

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **Master of Public Health (MPH), Public Health Leadership, May 2016**

***Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill***

- Master's Paper: Policy and practice recommendations for addressing antibiotic/antimicrobial resistance in Haiti: using the public health quality aims.
- Certificate in Community Preparedness and Disaster Management (CPDM), May 2016
- Certificate in Non-profit Leadership (NPL), April 2016
- Certificate in Global Health (GH), May 2016

#### **Certificate from Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Open School, April 2015**

- Certified for Basic curriculum in the areas of: Improvement capability, Patient safety, Leadership, person and family-centered care, Triple aim for populations, Quality, cost and value, since April 2015

#### **Certificate from BIARI (Brown International Advanced Research Institute), June 2013**

***Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island***

- Institute attended: 35 Years of Advances in HIV/AIDS: What has changed for women?
- Global Health Institute and Leader of my assigned team

#### **University Diploma (DU), Institute of Medicine and Applied Epidemiology (IMEA), December 2011**

***University Paris VII, site Bichat Faculty of Medicine in Paris, France***

- International course on Human Immuno-Deficiency Virus and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) in limited resources countries

#### **Diploma of Doctor of Medicine (MD), November 2005**

***State University Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti***

### **PROFESSIONAL & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Professor**, August 2021 – Present

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

**Gillings School of Global Public Health,**

**Department of Public Health Leadership and Practice (PHLP)**

- Teaching Faculty;
- Mentor of PHLP students (Mentees);
- Global Health Concentration for MPH Co-Leads from April 1, 2024 to date;
- PUBH 730 (Leading Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) in Public Health Locally and Globally) Course Lead since Summer 2023 to date;
- PUBH 992 Reviewer/Grader since Summer 2023 to date;
- Faculty Director of the Global Health Certificate from October 2022 – March 2024;

#### **Grants awarded for research as Principal Investigator (PI):**

- Principal Investigator (PI) of a community-academic engaged scholarship in Dare County, NC as a Tar Heels Bus Tour funded by the Carolina Center of Public Service \$10,000. Project title: Exploring the Impact of Cultural Nuances and Contextual Factors on Mental Health/Well-being Perceptions among Residents Aged 20-34 years in Dare County, NC.
- Principal Investigator (PI) of a community-academic engaged scholarship in Chatham County, NC as

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a Thorp Faculty in Class IX funded by the Carolina Center of Public Service \$10,000. Project title: *Well-Being in the context of Mental Health among Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) & Latino residents of Chatham County of North Carolina: Understanding challenges, Raising Literacy and Elevating Stigma-free conversations.*

- Principal Investigator (PI) of a research project funded by PHLP – PHIL grant \$30,500. Project title: *Preparing for the future: advancing pedagogy in leadership practice to enhance public health impact.*

### Courses taught at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH)

Semesters	Courses	Number of enrolled students
Fall 2021	Critical Issues in Global Health (PUBH 711.001) – Residential – 3 credits	52
	Understanding Public Health Issues (SPHG 713-Section 404) – 2 credits	34
Spring 2022	Critical Issues in Global Health (PUBH 711.01W) – Asynchronous Online – 3 credits	17
	Leading Quality Improvement in Public Health (PUBH730.001) – Residential – 3 credits	29
Summer 2022	HIV/AIDS (PUBH725.01W) - Asynchronous Online – 1 credit	3
Fall 2022	Critical Issues in Global Health (PUBH 711.001) – Residential – 3 credits	35
	Systems Approaches to Public Health (SPHG 713-Section 404) – 2 credits	24
Spring 2023	Leading Quality Improvement in Public Health (PUBH730.001) – Residential – 3 credits	19
	Critical Issues in Global Health (PUBH 711.01W) – Asynchronous Online – 3 credits	21
Summer 2023	HIV/AIDS (PUBH725.01W) - Asynchronous Online – 1 credit	3
Fall 2023	Critical Issues in Global Health (PUBH 711.001) – Residential – 3 credits	23
	Applying Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI) And Leadership in Public Health Practice (PUBH 890-001) – Residential 1 credit. That course is approved for the IPEP Distinguished Scholars Program	4
Spring 2024	Leading Quality Improvement in Public Health (PUBH730.001) – Residential – 3 credits	16
	Critical Issues in Global Health (PUBH 711.01W) – Asynchronous Online – 3 credits	10
	Applying Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI) And Leadership in Public Health Practice (PUBH 890-001) – Residential 1 credit. That course is approved for the IPEP Distinguished Scholars Program – 1 credit	5
Summer 2024	HIV/AIDS (PUBH725.01W) - Asynchronous Online – 1 credit	0
Fall 2023	Critical Issues in Global Health (PUBH 711.001) – Residential – 3 credits	TBD
	Applying Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI) And Leadership in Public Health Practice (PUBH 890-001) – Residential 1 credit. That course is approved for the IPEP	TBD

	Distinguished Scholars Program	
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**Faculty mentor of MPH students (data as of November 2, 2022)**

Semesters	Number of students MPH LIP Online	Number of students MPH LIP Residential	Number of students MPH Global Health	Total number of mentees
Fall 2021 & Spring 2022	22	1	0	23
Fall 2022	52	2	2	56
Spring 2023	46	2	2	50
Fall 2023	44	0	3	47
Spring 2024	31	0	3	34

**UNC Supervised Master Papers**

MPH Students	Master Papers/Proposal Title
Jennifer Quesenberry MPH Candidate Class of 2023 (Mentee)	Improving Mental Health Awareness Among Adults aged 18-35 in the Research Triangle Area of North Carolina <i>(Faculty Mentor &amp; First Reviewer)</i>
Kaleab Worku PharmD/MPH Candidate, Class of 2023	A New Direction for Ethiopia’s Healthcare System <i>(Second reviewer)</i>
Onyeama Ujunwa MPH Candidate Class of 2024 (Mentee)	Strategic Workforce Capacity Building (Project SWaB) to support mRNA Technology Transfer Hubs in South Africa <i>(Faculty Mentor &amp; Reviewer)</i>
Alyssa Ghiles MPH Candidate Class of 2024 (Mentee)	Addressing the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) production from anesthetic gases and metered-dose inhalers (MDIs) <i>(Faculty Mentor &amp; Reviewer)</i>

**SERVICE**

- Reviewer of 30 Abstracts for the 2024 APHA Conference for 4 tracks {Academic and Practice Linkages in Public Health Caucus =13 | HIV/AIDS = 5 | International Health = 5 | Mental Health = 7}
- Reviewer of Scholarship applications for the International AIDS Society (IAS) Conferences – February 2024 – Present (N= 44 for AIDS 2024 Conference; N= 11 for 2024 HIVR4P)
- Member of the DrPH Admissions Committee – November 2023 to date
- Real World Impact project Team – Fall 2023 to date
- Member of the Center for Faculty Excellence (CFE) Advisory Board – Fall 2023 to date (3 years);
- Member of the UNC-Gillings Faculty Advisory Council (FAC) – June 2023 to date (2 Years);
- Abstracts Reviewer for the UNC-Water Institute Annual Conference – May 2023 - Present;
- Member of the First Destination Survey (FDS) Committee – Spring 2023 to date;
- Reviewer of Mentor applications for the International AIDS Society Mentoring Program (IASMP) From 2023 – Present (N= 73 for 2024 Cycle)
- Chair of the MPH Global Health Concentration Admissions Committee for the 2022-2023

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- Cycle (74 Applications reviewed);
- Member of the PHLP Mentoring Director Search Committee;
- Member of the MPH Leadership in Practice Concentration Admissions Committee in PHLP as Tie Breaker (6 Applications reviewed as of February 21, 2023);
- Chair of the MPH Leadership in Practice Concentration Admissions Committee in PHLP for the 2021-2022 Cycle;
- Member of the MPH Population for Clinicians Concentration Admissions Committee in PHLP
- Core member of the PHLP Anti-Racism Co-Design Team;
- MPH Comprehensive Exam – Faculty examiner.

### Coach for students Case competition – March 2023

Case Competition	Topic
2023 Emory Morningside Global Health Case Competition	Preventing Maternal Death in Haiti's Central Plateau

### Faculty Examiner A for the MPH Comprehensive Exam

Semesters	Exam topic	Number of students
Spring 2021	Asthma	12
Fall 2021	Road Traffic	15
Spring 2022	Global Health	7

### Technical Advisor for HIV Testing Services (HTS) and Quality Improvement, May 2019 – March 2021 *Institut, Pour la Santé, la Population et le Développement (ISPD), Pétion-Ville, Haïti*

- As Technical advisor for HIV Testing Services (HTS) and Continuous Quality Improvement, my primary focus is to support Haiti Ministry of Health particularly the National AIDS Control Program to help standardize the competencies of HTS providers for better data collection to inform decision-making;
- Substantial contributions to the update of HTS guidelines and HIV testing registers to help improve the quality of HTS in all USAID supported health care facilities nationwide;
- Lead training sessions for front line providers and provide direct technical assistance to help affiliated health facilities develop problem-solve solutions that aid projects' effective implementation;
- Monitor and track projects' implementation and recommend actions as needed for projects' activities to reach/exceed donors and key stakeholders' expectations as well as national and PEPFAR/USAID requirements;
- Lead meetings and data review meetings;
- Support the organization visibility efforts by documenting innovative interventions through accepted abstracts submitted to international conferences to promote peer learning and share best practices.

### Technical Advisor for HIV Testing Services (HTS) and Quality Improvement, June 2017 – April 2019 *Maternal, Adolescent and Child Health (MatCH) Division, EQUIP- Haïti project (USAID funded) Wits Health Consortium, South Africa*

- provide technical support to the National AIDS Control Program for the revision / updating of national guidelines and related standard operating procedures;
- collaborate with Implementing partners to provide technical assistance at regional and site level to improve quality of HIV testing services;
- work with Implementing partners and supported sites to design appropriate and adapted strategies to improve linkage to treatment for people who test positive for HIV in line with the UNAIDS

- 95-95-95 goals; Continuous quality improvement national coach;
- support implementing partners in providing capacity building, training and mentoring to improve HIV clinical care and treatment service delivery at supported ART sites;
- provide technical assistance to improve data collection, reporting and data utilization to programmatic decision;
- participate in stakeholder meetings, events and campaigns;
- self-management and performance ownership;
- research and development; and Strategic direction / management;
- support USAID implementing partners to achieve quality programming through data for evidence-based decision making;
- work in teams to ensure the documentation and visibility of USAID through EQUIP interventions and projects to help highlight innovations, strengths, results and impact, in peer review journals and international conferences;
- work closely with the National AIDS Control program of the Ministry of Health for the strategic visibility of our work, partnerships, and results;
- collaborate with USAID implementing partners to share inputs and innovative ideas for improvement of HIV services;
- represent EQUIP at a variety of events such as development of standardized procedures with the National AIDS Control Program and its partners like CDC, USAID and other meetings;
- contribute to the update of data collecting and reporting tools through technical working groups;
- support HIV/Family planning integration at all health facilities funded by USAID;
- assist USAID implementing partners to ensure quality implementation of promising interventions as well as meeting key stakeholders' expectations and requirements
- contribute to annual organizational strategy workplans;
- assist the Ministry of Health with policies development and implementation nationwide;
- identify gaps in HIV/AIDS overall management and barriers to control of HIV, TB transmission;
- strengthen the competencies of HTS providers for better data collection to inform decision-making;
- assist the National AIDS Control Program and its partners like CDC, USAID with the establishment of innovative approaches to engage more key stakeholders from the private sector and alliances;
- extensive travel to provide technical assistance to health workers at health facilities level;
- lead formal training sessions for physicians, nurses, social worker, psychologist, pharmacist, lab technician, community health workers to strengthen their competencies and skills for healthier communities;
- working with high level officials in international organizations, private foundations, ministries of health.

**Adjunct Assistant Professor**, June 2017 – August 2021

***Public Health Leadership Program (PHLP) at UNC-Gillings School of Global Public Health  
University of North Carolina-Gillings School of Global Public Health at Chapel Hill, NC, USA***

- serve as faculty or co-faculty in online public health courses;
- serve as examiner for MPH comprehensive exam for UNC-Gillings students across the school;
- participate in admissions process for PHLP Masters' students;
- serve as a second reader on a master's paper;
- serve as a preceptor for a student practice experience;
- provide guest lectures upon invitation;
- collaborate with faculty on a project;

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- participate in student-alumni networking events;
- participate in PHLP webinars;
- build relationships between UNC-PHLP and well renowned health organizations in Haiti.

**Lecturer**, January 2017- May 31, 2017

***Public Health Leadership Program (PHLP) at UNC-Gillings School of Global Public Health  
University of North Carolina-Gillings School of Global Public Health at Chapel Hill, NC, USA***

PUBH 754-SP17 course: *Research Frameworks and Methods for Assessing and Improving Population Health*, which I co-teach with Dr Anna P. Schenck (Chair of PHLP)

- manage the required logistics on Sakai site for the course as well as students' inquiries timely
- manage the logistics of "Zoom" for this hybrid class to foster an equally great learning environment for residential and online students enrolled in PUBH 754-SP17
- lead three out of the 14 lessons for this course, covering the following topics:
  - Measuring public health outcomes and conditions that influence them
  - Randomized experiments
  - Qualitative study designs and methods
- conduct the Pre-course assessment Survey data analysis to present the results of a 100% response rate
- grade students' assignments for the three lessons I led
- create a Midterm Survey for students then analyze its results for improvement of the course
- assist the instructor(s) to improve the class from a student's perspective, when needed

**Consultant for Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)**, July 2016 – May 2017

***Healing Haiti, a Minnesota non-profit corporation, USA***

- Trainer of CQI for the entire staff of Grace Clinic in Titanyen, Haiti;
- Mentor for all the CQI teams to achieve successful projects in Haiti;
- Advisor for Human Resources to strengthen the hiring process at Grace Village;
- Assessment of Grace Clinic by conducting a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) analysis;
- Recommendations to improve the delivery of both healthcare and public health services at Grace Clinic for the underserved population of Titanyen, Haiti;
- Development of a 2-years SMART goals and objectives for Grace Clinic/Healing Haiti.

**Postdoctoral Research Associate**, June 1, 2016 – May 31, 2017

***Public Health Leadership Program (PHLP) at UNC-Gillings School of Global Public Health  
University of North Carolina-Gillings School of Global Public Health at Chapel Hill, NC, USA***

- collaborate with other faculty and staff to identify important questions related to issues affecting population health and factors affecting public health systems and services
- collaborate with faculty and staff to conduct practice-based research to answer selected questions
- Synthesize findings from research studies into research briefs appropriate for dissemination and/or publication
- serve as first reader on the GO Lead Admissions Committee in PHLP for Masters
- attend PHLP Faculty and Staff meetings to provide insights as a dedicated alumna
- attend PHLP Faculty candidates' presentation for recruitment then provide feedback
- attend PHLP selected Faculty candidates on site visit for feedback
- member of the PHLP Best Practices in Teaching Committee
- collaborate with faculty and staff in delivering high quality education to students enrolled in

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Gillings MPH or certificate programs;

- evaluator of the reaccreditation of North Carolina Local Health Departments (FY2013-2016) in collaboration with the North Carolina Institute of Public Health (NCIPH)
- attend the Campus Health Services Annual Retreat as Board member at UNC in December 2016;
- assist with the recruitment of faculty in the department of Public Health Leadership through interview as a panelist.

Head of HIV/AIDS program and Community Health Program, October 2012– July 2014

### ***Hôpital Saint Damien/Nos Petits Frères et Soeurs (HSD/NPFS), Port-Au-Prince, Haiti***

- implement new strategies to improve HIV care delivery and preventive care in the community;
- manage a \$900,000.00 US annual budget from a CDC grant along with the chief accountant, the CEO and my assistant who represent my senior team;
- manage and train my staff from the two programs (HIV/AIDS & Community Health);
- lead the Quality Improvement (QI) Committee of the Hospital as well as some projects;
- mentor, Prevention mother to child transmission (PMTCT) clinic & Cervical screening;
- oversee Family planning, Breastfeeding, Immunization, TB, Malaria & Food ration;
- provide technical, program management, and business development leadership;
- support the HIV services frontline multidisciplinary staff to implement evidence-based interventions that achieve expected results set by the CDC;
- ensure that spending is consistent with CDC approved annual budgets;
- assist with recruitment and orientation of key personnel;
- annual work plan and budget development, using data for decision making and managing program performance.

**Coordinator of HIV/AIDS Program, June 2010 -September 2012**

### ***Grace Children's Hospital /International Child Care (GCH/ICC), Port-Au-Prince, Haiti***

- lead the Quality Improvement Committee as well as several projects;
- oversee daily HIV/AIDS care delivery to ensure that set goals are met;
- implement interventions that promote HIV patients' retention to care, funded by USAID
- elaborate quarterly reports and recommendations;
- represent Haiti along with the National Quality Improvement Committee at the 2<sup>nd</sup> HEALTHQUAL- ACLN (All Country Learning Network) Conference in Namibia, where we won the Story board competition for best poster on March 2011.

**General practitioner physician at the Internal Medicine Clinic, April 2008 – Sept 2012**

### ***Grace Children's Hospital /International Child Care (GCH/ICC), Port-Au-Prince, Haiti***

- provide directly care to patients ranged from adolescence (15 years old) to geriatric including the HIV/AIDS patients;
- lead a Quality Improvement project on Cotrimoxazole prophylaxis among HIV patients.

**General practitioner physician at the Reproductive Health Clinic, May 2007– April 2008**

### ***Grace Children's Hospital /International Child Care (GCH/ICC), Port-Au-Prince, Haiti***

- provide directly prenatal, postnatal & gynecologic care to women (15years old & more).

**Resident in Social Service as required by the law, February – September 2006**

### ***Medical Center of Saint Louis du Nord, Saint-Louis du Nord, Haïti***

- lead the staff for better care delivery;

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- provide directly primary care to patients of all ages;
- share the clinic with Cuban physicians and nurse as well as Haitian staff;
- interpret Spanish and Creole when needed to promote best care management for patients.

### **Clerkship, October 2004 – November 2005**

#### ***State University Hospital of Haiti (HUEH), Port-Au-Prince, Haiti***

- provide directly primary care to patients of all ages each month in a different Department at the Hospital;
- lead my team in the OB/GYN Department.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AS GUEST LECTURER**

#### **Guest Lecturer for the AIDS course (PUBH420/720-001) on “Improving Access to HIV services in Haiti: Lessons Learned from Best Practices” – Spring 2024**

**University of North Carolina-Gillings School of Global Public Health at Chapel Hill, NC, USA**

#### **Guest Lecturer for the Cultural Humility in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century course offered to DrPH students – Spring 2024**

**University of North Carolina-Gillings School of Global Public Health at Chapel Hill, NC, USA**

#### **Guest lecturer for graduate level course, Spring 2018**

**University of North Carolina-Gillings School of Global Public Health at Chapel Hill, NC, USA**

- **SPHG 600-SP18:** Introduction to Public Health, with Dr Michael Fisher

**Dr Excellent’s virtual lecture on Zoom: Cultural Humility & Public Health Communication: Why should cultural humility matter to public health students and practitioners?** on April 3, 2018

#### **Guest lecturer for graduate level courses, Spring 2017**

**University of North Carolina-Gillings School of Global Public Health at Chapel Hill, NC, USA**

- **SPHG 600:** Introduction to Public Health, with Dr Anissa I. Vines

**Dr Excellent’s residential lecture: Cultural Humility. Why should cultural humility matter to public health students and practitioners?** Dr. Excellent’s global experience, on February 16, 2017

#### **Guest lecturer for graduate level courses, Fall 2016**

**University of North Carolina-Gillings School of Global Public Health at Chapel Hill, NC, USA**

- **MHCH 722:** Global Maternal and Child Health, with Dr Kavita Singh Ongechi

**Dr Excellent’s residential lecture: Preventing Mother To Child Transmission (PMTCT),** on November 9, 2016

- **PUBH 746:** Public Health Program Planning and Evaluation, with Dr Lori Carter-Edwards as instructor

**Dr Excellent’s online lecture: Logic models,** on October 6, 2016

- **SPHG 600:** Introduction to Public Health, with Dr Anissa I. Vines

**Dr Excellent’s residential lecture: Cultural Humility. Why should cultural humility matter to public health students and practitioners?** Dr. Excellent’s global experience, on September 29, 2016

- **PUBH 500:** Global Health Discussion Series, with Dr Bruce Fried as instructor

**Dr Excellent’s residential lecture: Why should cultural humility matter to global minded people? Dr. Excellent’s experience from interactions across cultures,** on September 28, 2016

#### **Teaching Assistant (TA) in Fall 2014 – Spring 2016**



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### ***Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill***

- manage the required logistics on Sakai and in the classroom;
- manage guest speakers and students' inquiries timely;
- assist the instructor(s) to improve the class from a student's perspective, when needed.

**PUBH 754-SP16 course: Research Frameworks and Methods for Assessing and Improving Population Health** with the instructor Dr Anna Schenck, Chair of Public Health Leadership Department (PHLP)

**PUBH 751-FA14 & FA15 courses: Critical Appraisal** with the instructors: Dr Russell Harris, Dr Stacey Sheridan and Dr Daniel Jonas

**PUBH 793 course: Principles and Practice of Global Public Health Leadership** with the instructor Dr David Steffen, Summer 2015

**PUBH 702-SP15 course: Systematic Reviews** and **PUBH 752 class: Critical Appraisal of Health Literature** along with the instructors: Dr Russell Harris, Dr Stacey Sheridan and Dr Daniel Jonas

**PUBH 750-FA14 course: Strategies of Prevention for Clinicians** with the instructors: Dr Russell Harris and Dr Anthony Viera

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) particularly HIV/AIDS for prevention and health promoting interventions to reach behavioral change; Continuous Quality improvement (CQI) methodology for Health Systems strengthening to promote practice-based research for healthier communities; Mental Health; Implementation science; Antimicrobial resistance; Maternal and Child Health programs; Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WaSH) and Health equity.

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Principal Investigator (PI) of a community-academic engaged scholarship in Dare County, NC as a Tar Heels Bus Tour funded by the Carolina Center of Public Service \$10,000. Project title: Exploring the Impact of Cultural Nuances and Contextual Factors on Mental Health/Well-being Perceptions among Residents Aged 20-34 years in Dare County, NC. This is a community-academic partnership between UNC (PHLP | Nursing & Medicine) with Dare County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) until Mid-April 2025. From May 2024 - Present

Principal Investigator (PI) of the \$ 10,000 Thorp Faculty Engaged Scholars (FES) Class IX (2023-2025) sponsored by the Carolina Center for Public Service. The Research study IRB Number is 24-0532 and the title is "*Well-Being in the context of Mental Health among BIPOC & Latino residents of Yancey and/or Mitchell Counties of North Carolina: Understanding challenges, Raising Literacy and Elevating Stigma-free conversations*". We aim to highlight communities' understanding and challenges to Well-Being and increase literacy through linkage to mental health resources in Chatham County, NC in partnership with CORA Food Pantry by July 2025. From April 2024 – Present

Principal Investigator (PI) of the \$ 30,500 PHIL Research study entitled "*Preparing for the future: Exploring the leadership practice in public health to enhance Public Health Leadership Program (PHLP) pedagogy*" – October 2022 to present

IRB Number is 22-2474. Our team has developed the following goals for this research project that falls under the "Innovations in Curriculum" pillar of the PHIL initiative. The specific aims that we have set are as follows:

- Aim 1: Explore how public health professionals practice leadership. We will explore if and how identified gaps have been moderated by other context variables, such as: years of experience,

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education, background, race/ethnicity, field of experience, etc.

- Aim 2: Assess how the current LIP training contributes to the practice of leadership
- Aim 3: Identify gaps between practice and current training and evolving needs

*The Contributions of Targeted HIV Testing Services (HTS) towards the First 95 UNAIDS Goal:*

*Lessons Learned from the BRIDGE Project in Haiti – February 2022*

ISSRF (Indian Society for the Study of Reproduction and Fertility) 28th Issue Newsletter under the theme “HIV/AIDS: Beginning to Current Scenario” has been released with our HTS article available from Pages 12 to 17 of the document.

*Learning needs assessment for multi-stakeholder implementation science training in LMIC settings: findings and recommendations – December 2021*

*External Quality Assessment Program for HIV Rapid Tests in Haiti: Challenges and Opportunities*, which is a practice-based research project conducted in collaboration with the National Public Health Laboratory, Government of Haiti, June 2017 - November 2017

- collaborate with National Laboratory of Public Health to finalize the national algorithm for HIV rapid tests in Haiti;
- conduct initial assessment of HIV testing services at USAID supported health facilities nationwide, which helped identify challenges and opportunities for the improvement of HIV rapid test quality management system in Haiti through the external quality assessment (EQA).

*Evaluation of the Reaccreditation of North Carolina Local Health Departments for Improvement*, which is an academic practice-based research project in collaboration with the North Carolina Institute of Public Health (NCIPH), June 2016- Mai 2017

- answer three research questions: First, which activities were most frequently unmet? Second, why were they unmet? Third, what suggestions for quality improvement (SQI) did the site visits provide about these unmet activities?;
- create a database for the 68 out of 85 Local Health departments (LHDs) that have completed reaccreditation at least once using three main documents: Health Department Self-Assessment Instrument (HDSAI), NCLHDA Site Visit Team Suggestions for Quality Improvement (SQI) and NCLHDA Reaccreditation Site Visit Report;
- retrospective analysis of reaccreditation data from FY 2013-2016;
- identify best practice across North Carolina Local Health Departments (NCLHDs);
- improve public health services delivery with a better understanding of why activities were unmet 276 times across 62;
- publish a written evaluation report along with a paper brief on North Carolina Local Health Department Accreditation (NCLHDA) website by December 2016;
- inform planning for future tailored LHDs accreditation trainings by reporting what activities need collective focus;
- that evaluation aims to examine suggestions for improvement provided by the site visitors to provide a better understanding of why activities were unmet 276 times by 62 LHDs. Therefore, the overarching goal of this reaccreditation evaluation is to identify similarities in the strengths and gaps reported across reaccredited LHDs.

*Policy and practice recommendations for addressing antibiotic/antimicrobial resistance in Haiti, which was my Master paper's theme*

- review of the literature for a better understanding of the magnitude of antimicrobial resistance

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issue globally

- comply with the Institutional Review Board (IRB) requirements of UNC and Haiti
- conduct in person semi-structured informal interview with key stakeholders in Haiti including the Ministry of Health of Haiti to assess the current understanding and practice of anti-microbial resistance there
- analyze of the data collected to drive practice and policy recommendations specific to Haiti

Required field practicum for my non-profit leadership (NPL) graduate level certificate from UNC-Gillings School under the guidance of my preceptor Dr. Gareth Parry from the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) for the completion of 77 hours 50 minutes' practicum in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership of 75 hours' practicum, August 2015 – October 2015

My primary activities that focused on leadership in the *SCALE (Spreading Community Accelerator through Learning and Evaluation)* project funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) included:

- review grant application proposals
- attend interview panel calls with at least three organizations eligible for the grant
- contribute to the development of the SCALE Coaches interview questionnaire
- plan and coordinate the SCALE Coaches semi-structured interviews
- conduct the seven SCALE Coaches semi-structured interviews.
- co-write with Dr. Parry the SCALE Coaches interviews partial and final reports

Required field practicum for my Master in public health (MPH) from UNC-Gillings School about *Using the 9 Public Health Quality Aims to develop Assessment Tools for: Health systems, Community Health programs, Local public health departments/agencies*, under the guidance of my preceptor Dr. Peggy Honore' from the US Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for the completion of 157 hours' practicum in partial fulfillment of the requirements of 140 hours' practicum, April 2015 – October 2015

- conduct a literature review of existing assessment tools like the Harvard Medical School Mobile Map Team (<http://www.mobilehealthmap.org/tools.php>)
- learn about the nine public health quality aims (population-centered, equitable, proactive, health - promoting, risk-reducing, vigilant, transparent, effective, efficient) developed by the US. DHHS analogous to the six healthcare quality aims
- contribute to the development of a public health quality assessment tools applicable to community health programs/health systems/ local public health agency
- write a policy memo for the ministry of Health of Haiti regarding some recommendations for antibiotic/antimicrobial resistance.

### **Research projects in Progress**

- “Infection Prevention And Control Assessment Framework at the Facility Level” in collaboration with the Institutional Care Division for Quality and Safety of Ghana Health Services;
- Preparing for the future: Exploring leadership practice in public health to enhance Public Health Leadership Program (PHLP) pedagogy.

### **AWARDS**

- Carolina Asia Center (CAC) – Travel Award of \$2,000 to explore collaboration with Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, India – May 2024
- COIL Curriculum Development Award (\$2,500 + \$1,500 for a graduate student assistance) for Spring 2025 instruction of PUBH 730: Leading Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) in Public Health Locally and Globally; offered by the UNC-Office of Vice Provost for Global Affairs – April 2024

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- Skills for Health and Research Professionals (SHARP) half-scholarship for Registration awarded to attend the K Awards Training: A Path to Success virtually hosted by Columbia University – August 19, 2024
- Registration scholarship awarded to virtually attend the 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa (ICASA 2023), held in Harare, Zimbabwe, December 4-9, 2023
- Thorp Faculty Engaged Scholar, Class IX, 2023-2025, UNC-Chapel Hill (\$10,000)
- Scholarship awarded by the IAS Educational Fund to attend the 12<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Society (IAS) Conference on HIV Science (IAS 2023), held in Brisbane, Australia, July 23-26, 2023
- Full scholarship awarded by the IAS Educational Fund to attend the 24<sup>th</sup> International AIDS 2022 Conference Virtual in Montreal, Canada, July 29-August 2, 2022
- Registration scholarship awarded to virtually attend the 21st International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa (ICASA 2021) , held in Durban, South Africa, December 6-11, 2021
- Full scholarship awarded by the IAS Educational Fund to attend the 11<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Society (IAS) Virtual Conference on HIV Science (IAS 2021), held in Berlin, Germany, July 18-21, 2021
- Full scholarship awarded by the IAS Educational Fund to attend the 23rd International AIDS 2020 Conference Virtual in San Francisco and Oakland, CA, United States of America, July 6 – 10, 2020
- Full scholarship (registration, international airfare, accommodation, living allowance) awarded by the IAS Educational Fund Scholarship to attend the 10<sup>th</sup> IAS Conference on HIV Science (IAS 2019), held in Centro Citibanamex, Mexico, July 21-24, 2019
- Full scholarship (registration, international airfare, accommodation, living allowance) awarded by the Educational Fund of International AIDS Society (IAS) to attend the 22<sup>nd</sup> International AIDS 2018 Conference in Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 23-27, 2018
- Full scholarship (registration, international airfare, accommodation, living allowance) awarded by EQUIP-MatCH to attend the Harvard CME Course: HIV update: Contemporary Issues in Management at Harvard Medical School | Global and Continuing Education, Fenway Health, Boston, Massachusetts, USA on May 31-June 2, 2018
- American Evaluation Association's (AEA) 2017 Outstanding Evaluation Award, as the evaluation team members for SCALE (Spreading Community Accelerators Through Learning and Evaluation), November 2017
- Postdoctoral selected by the UNC-Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA) to attend the 15<sup>th</sup> National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, March 17-19, 2017 \$1,500.00
- Gillings Global Gateway Office sponsored my registration fees to attend the 2016 SwitchPoint Conference, April 21-22, 2016, \$150.00
- Full sponsorship obtained from the US Department of State as a selected Fulbright Ignite Talk Speaker to attend the Global Leadership Forum and help shape a robust discussion about global leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and empowering the next generation of international leaders, at the University of Virginia/The College of William and Mary, Charlottesville, VA, March 29-30, 2016.
- Nominated student by PHLP at UNC-Gillings School of Global Public Health with full sponsorship from the Gillings Global Gateway Office and selected by the CDC Millennial Health Leaders Summit Planning Committee to serve as a delegate for the 2016 CDC Millennial Health Leaders Summit, at CDC Headquarter in Atlanta, Georgia, March 31-April 1, 2016, \$ 1,095.35
- Public Health Leadership (PHLP) Department, Travel Award, Spring 2016, \$200.00
- Fulbright IIE (Institute of International Education), Travel Award for my poster presentation at the 2016 Fulbright Global Health Innovations Seminar, Spring 2016

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- Public Health Leadership (PHLP) Department, Tuition Award, Summer 2015, \$4,000.00
- University of North Carolina, Graduate School Award, 2014-2016, \$80,026.00
- Fulbright Foreign Student Program Scholarship, 2014-2016, \$60,564.00
- HealthQual International Institute, Travel Award for my poster presentation in Paris, April 2014
- BIARI (Brown International Advanced Research Institute) Scholarship, June 2013
- HealthQual International Institute, Travel Award for my poster presentation in London, March 2013
- HealthQual International Institute, Travel Award for my poster presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> All Country Learning Network (ACLN), in Windhoek, Namibia, March 2011
- Haiti Ministry of Public Health & Population (MSPP), Tuition Award to earn my DU from IMEA (Institute of Medicine and Applied Epidemiology) at Paris VII University in Paris, France, Winter 2011, \$1,500.00 USD

### HONORS

- Honor Award from the Institut pour la Santé, la Population et le Développement (ISPD), for my “dedication and contributions to the improvement of HIV Testing Strategies in Haiti and the dissemination of ISPD’s work to international audiences, December 2022
- Featured in Fall 2019 issue Alumni Spotlight for PHLP/UNC-Gillings Newsletter
- First recipient of the PHLP Director’s Award for Collaborative Leadership, April 2016
- Augustin, MC., Phadaël, S., Goldman Beauséjour, MA., Durosier Dubuisson, P., Metellus, V., Julien, MJ., Dieudonné, J., **Excellent, ML.**, Gautier, J. “Improving pediatric immunization coverage at Hôpital Saint Damien/ Nos Petits Frères et Soeurs (HSD/NPFS)”. Haiti National HEALTHQUAL Conference, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, May 2014. Winner by vote for the Poster Silver Plate Award of Quality Improvement Storyboard competition
- **Excellent, ML.**, Julien, MJ., Beauséjour, G., Sainval, R., Germain, M. “Improving enrollment on antiretroviral therapy (ART) among HIV positive patients at Grace Children’s Hospital/International Child Care (GCH/ICC)”. Haiti National HIVQUAL Conference, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, April 2012. Winner by vote for the Best Poster Award of Quality Improvement Storyboard competition
- Louis, G., Cerisier, G., Dauphin, J., Dieujuste, J., Pierre, G., Altiste Joseph, R., Févry, A.; **Excellent, ML.** “Tuberculosis screening among HIV positive patients at Grace Children’s Hospital/International Child Care (GCH/ICC)”. 2<sup>nd</sup> HEALTHQUAL All Country Learning Network (ACLN), Windhoek, Namibia, March 2011. Winner by vote for the Best Poster Award of Quality Improvement Storyboard Competition.

### PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

#### Manuscript under Review

A manuscript titled *Multimodal strategies to hand hygiene in Ghanaian hospitals: A cross-sectional study in the Eastern Region of Ghana* (HYG-12868-Sep-22) has been submitted to *Epidemiology and Infection*.

Stephen Dajaan Dubik<sup>1</sup>, Kingsly E. Amegah<sup>2</sup>, Ama Owusu-Asare<sup>3</sup>, Akosua Takyiwa Oduro Kwakye<sup>3</sup>, Christiana Akufo<sup>4</sup>, Joyce Amponsah<sup>4</sup>, Hectoria Awekeya<sup>5</sup>, Leslie VanderPuije<sup>5</sup>, Jocelyn Asibey<sup>5</sup>, Seth Twum<sup>5</sup>, Francis Akwetey<sup>5</sup>, Portia Sam<sup>5</sup>, Winfred Ofofu<sup>5</sup>, **Marie Lina Excellent**<sup>6</sup>, Angela Ama Ackon<sup>3</sup>, Sofonias Asrat<sup>3</sup>, Hedidor Goerge<sup>3</sup>, Sally-ann Ohene<sup>3</sup>, Mary Eyram Ashinyo<sup>4,6</sup>

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## Publications

- **Marie Lina Excellent**<sup>1,2\*</sup>, Estère Michel<sup>1</sup>, Ammcoise Apply<sup>1</sup>, Emmlyne Emmanuel<sup>1</sup>, Frantz Jean Louis<sup>1,3</sup>, Stevens Thierry Oméro<sup>1</sup>, Guéthina Galbaud<sup>1</sup>, Daniel Lauture<sup>1</sup>, Mariline Laguerre<sup>1</sup>, Bernadine Neptune<sup>1</sup>, Maureen Léonard<sup>1</sup>, Emmanuel Péricles<sup>1</sup>, Jean Wysler Domercant<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Institut pour la Santé, la Population et le Développement (ISPD), Pétion-Ville, Haïti

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*The Contributions of Targeted HIV Testing Services (HTS) towards the First 95 UNAIDS Goal: Lessons Learned from the BRIDGE Project in Haiti – February 2022.* Indian Society for the Study of Reproductive and Fertility (ISSRF), Issue 28 Newsletter, Pages 12-17. Retrieved at [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kOZhO4jSWO\\_MPnhTg47Xur\\_p7FXQKSRI/view?usp=drivesdk](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kOZhO4jSWO_MPnhTg47Xur_p7FXQKSRI/view?usp=drivesdk)

- Mallory Wolfe Turner, Stephanie Bogdewic, Erum Agha, Carrie Blanchard, Rachel Sturke, Audrey Pettifor, Kathryn Salisbury, Andrea Horvath Marques, **Marie Lina Excellent**, Nitya Rajagopal & Rohit Ramaswamy.

*Learning needs assessment for multi-stakeholder implementation science training in LMIC settings: findings and recommendations – December 2021.* Implement Sci Commun **2**, 134 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s43058-021-00238-2>

- Frantz Jean Louis<sup>1</sup>, **Marie Lina Excellent**<sup>1</sup>, Rénette Anselme<sup>2</sup>, Josiane Buteau<sup>2</sup>, Magalie Stanislas<sup>2</sup>, Jacques Boncy<sup>2</sup>, Jean Wysler Domercant<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Equip-MatCH, Pétion-Ville Haïti; <sup>2</sup>National Public Health Laboratory, Government of Haïti, Port-au-Prince, Haïti

*External Quality Assessment Program for HIV Rapid Tests in Haiti: Challenges and Opportunities.* BMJ Glob Health 2018;3:e001074. doi:10.1136/bmjgh-2018-001074

- **Marie Lina Excellent**, MD, MPH<sup>1</sup> Rohit Ramaswamy, PhD, MPH<sup>1</sup> Peggy Honoré, DHA<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of North Carolina (UNC), Gillings School of Global Public Health \_ Public Health Leadership Program (PHLP) at Chapel Hill, NC

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Recommendations pour adresser la Resistance aux antimicrobiens en Haïti (translated into English as: *Policy and practice recommendations for addressing antimicrobial resistance in Haïti.* Info-CHIR, Revue Haïtienne de Chirurgie et d'Anesthesiologie. Vol 3 No 20 p.16-22, December 2016

- Davey SE, Koster M, **Excellent ML**, Gautier J. A program review of a PEPFAR-funded physician HIV training program for pediatric providers. M J AID. 2015: 1(1); 1-10. [http://madridge.org/pdf/29\\_1451393553\\_pdf.pdf](http://madridge.org/pdf/29_1451393553_pdf.pdf)

## Conferences and Oral Presentations

- **Marie Lina Excellent**, “Improving Access to HIV services in Haiti: Lessons Learned from Best Practices”. 2023 Symposium on Understanding Back to our Roots (HIV/STIs): Lessons Learned and the Path Forward Sponsored by the North Carolina Partnership for Excellence in Applied Epidemiology held at the University of North Carolina Friday Conference Center, Chapel Hill, North Carolina – November 17, 2023
- **Marie Lina Excellent**, “Understanding the value of patients-centered care for safety: Lessons learned from my infectious diseases’ practice of partnering with patients for better quality of care management and health outcomes”. 5th Patient Safety & Healthcare Quality Conference. Conference held at Movenpick Ambassador Hotel, in Accra, Ghana, September 18-19, 2023
- **Marie Lina Excellent**, Estère Michel, Ammcoise Apply, Mariline Laguerre, Emmlyne Emmanuel, Guéthina Galbaud, Stevens Thierry Oméro, Daniel Lauture, Bernadine Neptune, Jean

Wysler Domercant. “Improving access to HIV-Testing Services for at-risk hard-to-reach males through regional male-friendly clinics in Haiti: An evaluation analysis for the National AIDS Control Program”. American Public Health Association (APHA) 2022 Annual Meeting & Expo under the theme “leading the Path towards Equity”, conference held in Boston, MA, November 6-9, 2022

- **M.L. Excellent**, E. Michel, A. Apply, E. Emmanuel, S.T. Oméro, G. Galbaud, D. Lauture, B. Neptune, J.W. Domercant. “Improving access to HIV-testing services (HTS) for at risk hard-to-reach male through regional male-friendly clinics’ outreach: Implications for Haitian National AIDS Control Program”. At the USAID’s Office of HIV/AIDS Third Annual Local Partner Meeting held virtually November 1-5, 2021
- Robert Kolesar; Kevin Rebe; Daniel Lauture; Sphindile Magwaza, Wysler Jean Domercant; Emmlyne Emmanuel; Maureen Leonard; **Marie Lina Excellent**, Frantz Jean Louis, “Cost and Impact of PrEP Implementation in Haiti to adopt WHO recommendations: Results from EQUIP”. 22<sup>nd</sup> International AIDS 2018 Conference in Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 23-27, 2018
- **Excellent M.L.**, Schenck P. Anna, Thomas Bellflower Amy, “Evaluation of the Reaccreditation of North Carolina Local Health Departments for Improvement”. 2016 NCPHA Fall Educational Conference under the Academic Practice-Based Research Section, in New Bern, NC, September 14-16, 2016
- **Excellent M.L.**, Thomas Bellflower Amy. “Group-based Evaluation”. North Carolina Local Health Departments Accreditation (NCLHDA) Training in Greenville, NC, July 25-26, 2016
- **Excellent M.L.**, Thomas Bellflower Amy. “Group-based Evaluation”. North Carolina Local Health Departments Accreditation (NCLHDA) Training in Boone, NC, July 14-15, 2016
- **Excellent M.L.** Selected as an Ignite Talk Speaker. “Three primary root causes of health disparities or public health challenges that women, youth and minority groups would confront by 2025, along with my strategic plan to address and reduce these gaps”. Global Leadership Forum at the University of Virginia and The College of William and Mary, Charlottesville, VA, March 29, 2016.
- **Excellent M.L.**, Ramaswamy Rohit, Honore’ Peggy, “Using the 9 Public Health Quality Aims to develop Assessment Tools for: Health systems, Community Health programs, Local publichealth departments / agencies”. UNC-Gillings Field Practicum Day, University of North Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, November 20, 2015
- **Excellent M.L.** Speaker of the breakout session “Lunch & Learn from Experts” at American Mock World Health Organization (AMWHO) 2015 Conference at UNC-Chapel Hill, October 3, 2015
- **Excellent, M.L.**, Pierre Cavalier, F., Dorgéus, JC., Bernard Hyppolite, RG., Louis, M., Gautier, J., Fleurant, L., Joseph, E., François, MF., Prévil, AR., Pierre-Louis, A., Jean Baptiste, MA., Daniel, R., Sévère, D. “Improving Isoniazid prophylaxis + vitamin B6 (IPT) among HIV patients at Hôpital Saint Damien/ Nos Petits Frères et Soeurs (HSD/NPFS)”. Haiti National Healthqual Conference, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, May 2013

### Moderator at Conferences

- Water and Health 2023 Conference held in Chapel Hill, NC – Lunch and Learned session entitled Lessons Learned from navigating academia for young professionals in Room Magnolia of the UNC Friday Convention Center on October 26, 2023
- Water and Health 2023 Conference held in Chapel Hill, NC – Oral presentations session on Sanitation in Room Dogwood of the UNC Friday Convention Center on October 25, 2023
- Water and Health 2023 Conference held in Chapel Hill, NC – Oral presentations session on Water scarcity and security held in Room Sunflower of the UNC Friday Convention Center on October 24, 2023

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- 12th International AIDS Society (IAS) 2023 Conference held in Brisbane, Australia, July 23-26, 2023 - Facilitate two roundtable discussions
- Water and Health 2022 Conference held in Chapel Hill, NC – Plenary Session: Current State and Future of the Water and Sanitation Sectors in Haiti – October 26, 2022
- American Public Health Association (APHA) 2022 Conference held in Boston, MA – Oral Session: Innovations and Solutions in Global and International Health - November 6, 2022

### Selected invited speaker

- Relational Leadership Institute (RLI) Training held virtually over Zoom – Summer 2024 session – Co-presenter on “Know Transformative Action/Story of Us and Now” – June 14, 2024
- Dana Rice and **M.L. Excellent**. Speakers on UNC-Gillings Presentation at the Town of Chapel Hill Senior Leadership Team meeting on March 7, 2024 at the Chapel Hill Public Library
- **M.L. Excellent**. Speaker on “Improving Access to HIV services in Haiti: Lessons Learned from Best Practices”. At the 2023 Symposium under the theme Back to our Roots (HIV/STIs): Lessons Learned and the Path Forward. Event held at the UNC Friday Convention Center on November 17, 2023 and sponsored by the North Carolina Partnership for Excellence in Applied Epidemiology
- **M.L. Excellent**. Guest on a Faculty Panel to discuss “If I Knew Then What I Know Now...”, part of the Faculty Foundations event for faculty new to Carolina organized by Center for Faculty Excellence (CFE), August 15, 2023
- **M.L. Excellent**. Co-host and presenter of two Virtual Abstract Workshops in the context of the Water and Health Conference 2023 led by the UNC Water Institute on March 28 and April 12, 2023;
- **M.L. Excellent**. Faculty Spotlight Presentation on “A reflection on the Global Burden of HIV/AIDS over time with a focus on HIV care in Haiti and the Pediatric Hospital Saint-Damien/NPFS” at the Public Health Leadership Program (PHLP) Faculty and Staff meeting on April 25, 2022
- **M.L. Excellent**. Keynote speaker about “A reflection on the Global Burden of HIV/AIDS over time with a focus on HIV care in Haiti and the Pediatric Hospital Saint-Damien/NPFS” at The Red Tie Affair hosted by GlobeMed on April 20, 2022 from 6-8pm ET at the Sonja Hanes Stone Center of UNC
- Q&A Feature for The This Week in Global Health Newsletter (TWIGH): **Marie Lina Excellent**, published on the Gillings website on February 28, 2022 at <https://sph.unc.edu/global-health/qa-with-marie-lina-excellent-faculty>
- **Excellent M.L.** Moderator and Judge of one talk session for the “UNC Academic Research Conference”, University of North Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, April 8, 2016
- **Excellent M.L.** Invited as a co-speaker by Faculty Mamie Sackey Harris from UNC-Gillings, Chapel Hill for a session on “Health, Safety & Culture: Successfully juggling the tensions”. CGI’s GO! Global Orientation at the FedEx Global Education Center, on April 2, 2016.
- **Excellent M.L.**, serving as Gillings Ambassador Speaker for an overview of the UNC-Gillings School to the McNair Scholars/HAPPI Scholars, University of North Carolina, School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, October 2015
- **Excellent M.L.**, Cooper Trinette M. serving as Gillings Ambassador Speaker for an overview of the UNC-Gillings School to a group of undergraduate students from Georgia State University under the umbrella of an organization called “Tribeta Biological Honors Society”, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 2015
- **Excellent M.L.** Guest speaker at the Eminence Conference organized by GlobeMed at UNC, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, November 2014
- **Excellent, M.L.** “Overview of the performance of the HIV/AIDS Program of Hôpital Saint Damien/ Nos Petits Frères et Soeurs (HSD/NPFS)”. 2013 World AIDS Day, Haitian Pediatric



Society (SHP), Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, December 2013

### **Conferences and Posters Presentations**

- **M.L. Excellent**, E. Emmanuel, D. Lauture, J.W. Domercant. “Improving access to HIV services ethically through Community-based HIV-Self-Testing with Haiti National AIDS Control Program of MoH to reach the first 95: Lessons Learned and Challenges”. 25<sup>th</sup> International AIDS 2022 Conference in Munich, Germany, July 22-26, 2024
- **M.L. Excellent**, E. Michel, M. Laguerre, E. Emmanuel, G. Galbaud, B. Neptune, S.T. Oméro, A. Apply, D. Lauture, J.W. Domercant. “Improving access to HIV-testing services (HTS) for at risk hard-to-reach male through regional male-friendly clinics’ outreach: Lessons Learned and Implications for Haitian National AIDS Control Program. 25th International AIDS 2022 Conference in Munich, Germany, July 22-26, 2024
- **M.L. Excellent.**, M. Laguerre, E. Emmanuel, M. Léonard Galbaud, G. Galbaud, D. Lauture, J.W. Domercant. “Improving access to HIV-Testing-Services (HTS) and PrEP Uptake for Men Having Sex with Men (MSM): Lessons Learned from Haiti Stigma-free Clinics for Equity”. 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on AIDS & STIs in Africa (ICASA), held in Harare, Zimbabwe, December 4-9, 2023
- **M.L. Excellent.**, M. Laguerre, E. Emmanuel, G. Galbaud, D. Lauture, B. Neptune, J.W. Domercant. “HIV-Testing Services delivery to males with unknown HIV-status through regional male-friendly clinics in Haiti: Evaluation-analysis for the Ministry of Health”. 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on AIDS & STIs in Africa (ICASA), held in Harare, Zimbabwe, December 4-9, 2023
- **M.L. Excellent.**, M. Laguerre, E. Emmanuel, C. Orélus, D. Lauture, J.W. Domercant. "Implementation of Community-based HIV-Self-Testing (CB-HIVST) to improve awareness on HIV exposure: Lessons Learned and Implications for the National AIDS Control Program of the Haitian Ministry of Health". 12<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Society (IAS) 2023 Conference scheduled to be held in Brisbane, Australia, July 23-26, 2023
- **M.L. Excellent.**, M. Laguerre, E. Emmanuel, M. Léonard Galbaud, G. Galbaud, D. Lauture, J.W. Domercant. " Contributions of Stigma-free Clinics on Improving Access to HIV-Testing Services (HTS) and PrEP Uptake for Men Having Sex with Men (MSM) in Haiti: Lessons Learned towards Equity". 12<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Society (IAS) 2023 Conference scheduled to be held in Brisbane, Australia, July 23-26, 2023
- **Marie Lina Excellent**, Estère Michel, Emmanuel Périclès, Mariline Laguerre, Maureen Léonard, Emmlyne Emmanuel, Guéthina Galbaud, Stevens Thierry Oméro, Ammcise Apply, Daniel Lauture, Bernadine Neptune, Jean Wysler Domercant. “Improving access to HIV Testing Services (HTS) for Men having Sex with Men (MSM) in the context of COVID-19: Lessons learned from Stigma-free health facilities”. American Public Health Association (APHA) 2022 Annual Meeting & Expo under the theme “leading the Path towards Equity”, conference that is scheduled to be held in Boston, MA, November 6-9, 2022
- **Marie Lina Excellent**, Estère Michel, Mariline Laguerre, Emmlyne Emmanuel, Guéthina Galbaud, Bernadine Neptune, Stevens Thierry Oméro, Ammcise Apply, Daniel Lauture, Jean Wysler Domercant. “Implementation of customized Electronic National App to improve ICT(Index-Contacts-Testing) performance and the identification of HIV new-cases:ISPD/BRIDGE experience and implications for Haitian Ministry of Public Health”. American Public Health Association (APHA) 2022 Annual Meeting & Expo under the theme “leading the Path towards Equity”, conference that is scheduled to be held in Boston, MA, November 6-9, 2022
- **M.L. Excellent**, E. Michel, M. Laguerre, E. Emmanuel, G. Galbaud, B. Neptune, S.T. Oméro, A. Apply, D. Lauture, J.W. Domercant. “The use of a customized Electronic National App to improve ICT(Index-Contacts-Testing) performance and the identification of new cases of HIV: ISPD/BRIDGE experience and implications for the Haitian Ministry of Health”. 24<sup>th</sup> International AIDS 2022 Conference in Montreal, Canada, July 29 – August 2, 2022
- **M.L. Excellent**, E. Michel, A. Apply, E. Emmanuel, S.T. Oméro, G. Galbaud, D. Lauture,

- B. Neptune, J.W. Domercant. "Improving targeted HIV testing services (HTS) Yield through male-driven outreach interventions at regional male clinics in Haiti: Issues, mitigation and implications for National AIDS Control Program". 21st International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa (ICASA 2021) to be held in Durban, South Africa 6-11 December 2021
- **M.L. Excellent.**, B. Neptune, E. Emmanuel, G. Galbaud, S.T. Omero, D. Lauture, J.W. Domercant. "Improving HIV Index-contacts testing (ICT) through Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)-Risk assessment questionnaire and ICT national App at selected health facilities in Haiti: challenges, mitigation and implications for the National AIDS Control Program". 11<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Society (IAS) 2021 Conference Virtual in Berlin, Germany, July 18-21, 2021
  - **M.L. Excellent.**, D. Lauture, S.T. Omero, E. Emmanuel, F. Jean Louis, J.W. Domercant. "Improving targeted HIV testing services (HTS) through an HIV risk assessment questionnaire implemented at selected health facilities in Haiti: Issues, lessons learned and implications for the National AIDS Control Program". 23rd International AIDS 2020 Conference Virtual in San Francisco and Oakland, CA, United States of America, July 6 – 10, 2020
  - **M.L. Excellent.**, E. Emmanuel, M. Leonard, S.T. Omero, F. Jean Louis, D. Lauture, J.W. Domercant. "Improving HIV care for HIV-exposed children through the prevention mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) cascade for timely PMTCT-final outcome at selected USAID-funded sites in Haiti: Challenges, mitigation and lessons learned". 23<sup>rd</sup> International AIDS 2020 Conference Virtual in San Francisco and Oakland, CA, United States of America, July 6 – 10, 2020
  - **M.L. Excellent.**, D. Lauture, F. Jean Louis, E. Emmanuel, J.W. Domercant. "Improvement of index-based contact testing at USAID funded sites in Haiti in the context of HIV disclosure fear and stigma". 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference on AIDS & STIs in Africa (ICASA), held in Kigali, Rwanda, December 2-7, 2019 under the theme AIDS FREE Africa
  - **M.L. Excellent.**, D. Lauture, F. Jean Louis, E. Emmanuel, J.W. Domercant. "Improving HIV testing services at selected USAID-funded sites in Haiti: strategies, lessons learned and implications for the National AIDS Control Program results from EQUIP". 22<sup>nd</sup> International AIDS 2018 Conference in Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 23-27, 2018
  - E. Emmanuel., S. Magwaza, M. Leonard, **M.L. Excellent**, D. Lauture, F. Jean Louis, J.W. Domercant. "Reaching the second 90: improving coverage of paediatric ART uptake and quality of care using a technical assistance strategy at 46 health facilities in Haiti: Results from EQUIP". 22<sup>nd</sup> International AIDS 2018 Conference in Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 23-27, 2018
  - **Excellent, M.L.**, "Impact of flooding on developing setting and lessons learned from 2016 Hurricane Matthew in Haiti: A designed floods' mitigation exercise to consider". 2017 Fulbright Climatic Impacts Seminar, hosted by Colorado State University, Estes Park, Colorado, May 2017
  - **Excellent, M.L.**, Antoine G., Dorvilier D., Michel J., Pierriex D., Edmond L., Dorimain G., Joseph A.J., Joseph C., Aleshire C. "Improve access to good quality of healthcare at Grace Clinic in the underserved Titanyen, Haiti" under the theme "Person and Family Centered Care". International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare, London, UK, April 26-28, 2017 (IHI / BMJ= British Medical Journal) {Acceptance for Poster presentation declined due to cost for the NGO Healing Haiti}
  - **Excellent M.L.**, Antoine, G., Pierriex D., Michel J., Dorvilier D., Edmond L., Dorimain G., Innocent I., Joseph A.J, Joseph C., Aleshire C. "Improve access to healthcare at Grace Clinic/ Healing Haiti in the underserved area of Titanyen, Haiti". 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Summit of the Institute of Healthcare Improvement (IHI), Orlando, FL, April 2017
  - **Excellent M.L.**, Ramaswamy R., Honore' P., "Using the 9 Public Health Quality Aims to develop Assessment Tools for: Health systems, Community Health programs, Local public health departments/ agencies". 2016 Spotlight on Student Research Poster Event! University of North

- Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, April 14, 2016
- **Excellent M.L.**, Ramaswamy R., Honore' P., "Using the 9 Public Health Quality Aims to develop Assessment Tools for: Health systems, Community Health programs, Local publichealth departments/ agencies". 2016 UNC Academic Research Conference (ARC). University of North Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, April 8, 2016
  - **Excellent M.L.**, Ramaswamy R., Honore' P., "Using the 9 Public Health Quality Aims to develop Assessment Tools for: Health systems, Community Health programs, Local publichealth departments/ agencies". 2016 Fulbright Global Health Innovations Seminar, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, February 2016
  - **Excellent, M.L.**, Pierre Cavalier, F., Dorgéus, JC., Bernard Hyppolite, RG., Louis, M., Gautier, J., Fleurant, L., Joseph, E., François, MF., Prévil, AR., Pierre-Louis, A., Jean Baptiste, MA., Daniel, R., Sévère, D. "Improving Isoniazid prophylaxis + vitamin B6 (IPT) among HIV patients at Hôpital Saint Damien/ Nos Petits Frères et Soeurs (HSD/NPFS)". 19<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Quality & Safety of the British Medical Journal (BMJ), Paris, France, April 2014.
  - Pierre, E., Romulus Vincent, C., Pierre Cavalier, F., Pierre, J., Cenet, C., Bastien, JJ., Normil, M., François, MF., **Excellent, M.L.** "Improving CD4 monitoring among HIV patients at Hôpital Saint Damien/ Nos Petits Frères et Soeurs (HSD/NPFS)". 19<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Quality & Safety of the British Medical Journal (BMJ), Paris, France, April 2014.
  - Augustin, MC., Phadaël, S., Goldman Beauséjour, MA., Durosier Dubuisson, P., Metellus, V., Julien, MJ., Dieudonné, J., **Excellent, M.L.**, Gautier, J. "Improving pediatric immunization coverage at Hôpital Saint Damien/ Nos Petits Frères et Soeurs (HSD/NPFS)". 19<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Quality & Safety of the British Medical Journal (BMJ), Paris, France, April 2014.
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  - Pierre, E., Romulus Vincent, C., Pierre Cavalier, F., Pierre, J., Cenet, C., Bastien, JJ., Normil, M., François, MF., **Excellent, M.L.** "Improving CD4 monitoring among HIV patients at Hôpital Saint Damien/ Nos Petits Frères et Soeurs (HSD/NPFS)". 15<sup>th</sup> Summit of the Institute of Healthcare Improvement (IHI), Maryland, Washington,D.C, March 2014.
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  - **Excellent, M.L.**, Dorgéus, JC., Gautier, J., Sévère, D. "Improving enrollment on antiretroviral therapy (ART) among HIV positive patients at Hôpital Saint Damien/ Nos Petits Frères et Soeurs (HSD/NPFS)". 18<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Quality & Safety of the British Medical Journal (BMJ), London, England, April 2013. Publication available on BMJ website and HEALTHQUAL International website.
  - Louis, G., Cerisier, G., Dauphin, J., Dieujuste, J., Pierre, G., Altiste Joseph, R., Févry, A., **Excellent, M.L.** "Tuberculosis screening among HIV positive patients at Grace Children's Hospital/International Child Care (GCH/ICC)". 2<sup>nd</sup> HEALQUAL All Country Learning Network (ACLN), Windhoek, Namibia, March 2011. The Haitian Ministry of Public Health and

Population has published in this poster in the Bulletin of Epidemiology issued in May 2011. HIVQUAL (page 46-47) the Peer Selection Award won by Haiti in Namibia. Publication also available on HEALTHQUAL International website

### OTHER TRAINING/SKILLS

- Center for Faculty Excellence (CFE) – **Peer Coaching Group Program** – Group 7- Started on Thursday September 14, 2023 / October 12 or 19, 2023/ November 9, 2023/ December 14, 2023/ January 11, 2024/ February 22, 2024/ March 14, 2024 and April 18, 2024 (2 Hours 30 minutes per session = 20 Hours);
- Relational Leadership Institute (RLI) Training held in-person at UNC Friday Convention Center (March 18-19 then April 11-12, 2024 from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM ET (32 Hours);
- **Green Zone** training virtually sponsored by Inclusive excellence and Carolina Veterans Resource Center on March 26, 2024 (2 Hours);
- International AIDS Society Mentoring Program (IASMP) **Alumni Networking** held virtually on July 12, 2023 (1 Hour);
- Kenan-Flagler Business School - Webinar on **The Impact of ChatGPT and AI on Public Health** held virtually on July 11, 2023 (1 Hour);
- Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA) – Workshop on **Twelve Keys to Successful Grant Writing** held in-person at UNC-Blue Cross Blue Shield Auditorium 0001 Michael Hooker Research Center on June 27, 2023 (3 Hours 30 minutes);
- Center for Faculty Excellence (CFE) – **Leadership Fundamentals** – Started on Friday August 26, 2022 / September 23, 2022 / October 7, 2022 / October 28, 2022/ December 2, 2022/ January 27, 2023/ February 24, 2023/ March 24, 2023/ April 28, 2023 until May 2023 (2 Hours 30 minutes per session = 23 Hours);
- Workshop for Faculty on **Design Thinking in Global Public Health** held in-person at UNC on April 6, 2023 (3 Hours);
- Effective Mentoring - session 2 **Aligning Expectations, Assessing Understanding** held in-person at the Graduate School Center on March 28, 2023 (1 Hour 30 minutes);
- Graduate Student Mentoring - **Addressing Equity and Inclusion in Mentoring Graduate Students – Session 1** held in-person at the Graduate School Center on March 28, 2023 (1 Hour 30 minutes);
- Center for Faculty Excellence (CFE) – **Faculty Showcase on Teaching – Day 2** held in-person at the Carolina Club on March 24, 2023 (5 Hours);
- Center for Faculty Excellence (CFE) – **Faculty Showcase on Teaching – Day 1** held virtually on March 23, 2023 (3 Hours 30 minutes);
- Center for Faculty Excellence (CFE) – Mentor Training: Best Practices in Graduate Student Mentoring - **Enhancing Work-Life Integration and Promoting Graduate Student Professional Development** - March 22, 2023 (1 Hour 30 minutes);
- Certificate Training on **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace** offered by the University of South Florida (USF) Muma College of Business, completed on February 21, 2023 (14 Hours);
- **Course Design Institute (CDI)** Training on December 12, 14 and 16, 2022 (4 Hours/ Session = 12 Hours);
- **Writing Grants That Get Funded: The Reviewer's Perspective Confirmation** Training on December 15, 2022 (2 Hours);
- **Equity Advocacy in Admissions** Training via Zoom (**Part 2**) – December 2, 2022 (1 Hour);
- **Equity Advocacy in Admissions** Training via Zoom (**Part 1**) – December 1, 2022 (1 Hour);
- USF Muma College of Business **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion** \_ November , 2022 (21 Hours);
- Webinar about **HIV Management: Clinical Case Conundrums – A Wheel of Knowledge Challenge!** – November 8, 2022 (2 Hours);
- Academic Health Department (AHD) Webinar: **Ask Me Anything – Academic Health Department Partnerships.** – November 2, 2022 (1 Hour);
- Webinar on **Anti-Blackness in Global Health: Discussions and Insights** – October 31, 2022 (1 Hour);

- **Introduction to Focus Groups** Training – October 27, 2022 (1 Hour 30 minutes);
- Webinar on **Decolonizing Global Health | "Has the Decolonizing Global Health Agenda been Colonized?"** – October 25, 2022 (1 Hour 9 minutes);
- **HIV Webinar with UNC CFAR** via Zoom – October 25, 2022 (1 Hour 30 minutes);
- **Columbia Street Lecture--Speaker: Monica McLemore** UCSF – October 13, 2022 (2 Hours);
- **Managing Up: Navigating Power & Relationships** (in-person)\_ Graduate School – October 6, 2022 (1 Hour 30 minutes);
- Session on **Tackling Wicked Problems through Deliberative Engagement: How to Elevate our Community and Classroom Conversations in Hyper-Partisan Times** – October 4, 2022 (1 Hour);
- Webinar on **Abolition, Incarceration, and the Public's Health** – September 28, 2022 (1 Hour 30 minutes);
- **Undocu Carolina** Training in person at UNC – September 23, 2022 (4 Hours);
- **Research Conflict of Interest (COI)** training – September 21, 2022 (1 Hour);
- Lecture on **Race, Racism and the Origins of Epidemiology** – September 15, 2022 (1 Hour 5 Minutes);
- **Information Security Awareness** Training sponsored by Information Technology Services (ITS) completed on May 19, 2022;
- Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Training session held on May 13, 2022 (9 hours);
- **"WHO Global Quality Rounds : Setting national strategic direction on quality of care: learning spotlight – Malaysia and Namibia"** hosted by UCSF HEALTHQUAL Team on May 12, 2022 ( 2 hours);
- **Targeting Equity in Access to Mentoring**, co-sponsored by TEAM ADVANCE and the Center for Faculty Excellence on May 4, 2022 (2 hours);
- **Phase I Racial Equity** Workshop (Virtual) - SER YMCA Raleigh, April 29-30, 2022 (I attended 8 out of the 16 hours);
- **Was It Something I Said?** - Point Made Learning workshop hosted by the UNC Kenan-Flagler DEI Initiative on April 29, 2022 (2 hours);
- **"Advancing Equity through Design Justice and Public Health Critical Race Praxis"** presentation hosted by the Center for Health equity research on February 28, 2022 (1 hour);
- **"Envisioning and Building the Public Health Workforce of the Future: The Critical Role of Partnerships"** webinar hosted by the Academic Health Department (AHD) on February 28, 2022 (2 hours);
- **Responsible Employee** Training hosted by the Equal Opportunity and Compliance Office and completed on February 12, 2022;
- Campus Security Authority (CSA) in accordance with federal Clery Act requirements, completed on February 12, 2022;
- **HAVEN** (Helping Advocates for Ending Violence Now) training session held on November 10, 2021;
- **Safe Zone** training session hosted by the LGBTQ Center on August 9, 2021 (4 hours);
- Mentoring Training Workshop, May – June 2021;
  - *Coaching and Mentoring International*
  - HIV update: Contemporary Issues in Management, May 31-June 2, 2018  
*Harvard Medical School | Global and Continuing Education, Boston, Massachusetts, USA*
  - Responsible Conduct for Research (RCR), November 29-30, 2016  
*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA*
  - TB/HIV and MDR-TB Management, January 2013  
*International Training & Education Center for Health (I-TECH), Haiti*
  - Reproductive Health electronic medical record and registries, December 2012  
*Ministry of Public Health & Population, CDC, JHPIEGO, I-TECH, Haiti*
  - Positive Prevention (PP) in HIV positive patients, October 2012  
*International Training & Education Center for Health (I-TECH), Haiti*

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- Monitoring and Evaluation (M & E), August 2012  
*Ministry of Public Health & Population, CDC, NASTAD, I-TECH, P-Au-Prince, Haiti*
- Update about the Use of Antiretroviral Therapy (ART), May 2012  
*GHESKIO Research Center, Port-au-Prince, Haiti*
- Coaching Training on HIV/QUAL, November 2009  
*Ministry of Public Health & Population, CDC, I-TECH, HEALTHQUAL Intl, Haiti*
- Management of HIV positive patients by using Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART), May 2009  
*Grace Children's Hospital /International Child Care, Port-au-Prince, Haiti*
- HIVQUAL – HAITI with all the HIV Clinic Staff to improve the Quality of Care, Dec. 2008  
*Grace Children's Hospital /International Child Care, Port-au-Prince, Haiti*
- Use of Anti- Retroviral Therapy (ART), September 2008  
*GHESKIO Research Center, Port-au-Prince, Haiti*
- Electronic Medical Record (EMR), June 2008  
*Ministry of Public Health & Population, CDC, I-TECH, Haiti*
- Prevention of the Transmission of HIV/AIDS from the Mother to the Child, January 2008  
*Haitian Institute of Community Health (INHSAC), Port-au-Prince, Haiti*

### OTHER SKILLS

- Proficiency in Haitian Creole, French, English, Spanish
- Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook, Adobe
- Some assets: Faith in God, strong leadership and resilience, integrity, reliability, dynamism, humility, enthusiasm, advanced organizational and management skills, compassion, system-thinking, detail oriented, flexibility, multitasks with strong attention to details, creativity, great interpersonal skills, respect of hierarchy, work ethics, excellent communication skills, passionate change agent, determination to achieve practical goals, work great under pressure, people-oriented and great team player to meet deliverables on time, advanced maturity and judgment to assess priorities.
- My philosophy can be summarized as follows: **Know to Better Serve Others in Need!**

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- International AIDS Society (IAS), April 2018-present
- UNC Campus Health Advisory Board member (CHAB), August 2016-May 2017
- North Carolina Public Health Association (NCPHA), August 2016 -May 2017
- International Exchange Alumni, May 2016-present
- UNC Alumni Association, May 2016-present
- U.S. Alumni Haiti, May 2016-present
- Association of Haitian Professionals (AHP), April 2016-present
- Presidential Precinct Network, March 2016-present
- Member of AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science) /Science Program for Excellence in Science, nomination from UNC-Gillings, October 2015-present
- American Public Health Association (APHA), February 2015-present
- Fulbright Haiti Scholars, July 2014-present
- BIARI Alumni, June 2013-present

### LEADERSHIP MEMBERSHIPS

**International AIDS Society (IAS) Mentorship Programme**      **March 2021-present**

- Mentor

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<b>Smithies Nobel Symposium Committee</b>	<b>August 2016-May 2017</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grant/Fundraising Committee for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium</li><li>\$3,000 grant awarded from North Carolina Biotechnology Center (NCBC)</li></ul>	
<b>Public Health Leadership Program (PHLP)</b>	<b>July 2016 – May 2017</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PHLP buddy program member</li></ul>	
<b>GO Lead Committee in PHLP</b>	<b>June 2016-May 2017</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Member</li></ul>	
<b>UNC Student Congress</b>	<b>October 2015 – January 2016</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Elected Representatives for District 10</li><li>Rules and Judiciary Committee Member</li><li>GPSF Appointee to Student Fee Audit Committee (SFAC)</li></ul>	October,30 2015 – Jan 2016 November 3, 2015 – Jan 2016 Nov. 10, 2015 – Jan 2016
<b>Graduate and Professional Student Federation (GPSF)</b>	<b>October 2015 – May 2016</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Finance Committee Chair;</li><li>Nomination: GPSF Appointee to the Student Fee Audit Committee (SFAC) that serves as the Board of Directors for SAFO (the banking/accounting firm for student organizations) as well as the first step in the Student Fee review process;</li><li>Finance Committee Member.</li></ul>	
<b>AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science),</b> Member of AAAS/Science Program for Excellence in Science	<b>October 2015 –present</b>
<b>Public Health Leadership Program (PHLP)</b> PHLP Ambassador	<b>August 2015 – May 2016</b>
<b>Newman Catholic Church Choir</b> Soprano & Cantor	<b>August 2015- present</b>
<b>Graduate and Professional Student Federation (GPSF)</b> City and Local Relations Chair	<b>May 2015 – July 2015</b>
<b>Graduate and Professional Student Federation (GPSF)</b> Public Health Leadership Program (PHLP) Senator	<b>April 2015 – May 2016</b>
<b>Public Health Leadership Student Assembly Board (PHLSA)</b> Residential Co-President	<b>April 2015 – May 2016</b>
<b>Student Global Health Committee (SGHC)</b> Volunteer Coordinator in the Executive Committee	<b>April 2015 –May 2016</b>
<b>Carolina-Duke Global Leadership Institute (GLI)</b> Head Mentor	<b>March 2015 – May 2016</b>
<b>Global Orientation (GO!) Advisory Board</b> Student Advisory Board Member	<b>February 2015 – May 2016</b>
<b>Public Health Leadership Student Assembly Board (PHLSA)</b> Social Event/Community Service Co- Chair	<b>January – April 2015</b>
<b>American Mock World Health Organization (AMWHO)</b> Public Relations Co-Director	<b>January 2015 – May 2016</b>
<b>Student Global Health Committee (SGHC)</b>	<b>September 2014 –April 2015</b>

Public Relations Director

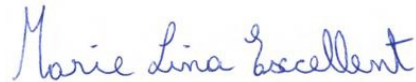
**COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IN USA**

- Student Research Day Public Health - Judge for Oral Presentations about Public Health (N= 4) – November 11, 2022;
- Student Research Day Public Health - Judge for Poster Presentations about Clinical Science (N= 4) – November 11, 2022;
- Volunteer panelist in the 2019 Fulbright Interviews to apply my expertise to help choose the best and the brightest candidates to represent Haiti in the United States of America (USA) who will become great leaders, US Embassy, August, 2019
- Volunteer abstract reviewer for the HIV/AIDS program of the APHA's 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo held in Philadelphia, USA, November 2 - 6, 2019;
- UNC Graduate and Professional Student Federation (GPSF), Chapel Hill, NC, July 2014-May 2016;
- Population Connection, Washington, DC, January 2016-May 2017;
- Newman Catholic Church, Chapel Hill, NC, August 2015-present;
- Global Orientation (GO!), UNC-Chapel Hill, April 2015-May 2016;
- TABLE organization which mission is to fight hunger among children in North Carolina, Carrboro, NC, October 2014-May 2016;
- Volunteer at the First Annual Triangle Global Health Consortium (TGHC) Conference, September 2014.

**REFERENCES**

List available upon request

Sincerely,



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