

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. July 2007 Oregon State University Department of Public Health,  
Health Promotion & Health Behavior Track, Corvallis, OR  
Dissertation: *The Relationship between Income and Food Insecurity: The Role of Social Support among Rural and Urban Oregonians*  
Chair: Sheryl Thorburn, MPH Ph.D.
- MPH May 2000 Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health, Atlanta, GA  
Concentration: Behavioral Sciences and Health Education  
Thesis: *An Examination of Alcohol Related Mortality Rates of African-American Women.*  
Chair: Claire Sterk, Ph.D.
- B.S. June 1996 University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA,  
Biological Sciences

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Aug. '14-present Research Assistant Professor, Department of Nutrition, Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (UNC-CH)
- Mar. '09-present Research Fellow & Project Director, Center for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (UNC-CH)
- Sept. '07-Aug. '09 NRSA Health Services Research Postdoctoral Fellow (NIH/AHRQ T-32 HS000032-19), Sheps Center for Health Services Research, UNC-CH
- Jan. '06 – Jan. '07 Research Assistant, Oregon State University, Department of Anthropology, Rural Oregon Food Security Assessment
- Sept. '05 – Sept. '06 Graduate Research Assistant, Oregon State University, Dept. of Public Health Positive Action Youth Development Curriculum Research Group
- Nov. '05 – June '06 Interviewer, Oregon State University, Department of Public Health, Barriers to HIV Prevention and Treatment in a Low Risk Setting.
- May – August '04 Focus group facilitator and qualitative data analyst, Oregon State University, Department of Public Health  
Diabetes Management among Native Women Living on Reservation in OR & WA
- Jan '00 - May '00 Research Assistant, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV, STDs, & TB Prevention, Div. of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Behavioral Intervention Research Branch Atlanta, GA
- Oct. '98 – May '00 Graduate Research Assistant, Teen Assessment Project, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA  
*A study researching the effects of maternal substance abuse on children*

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Sept. '03-June '07 Oregon State University, College of Health and Human Sciences, Department of Public Health, Corvallis, OR  
Undergraduate
- H 312: AIDS and STDs in Modern Society (instructor),
  - H 220: Introduction to Epidemiology and Health Data Analysis (instructor)
- Graduate
- H 524: Health Data Analysis (Lab instructor)
- Guest Lectures
- Health disparities related to rural residence
  - Social determinants of food insecurity
  - HIV/AIDS and rural communities
- Aug. '08-11 UNC Center for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention  
Guest Lecture
- Building a Food Systems Coalition (lecture during the 2008 Obesity Prevention in Public Health Course)
- March 2011- UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, Department of Nutrition  
Guest Lecture
- Food Security & Food Systems (in Nutrition 725)
- October 2011 UNC School of Government, Masters of Public Administration Program  
Guest Lecture
- Racial Health Disparities (Poli Sci 722)
- Spring '12, '13, '14, '15 UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, Department of Nutrition  
Co-instructor and Course Developer
- Sustainable, Local Food System: The intersection of local food systems and public health (Nutr 245)
- Spring 2015 UNC-CH Department of American Studies  
Co-Instructor and Co-Course Developer
- Carolina Cooks, Carolina Eats (AMST 375)

#### ACADEMIC SERVICE

- April '15-present UNC Food Theme Planning Committee  
 April – May –09 UNC Carolina Community Network grants program proposal reviewer  
 Dec. '07-Sept. '09 Office of Postdoctoral Affairs Advisory Committee, UNC Chapel Hill  
 Nov. '05 - May '06 Biostatistics Faculty Search Committee Member, Department of Public Health, College of Health and Human Sciences, Oregon State University  
 Oct. '04 - May '05 Biostatistics Faculty Search Committee Member, Department of Public Health, College of Health and Human Sciences, Oregon State University

#### HONORS & AWARDS

- National Institutes of Health (NIH) Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program (LRP) Recipient, '08-'10
- Postdoctoral Scholars Award for Research Excellence, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2008
- Oregon State University, College of Health and Human Sciences Graduate Student Fellowship, 2005-2006
- Honorable Mention, Outstanding Health Education Thesis Award, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, 2000
- University of California Regent Scholar, 1992 - 1994

#### GRANTS

01/01/14-12/31/14	NOURISH: Promoting Healthy Food Choices Early in Life in Underserved Communities/Aetna Foundation (Co-Program Director and Evaluator, \$40,000)
01/01/14-12/31/14	Home Base Farm to School Implementation Grant with the Chapel Hill Carrboro City Schools/USDA (Project Director and Lead Evaluator, \$75,000)
07/01/13-06/30/18	UNC Clinical Translation Science Award/NIH U54 (Core Staff, \$11,409,302)
08/15/10-04/30/15	Center to Reduce CVD Disparities: Genes, Clinics and Communities/NIH P50 (Co-Investigator, \$10,050,042)
09/30/10-08/31/15	Carolina Community Network Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (CCN II)/ NIH (Co-Investigator, \$4,498,723)
09/01/12-08/31/17	The Quick CHEF (Cost-efficient, Healthy Easy Food) Program/NCDSS/USDA (PI, FY 2013 \$19,877, FY 2014 \$149,000, FY 2015 \$550,000)
11/1/12-10/31/17	NC Growing Together: An Integrated Project to Enhance Food Security and Sustainability through the Development and Evaluation of Two Large-Scale Models of Local Food Distribution (large grocery chain and military base)/NCSU/USDA (Co-Investigator and Consumer Team Lead, \$300,000)
10/01/11-09/30/12	Community Engagement Consulting Models - Taking Them to Scale/NIH (Co-Investigator, \$499,996)
03/01/11-02/28/12	Nutrition and Obesity Policy Research and Evaluation Network (NOPREN)/CDC (Consultant/Advisory Board, \$35,000)
06/01/11-04/30/12	Faith, Farming, and the Future: A Church-based program addressing health disparities/NIH R21 (Co-Investigator, \$402,142)
01/01/10-12/31/10	Produce Packs and Warren County Regional Food Processing Center Project/North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center (PI, \$75,000)
4/1/2010 – 6/31/11	Needs Assessment of the Estate Planning and Mental Health Needs of Black Farmers in North Carolina/ Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation (PI, \$50,000)
4/1/2010 – 6/31/11	Harvest of Hope: Health Benefits and Dissemination Potential of a Church Garden Project/ North Carolina Translational and Clinical Science Institute (Co-Investigator, \$50,000)
6/1/2009 – 9/30/10	Charrettes: A Consultation Model for Community-Academic Partnerships/NIH (Evaluator, \$499,996)
11/1/08 – 8/31/12	Gillings Innovation Laboratory: Linking Local, Sustainable Agriculture and Health/ Gillings Innovations Laboratories, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health (Co-Investigator, \$275,000)

### PUBLICATIONS

**De Marco, M.** & Thorburn, S. (2008). The association between sociodemographic factors, participation in assistance programs and food insecurity among Oregon residents. *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition*, 3(1), 36-50.

**De Marco, M.** & De Marco, A. (2009). Welcome to the neighborhood: Does where you live affect nutrition, health, and welfare program utilization? *Journal of Sociology & Social Work*. 36(1), 141-166.

**De Marco, M.,** Thorburn, S., & Kue, J. (2009). "In a country as affluent as America, people should be eating:" Qualitative findings from research to explore food insecurity among rural and urban Oregonians. *Qualitative Health Research*, 19, 1010 - 1024.

**De Marco, M.** & Thorburn, S., The Relationship between Income and Food Insecurity among Oregon Residents: Does Social Support Matter? *Public Health Nutrition*, published online: July 2009.

De Marco, A. & **De Marco, M.** (2010). Conceptualization and Measurement of the Neighborhood in Rural Settings: A Systematic Review of the Literature. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 38 (1), 99-114.

Thorburn, S., & **De Marco, M.** Insurance, Discrimination, and Prenatal and Obstetrical Care: Data from the Oregon Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS). (in press, *Maternal & Child Health Journal*)

**De Marco, M.**, Weiner, B., Meade, S., Hadley, M., Goldmon, M., Boyd, C., Green, M., Manning, M., Godley, P., Howard, D., & Corbie-Smith, G. (2011). Assessing the readiness of Black churches to engage in health disparities research. *Journal of the National Medical Association*. 103(9-10): 960-7

Balvanz, P., Barlow, M. **De Marco, M.**, Samuel, K., Crowder, R., & Ammerman, A. (2011). "The Next Generation, That's Why We Continue To Do What We Do": Experiences with land loss among African-American farmers in North Carolina. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*; 1(3): 67-88.

Jones, B., Lightfoot, A., **De Marco, M.**, Roman Isler, M., Ammerman, A., Nelson, D., Harrison, L., Motsinger, B., Melvin, C., Corbie-Smith, G. (2012). "Community Responsive Research Priorities: Transforming Health Research Infrastructure. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*, special issue on "The Science of Community Engagement." Volume 6.3: 339-348.

Lightfoot, A., **De Marco, M.**, Dendas, R., Jackson, M., & Meehan, E. (2014). Engaging Underserved Populations in ACA-required Needs Assessments: A Report from the Field. Special Issue of the *Journal for Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, (JHCPU) 25th Anniversary Edition. Volume 25, 1: 11-18 | DOI: 10.1353/hpu.2014.0060

Black, K. Z., Hardy, C. Y., **De Marco, M.**, Ammerman, A., Corbie-Smith, G., Council, B., Ellis, D., Eng, E., Harris, B., Jackson, M., Jean-Baptiste, J., Kearney, W., Legerton, M., Parker, D., Wynn, M. & Lightfoot, A. (2013). Beyond Incentives for Involvement to Compensation for Consultants: Increasing Equity in CBPR Approaches. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action* 7(3), 263-270.

**De Marco, M.**, Smith, T., Kearney, W., Jones, C. Kearney-Powell, A., & Ammerman, A. (*in press for May 2014*). Growing Partners: Building a community-academic partnership to address health disparities in rural North Carolina. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships*.

**De Marco, M.**, Gustafson, A., Gizlice, Z., Ammerman, A. (*in press*). Locally-Grown Fruit and Vegetable Purchasing Habits and the Association with Children's Diet. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*.

De Marco, A., **De Marco, M.**, Biggers, A, West, M., Young, J., & Levy, R. (*accepted*). Asset-development among people experiencing homelessness: An evaluation of the Community Empowerment Fund. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*.

Skinner, H., Calancie, L., Vu, M., Garcia, B., **De Marco, M.**, Ammerman, A., & Schisler, J. Using Community-Based Participatory Research Principles to Develop More Understandable Recruitment and Informed Consent Documents in Genomic Research (submitted).

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

Thayer, L., **De Marco, M.**, Calancie, L., Cunningham-Kay, M., & Ammerman, A. (2015). Intervening to Change Eating Patterns: How can individuals and societies effect lasting change through their eating patterns? In R. Neff (Ed.), *Introduction to the U.S. Food System: Public Health, Environment, and Equity* (pp. 457-482). San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.

#### PRESENTATIONS

Weiner, B., **De Marco, M.**, Green, M., Boyd, C., Hadley, M., Goldmon, M., Manning, M., Ammerman, A., & Corbie-Smith, G. (2008, June). Organizational Readiness to Engage in Research: Examining the organizational factors of Black Churches that support engagement in research to reduce health disparities. Poster presentation at 14th Annual NRSA Trainees Research Conference, Washington, DC.

Weiner, B., **De Marco, M.**, Green, M., Boyd, C., Hadley, M., Goldmon, M., Manning, M., Ammerman, A., & Corbie-Smith, G. (2008, June). Organizational Readiness to Engage in Research: Examining the organizational factors of Black Churches that support engagement in research to reduce health disparities. Poster presentation at the Family Research Consortium IV Fifth Annual Summer Institute, New Orleans.

Weiner, B., **De Marco, M.**, Green, M., Boyd, C., Hadley, M., Goldmon, M., Manning, M., Ammerman, A., & Corbie-Smith, G. (2008, October). Organizational Readiness to Participate in Research: Examining the organizational factors of Black Churches that support engagement in research to reduce health disparities. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Diego.

Thorburn, S., & **De Marco, M.** (2008, October). Insurance, Discrimination, and Prenatal and Obstetrical Care: Data from the Oregon Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS). Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Diego.

Weiner, B., **De Marco, M.**, Green, M., Boyd, C., Hadley, M., Goldmon, M., Manning, M., Ammerman, A., & Corbie-Smith, G. (2008, December). Organizational Readiness to Participate in Research: Examining the organizational factors of Black Churches that support engagement in research to reduce health disparities. Poster presentation at the first annual Trans-NIH Health Disparities Summit, National Harbor Maryland.

**De Marco, M.**, Weiner, B., Meade, S-A., Hadley, M., Green, M., Boyd, C., Goldmon, M., Manning, M., Howard, D., Godley, P., & Corbie-Smith, G. (2009, June). Assessing the readiness of Black churches to engage in health disparities research. Oral presentation at 15th Annual NRSA Trainees Research Conference, Chicago, IL.

**De Marco, M.** & De Marco, A. (2009, November). Conceptualization and measurement of the neighborhood in rural locales: A systematic review. Oral presentation at the annual conference of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.

**De Marco, M.**, Kearney, W., Robbins, M., Crowder, R. & Ammerman, A. (2011, November). Harvest of Hope: Health Benefits and Lessons Learned from a Church Garden Project. Roundtable presentation at the annual conference of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.

Kearney, W., **De Marco, M.**, Tosha Smith, Anna Child, Meredith Robbins and Alice Ammerman, DrPH, RD (2012, October). Faith, Farming, and the Future: A church-garden project for youth development, presentation at the annual conference of the American Public Health Association Oct. 27-31, 2012; San Francisco, CA

Lightfoot, A., **De Marco, M.**, Hardy, C., and Community Expert Pool (2012, October). Moving towards equity: Community leadership expanding capacity for CBPR, presentation at the annual conference of the American Public Health Association Oct. 27-31, 2012; San Francisco, CA

Black, K., **De Marco, M.**, Jackson, M., Council, B., Wynn, M., Muhammad, M., Hardy, C., Jones, B., Lightfoot, A. (2012, October). Using the RE-AIM framework to evaluate a community-academic partnership consultation model, presentation at the annual conference of the American Public Health Association Oct. 27-31, 2012; San Francisco, CA

Barnes, K., Lightfoot, A., Hardy, C., Barbara Harris, Eng, E., Council, B., Coad, N., Benedict, S., Rivera, I., Peterson, P., **De Marco, M.**, Ammerman, A. (2012, October). Advancing Equity in a CBPR Partnership: Seeds of HOPE and the CBPR Charrette Process, presentation at the annual conference of the American Public Health Association Oct. 27-31, 2012; San Francisco, CA

Hardy, C., Lightfoot, A., **De Marco, M.**, and the Community Expert Pool. (2012, October). Community expertise in CBPR: Beyond Incentives to compensation, presentation at the annual conference of the American Public Health Association Oct. 27-31, 2012; San Francisco, CA

## ADVISEES

### **Doctoral Students**

Beth Hopping – Dissertation committee

Jared McGuirt – Dissertation committee

### **Masters Students**

Caroline Messerschmidt – Nutrition MPH Final Paper Reader/Advisor

Sarah Prager – Health Behavior Final Project Advisor