

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION and TRAINING

#### UNDERGRADUATE

	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Concentration</u>
1988-1990	Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA	Fine Arts
1991-1993	Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA	B.A. Fine Arts, Painting

#### GRADUATE

1996-1999	Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, Maryland	M.P.H Maternal and Child Health
2001-2004	Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, Maryland	Dr.P.H. Public Health, Child Health and Development

#### POSTGRADUATE

2004-2006	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Department of Health Education Health Behavior Chapel Hill, North Carolina	Community-Based Participatory Research
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### APPOINTMENTS and POSITIONS

July 2014-present	The Pittsburgh Foundation	Senior Program Officer for Social Innovation, Research and Special Initiatives
June 2013-June 2014	Allegheny County Department of Human Services Office of Data Analysis, Research and Evaluation	Director of Research, Evaluation and Engagement

#### ACADEMIC:

Sept 2007-present	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Department of Health Behavior Chapel Hill, North Carolina	Adjunct Faculty
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Sept 2014-present	University of Pittsburgh Department of Behavior and Community Health Sciences	Adjunct Faculty
March 2010-present	School of Social Work University of Pittsburgh	Adjunct Faculty
June 2011-present	Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Department of Health, Behavior and Society Baltimore, Maryland	Adjunct Faculty
Oct 2008-May 2013	Department of Clinical and Translational Science University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine	Assistant Professor (Secondary)
	Community PARTners Core, Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI)	Deputy Director
July 2007-May 2013	University of Pittsburgh Department of Family Medicine, School of Medicine Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Assistant Professor
	Department of Behavior and Community Health Sciences	Assistant Professor (Secondary Appointment)
July 2006-June 2007	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Department of Health Education and Behavior Chapel Hill, North Carolina	Research Assist. Professor

**MEMBERSHIPS in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

Society for the Arts in Healthcare	2007-2012
Society for the Advancement of Violence and Injury Research <u>Elected Member of Board</u> (Term 2008-2012)	2006-present
American Public Health Association	2002-2014
International Society of Urban Health	2002-2014
Council on Foundations	2014-present

**HONORS/Awards**

Victor J. Schoenbach Keynote Lecture, UNC Chapel Hill Minority Health Conference	2014
School of Medicine Scholarly Project Distinguished Mentor Award University of Pittsburgh	2013
Community Health Partner Recognition (Community Human Services, Corp)	2012
Scholar (KL2) Research Abstract Award Society of Clinical and Translational Sciences	2012
Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Family Medicine University of Pittsburgh	2010

Community Human Services, Corp Community Partnership Award	2010
Pennsylvania State Senate Educator Award [Health, Safety and Homelessness]	2008
The Benevolent Advocate of Healthcare Award (Old North State Medical Society)	2007
The Paul A. and C. Esther Harper Award in Population and Family Health Sciences	2004
Delta Omega Honorary Society, Public Health Alpha Chapter	2004
Donald Cornely Scholarship Award	2003
Maternal and Child Health Section Fellow, American Public Health Association	2001
Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, National Institute of Mental Health Interdisciplinary Violence Prevention Training Grant Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing	2000-2002

### **PUBLICATIONS-REFEREED**

1. O'Campo P, Zhang YJ, Omand M, Velonis A, Yonas MA, Cyriac A, Farah A, Smylie J. Conceptualization of Intimate Partner Violence: Exploring Gender Differences Using Concept Mapping. *Journal of Family Violence*. (In Press, accepted in May 2016).
2. Yonas MA, Jaime MC, Barone J, Valenti S, Documet P, Ryan C, Miller E. Community Partnered Research Ethics Training Process in Practice – A Collaborative Approach to Certification. *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*. (In Press, accepted March 2016).
3. Shmool JLC, Yonas, MA., Newman, OD., Kubransky LD., Joseph, E., Parks, A., Callaway, C., Chubb, LG., Shepard, P., Clougerty, JE. Identifying Perceived Neighborhood Stressors Across Diverse Communities in New York City. *American Journal of Community Psychology*. 2015; 56(1-2): 145-55.
4. Schaal, J., Lightfoot, A., Black, K., Stein, K., Baker-White, S., Cothorn, C., Gilbert, K., Yongue-Hardy, C., Jeon, J., Mann, L., Mouw, M., Robertson, L., Waters, E., Yonas, M., Eng, E. Community-Guided Focus Group Analysis to Examine Health Disparities. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*. 2016; 10(1): 159-67.
5. Burke JG, Hassmiller K, Neal JW, Meissner JI, Yonas MA, Orenstein DR, Mabry PL. Enhancing Dissemination and Implementation Research Using Systems Science Methods. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine*. 2015; 22(3): 283-91.
6. Insetta E, Akers AY, Miller E, Yonas MA, Burke JG, Hintz L, Chang JC. Intimate Partner Violence Victims as Mothers: Their Messages and Strategies for Communicating with Children to Break the Cycle of Violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 2015; 30(4): 703-24.
7. Countouris M, Gilmore S, Yonas MA. Exploring the Impact of a Community Hospital Closure on Older Adults: A Focus Group Study. *Health and Place*. 2014; 26: 143-148.
8. Primack BA, Mah J, Shensa A, Rosen D, Yonas MA, Fine MJ. Associations Between Race, Ethnicity, Religion, and Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*. 2014; 13(1): 58-71.

9. Yonas MA, Schaal J, Hardy C, Aronson R, Jones N, Eng E. Critical Incident Technique (CIT): An Innovative Approach to Explore Disparities in Breast Cancer Health and Healthcare Services. *Health Education Research*. 2013; 28(5): 748-759.
10. Yonas MA, Marsland AI, Emeremni C, Moore C, Holguin F; Wenzel S. Depressive Symptomatology and Disease Control among Individuals with Well-Characterized Severe Asthma. *J Asthma*. 2013; 50(8): 884-890.
11. Yonas MA, Burke JG, Brown S, Borrebach J, Garland R, Burke D, Grefenstette J. Dynamic Simulation of Crime Perpetration and Reporting to Examine Community Intervention Strategies. *Health Education and Behavior*. 2013; 40(1): 87S-97S.
12. Burke JG, Jones J, Yonas MA, Zur L, Virata MC, Costlow M, Morton SC, Miller E. PCOR, CER and CBPR: Alphabet soup or complementary fields of health research? *Clinical and Translational Sciences*. (In Press, accepted February 2013)
13. Yonas MA, Burke JG, Miller E. Visual Voices: A Participatory Method for Engaging Adolescents in Research and Knowledge Transfer. *Clinical and Translational Sciences*. 2013, Feb 6(1): 72-77.
14. Burke JG, Hess S, Hoffmann K, Guizzetti L, Loy E, Gielen AC, Bailey M, Walnoha A, Barbee G, Yonas MA. Translating Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Principles into Practice: Building a Research Agenda to Reduce Intimate Partner Violence. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education and Practice*. (In Press, accepted August 2012)
15. George A, Abademarco D, Yonas MA, Butler J, Akers A. A qualitative exploration of the role of social networks in educating black adolescents about sex. *Ethnicity and Health*, 2013; 18(2): 168-189.
16. Walnoha A, Barbee G, Burke JG, Hoffman K, Yonas M. Creating Synergies: Partnership for Participatory Evaluation in Human Services. *Community Development Journal*. September, 2012
17. Yonas MA, Lange N, Celedon CC. Psychological Stress and Asthma Morbidity. *Curr Opin Allergy Clin Immunol*. 2012 Apr;12(2):202-10.
18. Albert SM, Nowalk MP, Yonas MA, Zimmerman RK, Ahmed F. Standing orders for influenza and pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccination: Correlates identified in a national survey of U.S. Primary care physicians. *BMC Fam Pract*. 2012 Mar 20;13(1):22.
19. Michener L, Cook J, Ahmed S, Yonas MA, Coyne-Beasley T, Aguilar-Gaxiola S. Aligning the Goals of Community-Engaged Research: Why and How Academic Medical Centers Can Successfully Engage with Communities to Improve Health. *Academic Medicine*, 2012;87:285–291.
20. Yonas MA, Nowalk MP, Zimmerman RK, Ahmed F, Albert AM. Examining Structural and Clinical Factors Associated with Implementation of Standing Orders for Adult Immunization. *Journal for Healthcare Quality*. 2012 May; 34(3): 34-42.
21. Holguin F, Bleecker ER, Busse WW, Calhoun JJ, Castro M, Erzurum SC, Fitzpatrick AM,

- Gaston B, Israel E, Jarjour NN, Moore WC, Peters SP, Yonas MA, Teague G, Wenzel SE. Obesity and asthma, an association modified by age of asthma onset. *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*. 2011, 127(6):1486-93.
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  23. Zimmerman RK, Albert SM, Nowalk MP, Yonas MA, Ahmed F. Use of Standing Orders for Adult Influenza Vaccination: A national survey of primary care physicians, *Am J Prev Med*. 2011 Feb;40(2):144-8
  24. Akers A, Yonas MA, Burke JG, Chang J. "Do you want somebody treating your sister like that?": Exploring African American Family Discussions about Healthy Dating Relationships. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 2011; vol. 26(11): 2165-2185.
  25. Ramachandran S, Yonas MA, Silvestre AJ, Burke JG. Intimate Partner Violence among HIV Positive Persons in an Urban Clinic. *AIDS Care*. 2010 Dec;22(12):1536-43.
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  29. Griffith D, Yonas MA, Mason M, Eng E, Jeffries V. Exploring and Addressing Racial Healthcare Disparities by Dismantling Racism: Two Case Examples. *Health Promotion Practice*. Epub 2009 Apr 3.
  30. Yonas MA, O'Campo, P, Burke, JG, Gielen, AC. Exploring Local Perceptions of and Responses to Urban Youth Violence. *Health Promotion Practice*. 2010 Jan 11(1):62-70
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  34. Yonas MA, O'Campo P, Burke JG, Gielen A. Identifying the Role of Neighborhood-Level Factors in Relation to Urban Youth Violence. *Health Education and Behavior*, 2006; 34(4):669-

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2. Loeb D., Ciaravino S., Torres I., Miller E., Yonas M.A. Implementing an Arts-Based Approach to Explore Youth Perspectives on Masculinity in the Context of Gender Violence Prevention. *Journal of Adolescent Research*. In Review, February, 2016.

#### **PUBLICATIONS: REFEREED ORAL PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS**

1. Yonas MA, Virata MC, Valenti S, Document P, Barone J, Ryan CM, Miller E. Strengthening CBPR partnerships through tailored research ethics training and certification American Public Health Association's (APHA) 141st Annual Meeting and Exposition in Boston, MA, November 2-6, 2013.
2. Margolis B, Runyan CW, Kotch J, Runyan DK, Bangdiwala K, Yonas MA, Dubowitz H. Effects

- of childhood neglect on early adolescent violence: Exploring the mediating role of social bonds. American Public Health Association. 139th American Public Health Association. October 29-November 2, 2011. Washington, DC.
3. Burke JG, Hess S, Hoffman K, Loy E, Gielen AC, Bailey M, Walnoha A, Barbee G, Yonas MA. Translating Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Principles into Practice. 139<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association October 29-November 2, 2011. Washington, DC.
  4. Yonas MA, Rak K, Aujla S, Arrington A, Asante P, Marsland AL, Wenzel S. Asthma, Neighborhood Stress and CBPR: Engaging Community and Healthcare Providers Perceptions of Contextual Influences in Childhood Asthma. 139<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association October 29-November 2, 2011. Washington, DC.
  5. Yonas MA, Marsland AL, Gu C, Moore C, Wenzel S. Depressive Symptomatology Among Adults with Asthma: the Role of Asthma Severity. American Thoracic Society International Conference May 18-23, 2011. Denver, Colorado.
  6. Burke JG, Walnoha A, Barbee G, Yonas MA. CBPR Workshop Toolkit: Identifying effective ways to address potential hurdles and capitalize on catalysts. Ninth International Conference on Urban Health. October 26-November 29, 2010, New York, New York.
  7. Akers A, Yonas MA, Burke JG, Chang J. Mother's and father's perspectives on talking to teens about healthy relationships. 137<sup>th</sup> APHA Annual Meeting November 7-11, 2009. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
  8. Yonas MA, Burke JG, Rak K. Learning with youth: Community based participatory research and visual voices. Society of Public Health Educators. Society for Public Health Education's (SOPHE) 2009 Annual Meeting, "*An Invitation to Innovation*", November 5-7, 2009. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
  9. Davis R, Yonas MA. Utilizing the creative arts as a tool for public health: Bridging cultural communities. 136<sup>th</sup> APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition. October 25-29, 2008. San Diego, California.
  10. Yonas MA, Eng E, Hardy C, Mohottige D, Coad N, Jones N, Schaal J, Amell, J, Aronson R, White B. Cancer Care and Racial Equity Study (CCARES): An Innovative Community and Academic Model for Investigating Disparities in Systems of Breast Cancer Care. 136<sup>th</sup> APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition. October 25-29, 2008. San Diego, CA.
  11. Hardy C, Schaal J, Yonas MA, Eng E, White B, Coad N, Aronson R, Mohottige D. Critical Incident Technique interview: An innovative CBPR method for amplifying the voices of women on their breast cancer care. 136<sup>th</sup> APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition. October 25-29, 2008. San Diego, CA.
  12. Yonas MA, Johnson S, Burke JG. Preventing youth violence: Understanding, assessing and integrating participatory research methods. 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Urban Health - Knowledge Integration: Successful Interventions in Urban Health. October 29-October 31, 2008, Vancouver, BC.
  13. Yonas MA, Burke JG, Gielen AC, Nikijleski C. Visual Voices: An Innovative Tool for Engaging in Community-Based Participatory Research. Sixth International Conference on Urban Health. October 31-November 2, 2007, Baltimore, Maryland.

14. Yonas MA, Jones N, Eng E, Aronson B, Coad N, Hardy C, Williams V. Utilizing Critical Incident Technique (CIT) for exploring disparities in breast cancer care and the healthcare decision making process Sixth International Conference on Urban Health. October 31- November 2, 2007, Baltimore, Maryland.
15. Burke JG, Yonas MA. Developing an Evaluation of Visual Voices: An art-based initiative to address injury related issues among urban youth. Sixth International Conference on Urban Health. October 31-November 2, 2007, Baltimore, Maryland.
16. Havens B., Mason M., Bowen R., Yonas M.A., Rodman E. Intergenerational assets: A participatory approach to developing a sense of community. 134<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Meeting, November 4-8, 2006, Boston MA.
17. Yonas M., O'Campo P, Burke JG. The Neighborhood Identification Process: A Mixed Methodological Approach for Exploring Urban Youth Violence. 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Urban Health, Toronto, Ontario. October, 2005.
18. Yonas M., Jeffries V., Mason M., Linker M. Dismantling Racism: Promoting Social Justice Through Individual Awareness, Institutional Policy Change and Institutional and Community Partnerships. 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Urban Health, Toronto, Ontario. October, 2005.
19. Yonas M., Eng E., Jones N., Vines A. The Art and Science of Integrating Community-Based Participatory Research Principles and the Dismantling Racism Process to Design and Submit a Research Application to NIH. 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Urban Health, Toronto, Ontario. October, 2005.
20. Yonas M., Jeffries V., Headen-Lee T., Eng E. Exploring the Dynamics of Diversity and Racism with Rural African American and Latino Youth. 133<sup>rd</sup> American Public Health Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA. December 2005.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Yonas MA, Aronson A, Coad N, Eng E, Petteway R, Schaal J, Webb L. Infrastructure for Equitable Decision-Making in Research. *Methods for Community-Based Participatory Research for Health*. Eds Israel B, Eng E, Schultz A, Parker E (Second Edition) Jossey-Bass. October 2012.
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3. Yonas MA, Frattaroli S, Liller KD, Christiansen A, Gielen AC, Hargarten S, Olson LM. Moving Child and Adolescent Injury Prevention and Control Research into Practice: A Framework for Translation. In Liller K (ed,) *Second Edition (2012) In Injury prevention for children and adolescents: Research, practice, and advocacy*. Washington, DC: American Public Health Association.
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## MONOGRAPHS

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2. South-Paul J, Yonas MA, Rosen TL, Ncube CN. (Urban League) Allegheny County in Black and White Report. Primary Care and Community Health Centers in Pittsburgh, PA. Bush, Bangs and Thompson (Eds). Spring 2008.
3. Dalton E, Yonas MA, Warren L, Sturman, E. (Urban League) Allegheny County in Black and White Report. Youth Violence in Allegheny County and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Bush, Bangs and Thompson (Eds). Spring 2008.
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## GRANTS/RESEARCH PROTOCOLS

### INTRAMURAL

1. UL1 RR024153, Reis (PI) 09/26/2006-06/30/2011  
Clinical and Translational Science Institute, University of Pittsburgh.  
Title: "Exploring Community Unity: An Engaged Approach to Research for Understanding Health and Safety." Utilizing an arts-based, participatory data collection approach to learn about health, wellness and safety with youth and adults living a public housing community in Braddock, PA.  
Role: PI  
Amount: \$30,000

### EXTRAMURAL

#### Non-Active

1. NIMMHD 1R24MD008046-01 (Wallace/Yonas/Lopez/Tharp-Taylor, Co-PI)  
Healthy Learning, Healthy Living, Healthy Lives (HL<sup>3</sup>) 01/01/2013 – 11/30-2014  
(NIH/NIMMHD)  
The Healthy Living, Healthy Learning, Healthy Lives (HL3) Project equitably engages

community and academic partners in an effort to investigate, ameliorate and ultimately eliminate, disparities in children's health, with a particular focus on asthma, its correlates, consequences and co-morbidities. The project aims to strengthen and expand the health focus of an existing community-based participatory research (CBPR) partnership; to use the HL3 CBPR partnership to plan and implement a multi-level (individual, family, school, neighborhood, policy) community assessment; and to use the results of the community assessment to plan a multi-level pilot CBPR intervention.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

2. Exploring the Impact of Urban Neighborhood Factors on Childhood Asthma Control: A Mixed Methods Approach.

2 KL2 RR024154-06 (Reis)  
(NIH/NCRR)

07/01/2011-06/30/2014  
\$2,734,455

In response to persistent and increasing disparities in childhood asthma, this career development program utilizes qualitative and quantitative methods to examine and address neighborhood-level effects, such as surrounding violence on childhood asthma control. This research will inform, adapt and evaluate evidence-based science into practice. The participatory research process being utilized will integrate quantitative and qualitative methods to examine the role of psychosocial and contextual factors, including the expertise of children in middle childhood ages 8-12 with asthma, parents/caregivers, healthcare providers and a multi-disciplinary advisory board through the application of community-partnered principles of community-based participatory research.

University of Pittsburgh Clinical and Translational Science Institute

Amount: 75% salary support, \$25,000 per year research support.

3. UL1 RR024153 (Reis) 07/01/11-06/30/16  
NIH NCATS/CTSA \$253,840

The University of Pittsburgh Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI)

Dr. Yonas served as Deputy Director of the Community PARTners Core Program within the Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI).

The purpose of the Community PARTners Core, a component of the CTSI is to increase awareness, translation, application and cultivation of community engaged translational clinical and social science research within and between the University and community investigators, individuals, groups and agencies.

Scientific overlap subsumed within KL2 RR024154.

4. NIH NCI 1R01CA150980-01A1 (Eng/Cykert, Co-PIs) 07/01/2012-06/30/17  
Accountability for Cancer Care through Undoing Racism and Equity (ACCURE)

(NIH/NCI)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC

Role: Co-Investigator

5. NIH ARRA Supplement, University of Pittsburgh Clinical and Translational Science Institute  
NIH UL1 RR024153 (Reis, PI).

Dates: 9/30/2006 – 6/30/2011

Project: Utilization of Principles of Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) and Concept Mapping to Foster and Inform Community Engaged Research.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Amount: \$600,000

6. Pediatric Environmental Medicine Center (PEMC)

Heinz Foundation Endowment  
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh (PI-Holguin)  
Dates: 7/1/2009 – 6/30/2012  
Project: Exploring and Addressing the Influence of Neighborhood Context Upon Childhood Asthma Care and Control.  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Amount: \$34,000

7. Analyzing and Overcoming Barriers to Standing Immunization Orders in the Office Setting. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Dates: 7/1/2008-6/30/2010  
Role: Co-I  
Amount: \$300,000  
Grant no. 5U50CD300-860-21
8. "Preventing Youth Violence: A Dissemination Research Project" Injury Prevention Research Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.  
Dates: 2005-2006  
Role: PI  
Amount: \$16,800
9. A Participatory Arts-Based Violence Prevention Initiative to Address Youth Violence. The Highmark Foundation  
Dates: 2008-2009.  
Role: PI  
Amount: \$10,000
10. Environmental Scan of Evidence-Based Youth Violence Prevention Programs in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.  
The United Way Foundation of Pittsburgh,  
Dates: Fall 2008-Spring 2009.  
Role: Co-PI  
Amount: \$55,000
11. Pennsylvania Department of Health – Cultural Competence Training Grant, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,  
Dates: 2008-2009.  
Role: Co-I  
Amount: \$50,000
12. "Exploring the Intersection of Adolescence, Culture, and Race in Siler City, NC" W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Community Health Scholars Program. 2004-2006, (PI), \$20,000.
13. "Greensboro Cancer Care and Racial Equity Study: A CBPR Approach". National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, 2006-present, (Co-I), \$209,000.  
Grant no. 1 R21 CA119979-01.
14. "An Arts-Based Initiative to Address Injury Related Issues among High-Risk Youth: Developing and Evaluation Methodology of the Visual Voices Project". Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Injury Prevention Research Center, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, 2005-present, (Co-I), \$12,000.

15. "Community Participation Research of Breastfeeding Disparities in African American Women". National Institute for Child Health and Development, National Institutes of Health. 2008-present, (Consultant).  
Grant no. 1 R21 HDO57815-01.

## TEACHING

**Primary Instructor:** University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health  
Department of Behavior and Community Health Sciences.  
Course title: (BCHS 3508/CLRES 2010) Advanced Methods in Community-Based Participatory Research and Practice in Public Health. 3 credits.  
Term - Spring 2010-present.  
Co- Instructors: Jessica G. Burke, Ph.D., Elizabeth Miller, MD, PhD  
Number of students (2013): 6

**Co-Instructor:** University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.  
Mini-Elective: Stepping Out: Community-Based Research Tools and Techniques.  
Primary Faculty: Thuy Bui, MD. (January 22, 2009, January 22, 2010; 2011, February 14, 2011, Seminar lecture February 2, 1012). Lecture on Methods and Practice of Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR).

**Co-Instructor,** University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA.  
Course title: Cultural Competence, MEDEDU 2240 (Spring 2008-2014)  
Number of Students (2013): 12

**Instructor,** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Public Health, Chapel Hill, NC  
Course title: Advanced Research Methods I. HBHE 799/PUBH 140 (Fall 2006 and Spring 2007)  
Number of students: 11

**Co-Instructor,** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School Public Health, Chapel Hill, NC.  
Course title: Community Capacity, Competence, and Power: Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) and Photovoice. HBHE 210/PUBH 140 (Spring 2006)  
Number of students: 13

**Co-Instructor,** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Public Health, Chapel Hill, NC  
Course title: Community Capacity, Competence, and Power: Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) and Photovoice. HBHE 210/PUBH 140 (Spring 2005)  
Number of students: 16

**Teaching Assistant,** The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Baltimore, MD  
Course title: Introduction to Maternal and Child Health (Spring 1999)  
This course was a designed to provide graduate and undergraduate students with an introduction and broad exposure to the breadth of research and practice taking place in the area of maternal and child health.  
Number of students: 40

## Guest Lecturer (selected examples),

**The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine**

Course Title: CLRES-2200 Healthcare Disparities. Faculty Instructors: Leslie Hausmann, PhD

and Larissa Myaskovsky, PhD. (2012, 2013, 2014). Lecture on undoing institutional racism to address healthcare disparities.

Course title: 2-part lecture series. Research Fellows Training Program. Faculty Instructor: Stephen Wilson, MD, MPH. (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012). Two lectures on mixed-methods and qualitative and applying community-based participatory principles to conducting community-based and informed research.

Course title: 2101\_25818 - EM 1154: RESEARCH IN EMS (2101\_25818). Research in Emergency Medical Services. Faculty Instructor: Daniel Patterson, PhD. (October 5, 2009). Invited lecture on qualitative research methods in community-based and pre-hospital settings.

Course title: 2101\_25818 - EM 1154: RESEARCH IN EMS (2101\_25818). Research in Emergency Medical Services. Faculty Instructor: Daniel Patterson, PhD. (November, 2008). Invited lecture on introduction to qualitative research methods, design issues for research in community-based and pre-hospital settings.

**The University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, Pittsburgh, PA.**

Course Title: Social Epidemiology, October 2012 for Fabio and Zgbor.

Course title: Community Development Approached to Public Health. Instructor: James Butler, Ph.D. (November 17, 2009). Invited Lecture on *“Conduct and Practice of CBPR Guided Research with Communities and Youth”*

Course title: Community Development Approached to Public Health. Instructor: Jessica G. Burke, Ph.D., MHS. (March, 17, 2006). Invited Lecture on *“The Visual Voices Project: An Arts-Based Approach to Raising Critical Consciousness and Action with Communities as Partners.”*

Seminar title: Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences Spring Seminar Series. (March 16, 2006). Invited lecture on *“Communities and Youth Violence: Are Participatory Methods Worth the Effort?”*

**The University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, Pittsburgh, PA.**

Seminar Title: Doctoral Research Methods and Development. Instructor: Valire Carr-Copeland. (November 10, 2009) Lecture entitled: Informing and Guiding Community-Engaged Research through Health Behavior Theory and CBPR.

Course Title: Community-Based Participatory Research: Methods and Practice. Instructor: John Wallace. Invited 2-session lecture and course activity on the background and practice of CBPR and photovoice. (October 26 and November 2, 2009; September 24, 2012).

**Guest Lecturer, The University of North Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health.**

Course title:

HBHE 210/PUBH 140, Community Capacity, Competence, and Power: Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) and Photovoice.

Instructor: Eugenia Eng, DrPH. (March 31, 2009). Invited lecture on *“Innovative and creative approaches for engaging youth in participatory research to examine issues related to health and safety.”*

HBHE 210/PUBH 140, Community Capacity, Competence, and Power: Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) and Photovoice.

Instructor: Eugenia Eng, DrPH. (February 19, 2008). Invited lecture on “*The Art and Science of Integrating Community-Based Participatory Research Principles and the Undoing Racism Process: CCARES and Critical Incident Technique Interviewing.*”

Course title: HBHE 802/PUBH 140, Social Determinants of Health: Theory, Method and Intervention. Instructor: Shelly Golden, MPH (October 25, 2006). Invited lecture on “*The Art and Science of Integrating Community-Based Participatory Research Principles and the Undoing Racism Process.*”

Course title: HBHE 802/PUBH 140, Social Determinants of Health: Theory, Method and Intervention. Instructor: Shelly Golden, MPH (September 27, 2006). Invited lecture on “*Exploring the Individual and Contextual Dynamics of Urban Youth Violence: Social Norms, Neighborhood Factors, and Urban Youth Violence in Baltimore City, MD.*”

Course title: EPID 280 / HBHE 302, Social Determinants of Health: Theory, Method & Intervention. Instructors: Jay Kaufman, PhD and Lynne Messer, PhD. (March 24, 2006). Invited lecture on “*Community-based Participatory Research and other Participatory Methods for Exploring and Addressing Youth Violence.*”

Course title: HPAA 380, Community Involvement in Research. Instructor: Diane Calleson, PhD. (February 28, 2006). Invited lecture on “*The Role of Creative Expression in Practice, Research and CBPR.*”

Course title: HBHE 130, Social and Behavioral Science Foundations of Health Education. Instructor: Megan Lewis, Ph.D. (November 16, 2005). Invited lecture on “*Community-based Participatory Research Approaches to Promoting Social Change and Awareness.*”

Course title: HBHE 302/PUBH 140, Social Determinants of Health: Theory, Method and Intervention. Instructor: Shelly Golden, MPH (October 12, 2005). Invited lecture on “*Exploring the Individual and Contextual Dynamics of Urban Youth Violence: Social Norms, Neighborhood Factors, and Urban Youth Violence in Baltimore City, MD.*”

**Guest Lecturer,** The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Baltimore, MD.

Seminar title: Department of Health Behavior and Society, Noon Community-Based Participatory Research Seminar Series. Faculty: Dr. Janice Bowie (December 2, 2008). Invited lecture on “*Creative Approaches for Engaging in Community-Based Participatory Research.*”

Seminar title: Department of Population and Family Health Sciences Noon Seminar Series. (November 18, 2008). Invited lecture on “*Innovative Approaches for Preventing and Addressing Public Health Issues: Visual Voices – An Arts Based Theory-Driven Initiative to Address Youth Violence.*”

Course title: Policy and Management Injury Seminar. Baltimore, MD. (March, 1, 2004). Invited lecture on “*Exploring the Social and Contextual Dynamics of Urban Youth Violence in Baltimore City: A Needs Assessment*”.

Seminar title: Department of Population and Family Health Sciences Noon Seminar Series. (March 12, 2003). Invited lecture on “*Non-Traditional Approaches for Preventing and Addressing Public Health Issues: Visual Voices – An Arts Based Initiative to Address Youth Violence.*”

Seminar title: Department of Health Policy and Management Noon Seminar. (May 2, 1999). Invited lecture on “*The Concerned Fathers – Preventing the Cycle of Violence and Crime*”.

Seminar title: JB Grant Honor Society Seminar. (November 17, 1998. Invited lecture on “*Creative Alternative for At-Risk Youth*.”

**Guest Lecturer,** The Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. Baltimore, MD.

Course title: Special topics in violence seminar. Instructor: Jacqueline Campbell, PhD, RN, FAAN. (April 13, 2004). Invited lecture on “*Overview of dissertation findings and next steps in identifying and pursuing a dissertation topic*”.

Course title: National Institute of Mental Health Violence Fellowship Seminar. Co-presenter with Edward Cornwell, III, MD. (November 18, 2003). Invited lecture on “*Preventing Urban Youth Violence – A Three Part Equation*.”

## **GRADUTE STUDENT SUPERVISION**

### **University of Pittsburgh**

#### **School of Medicine, Scholarly Projects**

1. Stephen Janofsky, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
Medical Student.  
Title (Scholarly Project): Community Gardens: Social and Environmental Assessment of Changes within the Braddock Youth Project (BYP) Participants and Families (Completed, May 2013)  
Role: Primary Faculty Mentor
2. Peter Asante, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
Medical Student. Completed, May 2013.  
Title (Scholarly Project): Examining Primary Care Provider’s Perceptions of Neighborhood Influences on Childhood Asthma (Completed, May 2013)  
Role: Primary Faculty Mentor
3. Malamo E Countouris, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
Medical Student.  
Title (Scholarly Project): Examining the perceptions, impact and direction of health care for seniors in Braddock post closing of UPMC Braddock Hospital. (Completed, May 2012)  
Role: Primary Faculty Mentor  
Publication: Countouris M, Gilmore S, Yonas MA. Exploring the Impact of a Community Hospital Closure on Older Adults: A Focus Group Study. *Health and Place*. (In Press, May 2013)
4. Andrew Leuenberger, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
Title (Scholarly Project): Assessment of family physicians’ use of brief, office-based alcohol abuse screening and interventions for adolescents. (Completed May, 2010)  
Role: Primary Faculty Mentor
5. Mary Cooper, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
Medical Student  
Title (Scholarly Project): Fostering patient-staff communication in the dialysis clinic setting through the reflection upon, and creation of, artwork  
Role: Primary Faculty Mentor

## University of Pittsburgh

1. Jessica Carr Shmool, PhD. University of Pittsburgh Department of Environmental and Occupational Health.  
Dissertation entitled: "Exposure assessment methods for examining the role of nonchemical stressors in environmental health disparities."  
Role: Committee member and mentor  
Completed: December 2014
2. Kimberly J. Rak, PhD, MPH, University of Pittsburgh Departments of Anthropology and School of Public Health Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences.  
Master's paper entitled: "*Sexual Health and Positive Relationships: Perceptions of Urban Youth and Parents*"  
Dissertation: Seeing Green: "*Gendered Relationship Expectations and Sexual Risk Among Economically Underserved Adolescents in Braddock, Pennsylvania.*"  
Role: Committee Member, and Primary Research Mentor  
Completed: May 2012
3. Jeffrey Howell, MPH, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health  
Master of Public Health  
Department of Behavior and Community Health Sciences  
Master's paper entitled: "*Program Evaluation For A Youth Community Center Inspired by Visual Voices, A Community Based Participatory Research Method*"  
Role: Committee Member, and Primary Research Mentor  
Completed: May 2013
4. Nathan Darity, MPH, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health  
Master of Public Health  
Department of Behavior and Community Health Sciences  
Master's paper entitled: "*Exploring Theater of the Oppressed as an Approach for Conducting Community-Based Needs Assessment*"  
Completed: December 2008  
Role: Committee member
5. Andrea Kamouyrerou, MPH, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health  
Master of Public Health  
Department of Behavior and Community Health Sciences  
Master's Thesis entitled: "*Examination of the health and acculturation experiences of Latino men in Allegheny County thought photovoice*"  
Completed: August 2010  
Role: Committee member

## University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1. Ben Margolis, MPH, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Doctorate of Philosophy  
Department of Health Behavior and Health Education  
Dissertation Proposal: "*The effects of childhood neglect on early adolescent violence: Exploring the mediating role of social bonds*"  
Completed: October 2010  
Role: Doctoral Committee Advisor/Member



2. Kathryn Martin, MPH, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 Doctorate of Philosophy  
 Department of Health Behavior and Health Education  
 Dissertation proposal entitled: *“Contextual and Neighborhood Influences on Arthritis”*  
 Completed: May 2009  
 Role: Doctoral Committee Advisor/Member
  
3. Rebecca Davis, MPH, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 Masters in Public Health  
 Department of Health Education and Behavior.  
Master’s project and paper entitled: *“Integrating the Arts and Public Health: Exploring the Creative Arts as a Tool for Prevention, Intervention and Change.”*  
 Completed: August 2007  
 Role: First Reader
  
4. Betsy Havens, MPH  
 Masters in Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC.  
 Department of Health Education and Behavior.  
Master’s practicum project entitled: *“Evaluating the Dismantling Racism Process in a Local Health Department.”* Completed: March 2006  
Master’s project and paper entitled: *“Evaluating Participation the Dismantling Racism Process in a Local Health Department.”*  
 Completed: June 2006  
 Role: First Reader

**PRESENTATIONS/PLENARY (REGIONAL AND NATIONAL) - INVITED**

1. Interprofessional Education Collaborative, Seminar Event  
 University of New England  
 Date/Location: April 20, 2016. Portland MA  
 Title: Visual Voices: A Participatory Method for Engaging Adolescents in Research and Knowledge Transfer
  
2. The Air We Breathe: A Regional Summit on Asthma and the Environment. Allegheny General Hospital and the Heinz Endowments BREATHE Project.  
 Date/Location: May 10, 2012, Pittsburgh, PA  
 Title: The Role of Social and Environmental Stressors upon Childhood Asthma.
  
3. North Carolina Translational and Clinical Sciences Institute (NC TraCS)  
 Date/Location: April 2, 2012, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC  
 Title: Asthma, Contextual Stress, and CBPR: Engaging Community and Healthcare Provider Perceptions of Contextual Influences on Childhood Asthma through Concept Mapping
  
4. Community Violence University Seminar Series: Understanding and Preventing Violence.  
 Date/Location: May 11, 2004, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD.  
 Title: Exploring the Individual and Contextual Dynamics of Urban Youth Violence: Social Norms, Gender, and Urban Youth Violence.

**PRESENTATIONS ORAL - REFEREED**

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS:**

Yonas MA, Guizzetti L, Jones J, Burke JG, Virata, MC, Miller E. Take Charge of Your Health.

Be Involved, Be Informed: Creating an Academic/Community Partnership with Local Media to Eliminate Health Disparities. 140<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association. October 27-31. San Francisco, CA.

Robertson L., Yonas MA., Eng E, Cykert S. The Role of Academic Medical Centers in Addressing Health Disparities Conference. October 26 and 27. Pittsburgh, PA

Yonas MA, Moore R, Hogan J, Miller E., Marsland AL, Wenzel S. The Role of Academic Medical Centers in Addressing Health Disparities Conference. October 26 and 27. Pittsburgh, PA

Margolis B, Runyan CW, Kotch J, Runyan DK, Bangdiwala K, Yonas MA, Dubowitz H. Effects of childhood neglect on early adolescent violence: Exploring the mediating role of social bonds. American Public Health Association. 139<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association. October 29-November 2, 2011. Washington, DC.

Burke JG, Hess S, Hoffman K, Loy E, Gielen AC, Bailey M, Walnoha A, Barbee G, Yonas MA. Translating Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Principles into Practice. 139<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association October 29-November 2, 2011. Washington, DC.

Yonas MA, Rak K, Aujla S, Arrington A, Asante P, Marsland AL, Wenzel S. Asthma, Neighborhood Stress and CBPR: Engaging Community and Healthcare Providers Perceptions of Contextual Influences in Childhood Asthma. 139<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association October 29-November 2, 2011. Washington, DC.

Yonas MA, Marsland AL, Gu C, Moore C, Wenzel S. Depressive Symptomatology Among Adults with Asthma: the Role of Asthma Severity. American Thoracic Society International Conference May 18-23, 2011. Denver, Colorado.

Burke JG, Walnoha A, Barbee G, Yonas MA. CBPR Workshop Toolkit: Identifying effective ways to address potential hurdles and capitalize on catalysts. Ninth International Conference on Urban Health. October 26-November 29, 2010, New York, New York.

Albert S, Zimmerman RK, Nowalk MP, Yonas MA, Nutini J, Ahmed F. Correlates of effective standing orders for influenza vaccination. 44<sup>th</sup> National Immunization Conference April 19-22, 2010 Atlanta, Georgia.

Akers A, Yonas MA, Burke JG, Chang J. Mother's and father's perspectives on talking to teens about healthy relationships. 137<sup>th</sup> APHA Annual Meeting November 7-11, 2009. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Yonas MA, Burke JG, Rak K. Learning with youth: Community based participatory research and visual voices. Society of Public Health Educators. Society for Public Health Education's (SOPHE) 2009 Annual Meeting, "*An Invitation to Innovation*", November 5-7, 2009. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Davis R, Yonas MA. Utilizing the creative arts as a tool for public health: Bridging cultural communities. 136<sup>th</sup> APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition. October 25-29, 2008. San Diego, California.

Yonas MA, Eng E, Hardy C, Mohottige D, Coad N, Jones N, Schaal J, Amell, J, Aronson R, White B. Cancer Care and Racial Equity Study (CCARES): An Innovative Community and

Academic Model for Investigating Disparities in Systems of Breast Cancer Care. 136th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition. October 25-29, 2008. San Diego, CA.

Hardy C, Schaal J, Yonas MA, Eng E, White B, Coad N, Aronson R, Mohottige D. Critical Incident Technique interview: An innovative CBPR method for amplifying the voices of women on their breast cancer care. 136th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition. October 25-29, 2008. San Diego, CA.

Yonas MA, Johnson S, Burke JG. Preventing youth violence: Understanding, assessing and integrating participatory research methods. 7th International Conference on Urban Health - Knowledge Integration: Successful Interventions in Urban Health. October 29-October 31, 2008, Vancouver, BC.

Yonas MA, Burke JG, Gielen AC, Nikijleski C. Visual Voices: An Innovative Tool for Engaging in Community-Based Participatory Research. Sixth International Conference on Urban Health. October 31-November 2, 2007, Baltimore, Maryland.

Yonas MA, Jones N, Eng E, Aronson B, Coad N, Hardy C, Williams V. Utilizing Critical Incident Technique (CIT) for exploring disparities in breast cancer care and the healthcare decision making process Sixth International Conference on Urban Health. October 31 - November 2, 2007, Baltimore, Maryland.

Burke JG, Yonas MA. Developing an Evaluation of Visual Voices: An art-based initiative to address injury related issues among urban youth. Sixth International Conference on Urban Health. October 31-November 2, 2007, Baltimore, Maryland.

Yonas MA, Cotton M, Lee C, Jeffries V. Photovoice with Rural African American and Hispanic Adolescents. Community Campus Partnerships for Health 10th Anniversary Conference: Mobilizing Partnerships for Social Change. April 11-14, 2007, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Havens B., Mason M., Bowen R., Yonas M.A., Rodman E. Intergenerational assets: A participatory approach to developing a sense of community. 134<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Meeting, November 4-8, 2006, Boston MA.

Yonas M., O'Campo P, Burke JG. The Neighborhood Identification Process: A Mixed Methodological Approach for Exploring Urban Youth Violence. 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Urban Health, Toronto, Ontario. October, 2005.

Yonas M., Jeffries V., Mason M., Linker M. Dismantling Racism: Promoting Social Justice Through Individual Awareness, Institutional Policy Change and Institutional and Community Partnerships. 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Urban Health, Toronto, Ontario. October, 2005.

Yonas M., Eng E., Jones N., Vines A. The Art and Science of Integrating Community-Based Participatory Research Principles and the Dismantling Racism Process to Design and Submit a Research Application to NIH. 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Urban Health, Toronto, Ontario. October, 2005.

Yonas M., Jeffries V., Headen-Lee T., Eng E. Exploring the Dynamics of Diversity and Racism with Rural African American and Latino Youth. 133<sup>rd</sup> American Public Health Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA. December 2005.

## **ABSTRACT/POSTER PRESENTATIONS:**

Yonas MA, Guizzetti L, Bush E, Broadus S, Passmore M, McDonald M, Jones J, Burke JG, Miller E. An Academic and Community Partnership with Local Media to Eliminate Health Disparities. The Role of Academic Medical Centers in Addressing Health Disparities Conference. October 26 and 27. Pittsburgh, PA

Rak K, Yonas M, Kelly V, Burke JG. Sexual Health and Positive Relationships: Perceptions of Urban Youth and Parents. American Public Health Association. 139th American Public Health Association. October 29-November 2, 2011. Washington, DC.

Yonas MA, Burke JG, Rak K, Kelly VM, Moore RS, Marsland AL, Wenzel S. Asthma, Neighborhood Violence and Stress: Exploring Community Perceptions of Contextual Influences on Childhood Asthma. American Thoracic Society International Conference May 18-23, 2011. Denver, Colorado.

Yonas MA, Nowalk MP, Zimmerman R, Ahmed F, Albert S. Examining structural and clinical factors associated with implementation of standing orders for adult immunization. 44th National Immunization Conference April 19-22, 2010 Atlanta, Georgia (poster).

Yonas MA, Frattaroli S, Liller K, Christiansen A, Gielen AC. Moving Injury Prevention and Control Research into Practice: What Would Haddon Say? Society for the Advancement of Injury and Violence Research (SAVIR) National Conference and Symposium. March 3-4, 2009. Emory Conference Center, Atlanta, Georgia.

Yonas MA, Eng E, Hardy C, Mohottige D, Coad N, Jones N, Schaal J, Amell, J, Aronson R, White B. Cancer Care and Racial Equity Study (CCARES): An Innovative Community and Academic Model for Investigating Disparities in Systems of Breast Cancer Care. Trans-NIH Health Disparities Summit, December 16-18, 2008. Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, National Harbor, Maryland.

Eng E, DrPH, Schaal J, Yonas MA, Amell J, Russell K, Mohottige D, Hardy C, Jones N, White B, Chamings P, Coad N. Complexities, nuances, and mechanics of breast cancer care: Getting to systems change and racial disparities in breast cancer outcomes. Trans-NIH Health Disparities Summit, December 16-18, 2008. Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, National Harbor, Maryland.

Hardy C, Schaal J, Yonas MA, Eng E, White B, Coad N, Aronson R, Mohottige D. Critical Incident Technique interview: An innovative CBPR method for amplifying the voices of women on their breast cancer care. Trans-NIH Health Disparities Summit, December 16-18, 2008. Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, National Harbor, Maryland.

Yonas MA, Burke JG, Gielen AC. Utilizing the creative arts and participatory research methods to explore the dynamics of community violence with urban youth. 136th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition. October 25-29, 2008. San Diego, CA.

Havens B., Mason M., Yonas M.A, Jeffries V., Eng E. Examining Power, Empowerment, and Participation within an Evaluation of a Workplace Dismantling Racism Process. Roundtable Presentation. 134<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Meeting, November 4-8, 2006, Boston MA.

Havens B., Yonas M.A., Mason M., Eng E., Jeffries V. Evaluation of a Dismantling Racism Process at a County Health Department: Promoting Social Justice through a Community-Based Participatory Research Approach. Poster Presentation. 134<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Meeting, November 4-8, 2006, Boston MA.

Yonas M., Burke JG., O'Campo P., Gielen AC., McDonnell K. Psychological Sense of Community and Intimate Partner Violence. 133<sup>rd</sup> American Public Health Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA. December 2005

Yonas M., Burke JG, O'Campo P, Gielen AC, McDonnell KA. Identifying the Role of Neighborhood-Level Factors in Relation to Urban Youth Violence. Urban Health Conference, Boston, MA, November, 2004.

Yonas M., Burke JG, O'Campo P, Thomas AL, Gielen AC, McDonnell KA. Interpersonal Violence Among Urban Youth: Exploring the Role of Gender. Urban Health Conference, Boston, MA, November, 2004.

Yonas M., Burke JG, O'Campo P, Thomas AL, Gielen AC, McDonnell KA. Identifying the community problem solving capacity for addressing youth violence. Urban Health Conference, New York, NY, October, 2003.

Cornwell, EE., Yonas, M., Baker, D., Phillips, J., Chang, D., Elihu, A., Paradise, M. Inpatient Counseling for Alcohol/Substance Abusing Youth with Major Trauma-Ready or Not? American Association for the Surgery of Trauma Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October, 2003.

O'Campo, P., Burke, JG., McDonnell, K., Gielen, A., Yonas, M. Longitudinal Patterns of Intimate Partner Violence Among Low-Income Women. American Public Health Association Annual Conference 2003.

McDonnell KA, O'Campo P, Burke JG, Gielen AC, Yonas M. Women, IPV and Depression: A longitudinal study. American Public Health Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, 2003.

O'Campo P, Burke JG, McDonnell KA, Gielen AC, Yonas M. Longitudinal patterns of intimate partner violence among low-income women. American Public Health Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, 2003.

Yonas M., O'Campo P, Gielen AC, McDonnell KA, Burke JG. Comparing HIV-positive and HIV negative women's early life experiences of crime, drug use and pregnancy: Implications for intervention. XIV International AIDS Conference, Barcelona, Spain, 2002.

Ricardo, I., Campbell, J., Sharps, P., Kub, J., Moss, B., Fredland, N., Yonas, M. Focus Groups: An Arts Based Initiative to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls. International Society of Traumatic Stress, October, 2002.

Cornwell, EE., Chang, D., Phillips, J., Baker, D., Yonas, M., Campbell, K. Community Characteristics and Demographic Information as Determinants for a Hospital-Based Injury Prevention Program. 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Pacific Coast Surgical Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 17, 2002.

## **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS and ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

*Faculty Search Committee*

2009-2010

Department of Behavior and Community Health Sciences, Graduate School  
Of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh  
Role: Search Committee Member

*Admissions Committee*, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, 2006-2007  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Role: Faculty member

*Post-Doc Advisory Board (PDA)* 2005-2006  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Role: Member

*Doctoral Committee*, Department of Population and Family Health Sciences, 2002 – 2004  
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
Role: DrPH Student Representative.

*Curriculum Committee*, Department of Population and Family Health Sciences, 2002-2003  
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.  
Role: Member

*Council on Education for Public Health Reaccreditation Committee.* 1998-1999  
Role: MPH Student Representative.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Associate Editor, Journal of Progress and Community Health Partnerships. January 2013-present.

Associate Editor, Injury Prevention Journal. January 2012-present.

Member of Board, Society for the Advancement of Violence and Injury Research 2008-2012  
(Served as SAVIR Treasurer from 2010-2012)

Reviewer, Health Promotion and Practice

Reviewer, Journal of Injury Prevention

Reviewer, Journal of Social Science and Medicine

Reviewer, Health Education and Behavior

Reviewer, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved

Reviewer, International Journal of Injury Control and Safety Promotion

Reviewer (Abstract), 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Urban Health 2005-present

Reviewer (Abstract), Annual Meeting the American Public Health Association 2005-present

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**The Visual Voices project** 1993-present

The Visual Voices Project ([Http://www.visualvoices.org](http://www.visualvoices.org)) utilizes an arts-based collaborative methodological approach to exploring and celebrating the lives of young people and their communities by creating a forum for individual, group and public reflection. The goals of this project are to explore issues of community interest (i.e., health, violence/safety) by increasing individual and community understanding and promoting collective awareness and social change.

**Role:** Founder and Director

**Greensboro Health Disparities Collaborative** 2003-present  
The GHDC is a 30 member collaborative of community, healthcare, academic and advocacy members dedicated to establishing structures and processes that respond to, empower and facilitate communities in defining and resolving endemic institutional racism as an issue related to persistent disparities in health.  
**Role:** Member

**HomeLost Project** 2012-present  
HomeLost is a volunteer project making quilts from used t-shirts started by Annie Yonas and Griffin Kerstetter in partnership with Community Human Services, Corporation. Project is designed to increase awareness and support by distributing quilts to individuals living in a housing crisis in Allegheny County.

**Blawnox Volunteer Fire Department, Allegheny County, PA** 2013-present  
Certifications: Emergency Medical Technician-Basic, Hazardous Materials I, Emergency Vehicles Operations Course I, CPR, Basic Rigging for Rope Rescue, Structural Collapse I, Highway Incident Safety & Management, Wilderness Search & Rescue Aware, Swift Water Rescue, Boat Safety certifications.  
**Position:** Medical Officer, Member of Board  
**Role:** EMT-Basic, Firefighter, Swift Water Rescue Team (Zone 1).

**Guyasuta Volunteer Fire Department, Allegheny County, PA** 2009-2012  
Certifications: Emergency Medical Technician-Basic, Hazardous Materials I, Emergency Vehicles Operations Course I, CPR, Basic Rigging for Rope Rescue, Structural Collapse I, Highway Incident Safety & Management, Wilderness Search & Rescue Aware. Board Member (Treasurer)

**Partnership for a Caring Community (PCC) Mon-Valley** 2008-2013  
A Made up of more than 41 community partners CTC, a grassroots community collaborative of youth program providers, services the Woodland Hills School District communities of Braddock, North Braddock, Rankin and Swissvale. CTC's mission statement explains that the group is united to promote healthy, drug-free lifestyles; and to strengthen families, children and youth by providing positive opportunities through community programs, services and activities.