewed applicants and developed short list, interviewed applicants, selected hire, and recommended hire to the chair of the committee
2017	Chair UWF/MPH Admission Committee	of Reviewed students' application
2018	MPH Accreditation & Programmatic Assessment Committee	Oversee the quality of the internship program and culminating experience, maintain the MPH internship guide in accordance with all approved policies and procedures, maintain the MPH Comprehensive Exam Guide in accordance with all approved policies and procedures, maintain ongoing and systematic data

collection, monitoring and assessment for program and regional accreditation standards.

2016 Faculty Advisor Student Association for Public Health (SAPH)-MPH at UWF

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY-WIDE SERVICE

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Activity</u>
2018-2021	Faculty Volunteer	University of West Florida/ Scholarly and Creative Activities Committee
2018	Faculty Guide-OUR Student Explorer	University of West Florida/Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) Program
2017	Faculty Volunteer (Reviewer)	University of West Florida/Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) Program
2017-2019	Faculty Volunteer	University Honors Program Committee/UKCOH-UWF
2017	Faculty Volunteer (Interviewer)	University of West Florida/ President Scholarship Competition

REGIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Activity</u>
2017	Attendee/ COH Representative	Wedgewood Homeowners Association/ Area Revitalization Matters for Urban Progress (ARM UP)—Health and Wellness Fair
2018	Steering Committee/ Escambia-Santa Rosa FL Community Health Needs Assessment	Discuss the community survey, focus group interviews, and health indicators that will be analyzed in the Community Health Needs Assessment

NATIONAL SERVICE

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Activity</u>
2016	Peer Collaborator	Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders/ University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Matched with program fellows

		Shared experience and skills with program fellows
2016	Manuscript Reviewer	Reviewed manuscript for Oncotarget journal
2017	Manuscript Reviewer	Reviewed manuscripts for American Journal of Health Behavior
2018	Manuscript Reviewer	Reviewed manuscripts for Journal of Public Health
2018	Manuscript Reviewer	Reviewed manuscripts for Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
2018	Governing Council Representative	American Public Health Association (APHA)

CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS / TRAININGS: ATTENDED

ADMINISTRATIVE-MANAGERIAL TRAINING

<u>Date</u>	<u>Workshop/Training</u>
2016	UWF: FERPA Online Training; Workplace Bullying; New Early Warning System Training; Preventing Discrimination and Harassment for Non-Supervisor Employees
2018	UWF: Banner Online Training

TEACHING TRAINING

<u>Date</u>	<u>Workshop/Training</u>
2016	Teaching a Quality Online Course/ Quality Matters Designing a Quality Online Course/ Quality Matters

RESEARCH PARTICIPATION/TRAINING

<u>Date</u>	<u>Conference/Workshop</u>
2016-2017	Research Diversity Summer Institute New York University/ Langone Medical Center, NY School of Medicine Congruent Mentorship to Reach Academic Diversity in Neuroscience Research Center for Stroke Disparities Solution Training and mentoring institute NIH-funded program/ First cohort
2016-Present	Fellow Researcher Inter-American Center for Public Health Improvements, Inc., VI Conducting research on health disparities Translating research to improve community health

- 2014-Present Senior Researcher
Africana Health Research Laboratory, Cincinnati, OH
Conducting research
Collecting data and secondary analysis
Manuscript writing and submission
Qualitative and quantitative analyses
- 2014-2016 Graduate Research Assistant
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL
Conducting fieldwork study about the interaction between health behaviors and cardiovascular diseases among East African immigrants living in the Chicago area.
- 2014 Graduate Research Assistant
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL
Doing a research conceptualization, online literature search, secondary data manipulation, statistical analysis, report writing, manuscript submission, liaison with data managers and research representatives of health agencies, liaison with online learning technologist and designers
- 2011-2012 Graduate Research Assistant
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL
Conducted a research study of health insurance status among Congolese and African Americans.

MARKETING / RECRUITING EVENTS ON BEHALF OF UWF: ATTENDED (** included invited student participant)

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| 2017 | Department of Public Health—Student Symposium on Health Professions 2017, panelist “How to succeed in the Health Profession: Perspectives from the field”. |
| 2016 | Denver, CO—American Public Health Association, Seating at the UWF Booth and answering questions about the MPH program to potential students. |
| 2017 | Atlanta, GA—American Public Health Association, Seating at the UWF Booth and answering questions about the MPH program to potential students. |