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EDUCATION

2010	PhD	University of California, Irvine. Environmental Health, Science, and Policy, Concentration: Epidemiology and Public Health. School of Social Ecology
2005	MS	San Diego State University. Interdisciplinary Studies: Animal Behavior
2000	BA	University of California, Berkeley. Psychology, Minor: Business Administration.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023- Present	Associate Professor with Tenure University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (UNC), Department of Health Policy and Management, Gillings School of Global Public Health Faculty Member, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center Member, Palliative Care Research Cooperative Group Research Fellow, UNC Cecil G. Sheps Health Services Research Center
2022- Present	Associate Chair, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (UNC), Department of Health Policy and Management, Gillings School of Global Public Health
2019-2022	Associate Professor, Research Track, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (UNC), Department of Health Policy and Management, Gillings School of Global Public Health Faculty Member, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center Member, Palliative Care Research Cooperative Group Research Fellow, UNC Cecil G. Sheps Health Services Research Center
2017- 2019	Technical Specialist & Scientific Advisor to the Outcomes Research Branch, Healthcare Delivery Research Program, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute; ICF International; Fairfax, VA
2012- 2017	Epidemiologist & Program Director; Outcomes Research Branch, Healthcare Delivery Research Program, Division of Cancer Control and Population

Sciences, National Cancer Institute, Rockville, MD

- 2010- 2012 Postdoctoral Cancer Prevention Fellow; National Cancer Institute, Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program; Bethesda, MD
- 2008-2010 Research Associate, Ersoylu Consulting; Costa Mesa, CA
- 2008-2010 Graduate Student Researcher; University of California, Irvine, Department of Medicine, Young Adult Cancer Program Director, Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center; Irvine, CA
- 2007-2010 Graduate Student Researcher; Community Knowledge Project, University of California, Irvine; Irvine, CA
- 2007 Summer Research Fellow, National Cancer Institute, Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics, Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Branch, Bethesda, MD

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024-2019 Fellow, Society for Behavioral Medicine
Outstanding Reviewer, American Cancer Society Journal, *Cancer*
- 2019 American Association of Cancer Research, *Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers & Prevention* Frederick P. Li Impact Award for the following citation:
de Moor, J. S., Mariotto, A. B., Parry, C., Alfano, C. M., Padgett, L., Kent, E. E., Forsythe, L. P., Scoppa, S., Hachey, M., Rowland, J. H. (2013). Cancer Survivors in the United States: Prevalence across the Survivorship Trajectory and Implications for Care. *Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers & Prevention* 22(4), 561-70.
- 2014 National Cancer Institute Director's Merit Award for the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Cancer Control Supplement, National Cancer Institute
- 2012 Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program Merit Award, National Cancer Institute
- 2011 Fellows Award for Research Excellence, Travel Award, National Institutes of Health
- 2011 Travel Award, American Psychosocial Oncology Society Meeting, Anaheim, CA
- 2010 Graduate Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, Irvine
- 2009 Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award, University of California, Irvine, School of Social Ecology
- 2009 Selected Student Workshop Participant Award, Conference Travel and Registration, Society for Epidemiologic Research

- 2009 Science of Cancer Health Disparities Travel Award, Conference Travel and Registration, American Association of Cancer Research
- 2008-2009 Pedagogical Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, Teaching and Learning Technology Center
- 2006-2009 Summer Funding, University of California Irvine, School of Social Ecology
- 2007-2008 Community Scholars Award, University of California, Irvine, Community Outreach Partnership Center
- 2005 Graduate Student Fellowship, Tuition, Fees and Stipend, University of California, Irvine, School of Social Ecology
- 1999-2000 President's Undergraduate Research Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS: ACTIVE

American Psychosocial Oncology Society
Society for Behavioral Medicine

BOOKS AND CHAPTERS

Tan, K. R., Gray, T. F., Erardy, A., **Kent, E. E.** (In Press). Chapter 14: The Burdens and Rewards of Informal Cancer Caregivers: Issues and Interventions. In *Oncology and Palliative Social Work: Psychosocial Care for People Coping with Cancer*, Oxford University Press, Cary, NC.

Applebaum, A. J., **Kent, E. E.**, Litzelman, K., Ferrell, B., Dionne-Odom, J. N., Northouse, L. (2019). Cancer Caregivers. In *Psycho-Oncology, 4th Edition*, Oxford University Press, Cary, NC.

Rowland, J. H., **Kent, E. E.**, Mollica, M. A. (2019). Cancer Survivorship. In *Abeloff's Clinical Oncology, 6th Edition*, Elsevier, Philadelphia, PA. 12 pp.

Kent, E. E., Longacre, M., Chou, W. S., Mollica, M. A. (2019). Who are informal cancer caregivers? In *Cancer Caregivers*, Oxford University Press, New York, NY. pp. 3-19.

de Moor, J. S., Alfano, C. M., **Kent, E. E.**, Padgett, L., Grimes, M. Using an implementation science approach to study and improve cancer survivors' employment outcomes, pp. 229-234. (2018). In Chambers, Vinson, & Norton (eds.) *Advancing the Science of Implementation across the Cancer Continuum*. Oxford, New York, NY.

Forsythe, L. P., **Kent, E. E.**, Rowland, J. H. (2013). Cancer Survivorship, pp. 813-821. In *Abeloff's Clinical Oncology, 5th Edition*, Elsevier, Philadelphia, PA.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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1. Tan, K. R., Chan, Y. N., Iadonisi, K., Poor, E., Betancur, S., Jung, A., Sagester, K., Coppola, S., Pergolotti, M., **Kent, E. E.**, Schwartz, T., Richardson, D., & Bryant, A. L. (2023). Perspectives of caregivers of older adults with acute myeloid leukemia during initial hypomethylating agents and venetoclax chemotherapy. *Supportive care in cancer: official journal of the Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer*, *31*(1), 95. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-022-07565-7>
2. *Bates-Fraser, L. C., Mills, J., Mihas, P., Wildes, T. M., **Kent, E. E.**, Erisnor, G., Adams, L., & Grant, S. J. (2023). "A lot to manage and still have some kind of a life": How multiple myeloma impacts the function and quality-of-life of Black-White patient-caregiver dyads. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, *71*(10), 3208–3220. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jgs.18482>
3. **Tan, K. R., Waters, A. R., Chen, Q., Hendricks, B. A., Coombs, L. A., & **Kent, E. E.** (2023). Inequities Among Cancer Caregivers with Diverse Identities: A Review of the Literature and Future Directions. *Current oncology reports*, *25*(7), 803–812. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11912-023-01415-3>
4. *Park, J., **Kent, E. E.**, Lund, J. L., Anderson, C., Olshan, A. F., Brewster, W. R., Nichols, H. B. (2023). Adjuvant radiation therapy and health-related quality of life among older women with early-stage endometrial cancer: An analysis using the SEER-MHOS linkage. *Cancer Causes Control*, *34*(3), 223–231.
5. **Kent, E. E.**, Lee, S., Asad, S., Aimone, E., Park, E. M. (2022). "If I wasn't in a rural area, I would definitely have more support": unmet social needs identified by clinicians and family caregivers of rural-dwelling advanced cancer patients in the U.S. South. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*. *41*(4), 393–410. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07347332.2022.2129547>
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8. *Bechthold, A. C., Azuero, A., Puga, F., Ejem, D. B., **Kent, E. E.**, Ornstein, K. A., Ladores, S. L., Wilson, C. M., Knoepke, C. E., Miller-Sonet, E., & Odom, J. N. (2023). What Is Most Important to Family Caregivers When Helping Patients Make Treatment-Related Decisions: Findings from a National Survey. *Cancers*, *15*(19), 4792. <https://doi.org/10.3390/cancers15194792>

9. Nightingale, C. L., Snaveley, A. C., McLouth, L. E., Dressler, E. V., **Kent, E. E.**, Adonizio, C. S., Danhauer, S. C., Cannady, R., Hopkins, J. O., Kehn, H., Weaver, K. E., & Sterba, K. R. (2023). Processes for Identifying Caregivers and Screening for Caregiver and Patient Distress in Community Oncology: Results from WF-1803CD. *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, djad198. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jnci/djad198>
10. ** Waters, A. R., **Kent, E. E.**, Meernik, C., Getahun, D., Laurent, C. A., Xu, L., Mitra, S., Kushi, L. H., Chao, C., & Nichols, H. B. (2023). Financial hardship differences by LGBTQ+ status among assigned female at birth adolescent and young adult cancer survivors: a mixed methods analysis. *Cancer Causes & Control : CCC*, 34(11), 973–981. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10552-023-01740-9>
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12. *Lee, S., Bennett, A. V., Zhou, X, Warner, A. B., Trogdon, J. G., **Kent, E. E.**, Lund, J. L., (2023). Real-world treatment patterns and outcomes for patients with advanced melanoma treated with immunotherapy or targeted therapy. *Pharmacoepidemiol Drug Saf.* 32(9): 988-1000.
13. Song, L., Guan, T., Guo, P., Tan, X., Bryant, A. L., Wood, W. A., Sung, A. D., **Kent, E. E.**, Keyserling, T. C. (2023). Health Behaviors and Marital Status Among Cancer Survivors: A MEPS Study. *J of Cancer Survivorship*, 17(2), 499-508.
14. *Park, J., **Kent, E. E.**, Lund, J. L., Anderson, C., Olshan, A. F., Brewster, W. R., Nichols, H. B. (2023). Adjuvant radiation therapy and health-related quality of life among older women with early-stage endometrial cancer: An analysis using the SEER-MHOS linkage. *Cancer Causes Control*, 34(3), 223-231.
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16. **Kent, E. E.**, deJong, N. A., Barnette, H., Deaton, S., Appert, K., Ming, D. Y. (2023). Caregiving across the life course: a health policy priority for North Carolina. *North Carolina Medical Journal*, 84(3), 114-118.
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18. *Miller, K. E. M., Van Houtven, C. H., Gilleskie, D., Holmes, G. M., Stearns, S. C., **Kent, E. E.** (2022). The Landscape of State Policies Supporting Family Caregivers. *Milbank Quarterly*, 100(3), 854-878.
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20. **Waters, A. R., Bybee, S., Warner, E. L., Kaddas, H. K., **Kent, E. E.**, Kirchoff, A. C. (2022). Financial Burden and Mental Health among LGBTQIA+ Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Survivors during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Frontiers in Oncology*.
21. *Bensken W.P., Schiltz N.K., Warner D.F., Kim D.H, Wei M.Y., Quiñones A.R., Ho V.P., Kelley A.S., Owusu C., **Kent E.E.**, Koroukian S.M. Comparing the Association Between Multiple Chronic Conditions, Multimorbidity, Frailty and Survival Among Older Cancer Patients. (2022). *Journal of Geriatric Oncology*, 13(8), 1244-1252.
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23. Barnes, J. M., Graboyes, E. M., Adjei Boakye, E., **Kent, E. E.**, Scherrer, J. F., Rosenstein, D. L., Mowery, Y. M., Brizel, D. M., Goldston, D. B., Osazuwa-Peters, O. (2022). The Affordable care act and suicide incidence among adults with cancer. *Journal of Cancer Survivorship*. Online ahead of print. doi: 10.1007/s11764-022-01205-z.
24. Liu, B., **Kent, E. E.**, Dionne-Odom, Ornstein, K. (2022). A national profile of health-focused caregiving activities prior to a new cancer diagnosis. *Journal of Geriatric Oncology*, 13(4), 454-461.
25. *Hoffman, S., **Kent, E. E.**, Doria-Rose, P., Kobrin, S., Smith, A. W., Mollica, M. (2022). Examination of Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) Screening in Military and Civilian Men: Analysis of the 2018 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. *Cancer Causes & Control*, 33(3): 393-402.
26. Sterling, M. R., Cene, C. W., Ringel, J. B., Avgar, A. C., **Kent, E. E.** (2022). Rural-urban differences in family and paid caregiving utilization in the United States: Findings from the Cornell National Social Survey. *J of Rural Health*, Online ahead of print. doi: 10.1111/jrh.12664.
27. Lines, L. M., Cohen, J., Kirschner, J., Halpern, M. T., **Kent, E. E.**, Mollica, M. A. (2022). Associations between illness burden and care experiences among Medicare Beneficiaries with cancer. *Journal of Geriatric Oncology*, S1879-4068. doi: 10.1016/j.jgo.2022.02.017.

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29. Fenton, A.T.H.R., Keating, N. L., Ornstein, K. A., **Kent, E. E.**, Litzelman, K., Rowland, J. H., Wright, A. A. (2022). Comparing adult-child and spousal caregiver burden and potential causes. *Cancer*, 128(10): 2015-2024.
30. *Biddell, C. B., Wheeler, S. B., Angove, R. S. M., Gallagher, K. D., Anderson, E., **Kent, E. E.**, Spees, L. P. (2021). Racial and Ethnic Differences in the Financial Consequences of Cancer-related Employment Disruption. *Frontiers in Oncology*. doi: 10.3389/fonc.2021.690454.
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32. Thompson, T., Ketcher, D., Gray, T., **Kent, E. E.** (2021). A General Framework of the Effects of Cancer on Patients and Informal Caregivers. *Social Science and Medicine*, doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.114357.
33. *Bhandari, N. R., Kamel, M. H., **Kent, E. E.**, McAdam-Marx, C. Ounpraseuth, S. T., Tilford, J. M., Payakachat, N. (2021). Association of Health-Related Quality of Life with Overall Survival in Older Americans with Kidney Cancer: A Population-Based Cohort Study. *Healthcare* 9(10): 1344.
34. Borsky, A., Kato, E., Zuvekas, S., Soni, A., **Kent, E. E.**, de Moor, J. S., Ngo-Metzger, Q. (2021). Understanding How Caregivers Affect Mental Health Needs of Cancer Survivors. *Cancer* 127(15): 2752-2761.
35. **Buckenmaier, S., Mollica, M. A., **Kent, E. E.**, Freedman, A., de Moor, J. S. (2021). Sources of information on multi-marker tumor panel tests sought by oncologists. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 36(5): 1105-1114. doi: 10.1007/s13187-020-01742-0.
36. **Kent, E. E.** (2021). Time to recognize and support emerging adult caregivers in public health. *American Journal of Public Health* 110(12): 1720-1721. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2020.305951.
37. Halpern, M., Lines, L., Mollica, M. A., **Kent, E. E.** (2021). Associations between Shared Care and Patient Experiences among Older Cancer Survivors. *Journal of Cancer Survivorship*, 15(2): 333-343. doi: 10.1007/s11764-020-00934-3.
38. Johnston, E., Currie, E., Chen, Y., **Kent, E. E.**, Ornstein, K. A., Bhatia, S., Dionne-Odom, J. N., Rosenberg, A. (2021). Palliative Care Knowledge and Characteristics in Caregivers of Chronically Ill Children. *J Hosp Palliat Nurs*. 22(6): 456-464. doi: 10.1097/NJH.0000000000000685.

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40. Adjei, B. A., White, D. P., McCarthy, S., Priede, L., Baker, M., **Kent, E. E.**, Weaver, S. J., Geiger, A. M. (2021). Opportunities for Cancer Healthcare Disparities and Care Delivery Research: An Analysis of the NCI Healthcare Delivery Research Program Portfolio. *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*, 32(3): 1475-1492.
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MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. Grant, S. J., Mills, J. A., Telfair, J., Erisnor, G., Wildes, T. M., Bates-Fraser, L., Olshan, A., **Kent, E. E.**, Muss, H. B., Mihas, H. B. (Under Review). “They don’t care to study it” – Trust, race, and healthcare experiences among patient-caregiver dyads with multiple myeloma.
2. Bradley, C., Jones, R., **Kent, E. E.**, Oyer, R. (Under Review). Persistent Challenges in Caregiving Research: Our Caregivers Can Help.
3. Smith, J. Liu, B., Odom, J. N., Ornstein, K., **Kent, E. E.** (Under Review). Compounding burden: the impact of caregiver strain on health outcomes in older adults with dementia and a new cancer diagnosis.
4. **Kent, E. E.**, Deaton, S., Keesee, E. C. (Under Review). Listening to those who care: findings from the North Carolina Caregiver Listening Session Study.
5. *Collins, M. K. R., Lazard, A. J., Carpentier, F. D., Comello, M. L., Benedict, C., **Kent, E. E.**, Yu, Clara. (Under Review). Understanding young adult cancer survivors’ engagement with cancer storylines in popular media
6. **Kent, E. E.**, Park, E. M., Tan, K. R., Nakamura, Z., Kovacs, J, Gellin, M., Reblin, M. (Under Review). Building on and tailoring to: adapting a cancer caregiver psychoeducational intervention for rural settings.
7. **Fathi, L. M., Waters, A. R., Umble, K. E., **Kent, E. E.** (Under Review). An Environmental Scan and Qualitative Inquiry of Cancer Patient Navigation Services in North Carolina.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

1. **Kent, E. E.**, Jensen, R. E., Smith, A. W., Buckman, D., Davidoff, A., Mitchell, S. A.. (In Prep). The role of prescription medication in recent history of falls among older cancer survivors.

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

1. Waters A., Jin M., Jones S., Datta G., Butler E., **Kent E.E.**, Nichols H., Tan K.R. (2024). Chronic health conditions, disability, and cognitive and physical limitations among LGBTQ+ cancer survivors. Oncology Nursing Society Congress, Washington D.C.
2. **Kent, E. E.** (2023). Making the invisible, visible: cancer caregiving research in North Carolina and beyond. Invited Presentation at the National Alliance for Caregiving 2023 Summit, Cancer Caregiving Design Workshop. October 25, Washington, DC, USA.

3. **Kent, E. E.**, (2023). Flash on, fade away, shine on: social support for AYAs with cancer. 5th North Carolina Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology Symposium: More than Cancer: Comprehensive Care for AYAs. October 20. Winston, NC, USA.
4. **Kent, E. E.**, Mitchell, S. A., Smith, A. W., Jensen, R. E., Sleight, A., Davidoff, A. (2023). The role of fall risk-increasing drugs in recent history of falls among older adult cancer survivors. Poster at the ISPOR Annual Meeting, May 7-10, Boston, MA, USA.
5. Qian, Y., Matthews, D., Fisher, E. B., Muessig, K. E., Song, L., & **Kent, E. E.** (2023). Associations among caregivers' choice, sense of purpose, & loneliness: a comparative analysis between Black & White caregivers. Poster at the 44th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, April 26-29, Phoenix, AZ, USA.
6. **Kent, E. E.** "Making the invisible, visible: an update on caregiving research in North Carolina and beyond." (2023). Invited Speaker to the Ground Round/ Distinguished Lecture Seminar Series, Cancer Institute of New Jersey.
7. **Kent, E. E.** "Making the invisible, visible: an update on caregiving research in North Carolina and beyond." (2023). Invited Speaker to the UNC Lineberger Cancer Outcomes Research Program Weekly Seminar, February 22.
8. **Kent, E. E.** "Cancer disparities in rural America: the roles of service gaps and social needs." (2022). Invited Speaker to Understanding Cancer Disparities in Rural Populations, Karmanos Cancer Institute's Population Studies and Disparities Research Program Annual Retreat. October 14.
9. Asad, S. S, Brewster, W. R., **Kent, E. E.**, Choi, Y., Spees, L. P., & Birken, S.A. (2022). Multi-level determinants of endometrial cancer diagnosis as experienced by Black women. Poster presentation at ASCO Quality Care Symposium. Chicago, IL, September 30.
10. **Kent, E. E.** "Caregivers are, as caregivers do: Cross-cutting Assessments & Interventions." (2022). Invited Speaker to Building Bridges: Advancing Family Caregiving Research Across the Lifespan. National Rehabilitation Research and Training on Family Support at the University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA, September 30-October 1.
11. **Kent, E. E.** Research Challenges and Opportunities. (2022). Invited Speaker to "Family Caregiving for People with Cancer and Other Serious Illness: A Workshop." Roundtable on Quality Care for People with Serious Illness, National Cancer Policy Forum, and Forum on Aging, Disability, and Independence. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. Washington, DC, May 16-17.
12. Fang, Y., Longacre, M. L., **Kent, E. E.**, Mollica, M. A. (2022). Caring for Caregivers: How to Meet the Needs of Cancer Caregivers. Live Research Spotlight at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Society of the Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD, April 8.
13. **Kent, E. E.**, Bailey, C., Castrogivanni, B., Tan, X., Bryant, A. L., Lavin, K., Qian, Y., Tan, K., Wood, W. A. (2022). HealthScore: A Clinically-Integrated Health Coaching Program for

People Living With Cancer. Live Research Spotlight at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Society of the Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD, April 8.

14. **Kent, E. E.**, Mills, J., Asad, S., Lee, S., Qian, Y., Park, E. M. (2022). The impact of COVID-19 on cancer caregivers in rural North Carolina. Podium presentation given as part of the symposium, "In COVID and in Health: Examining the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Cancer Couples and Caregivers." 19th Annual Conference of the American Psychosocial Oncology Society, virtual, March 9-11.
15. **Kent, E. E.**, Reblin, M., Qian, Y., Dobbins, E., Park, E. M. (2022). Unmet support service needs among rural family caregivers: a population-based U.S. study. Concurrent Oral Session presentation at the State of the Science in Hospice and Palliative Care Research Symposium, Virtual, February 12.
16. **Kent, E. E.** (2022). Cross-Cutting Assessment and Interventions. Invited presentation at the Bi-Annual Conference on Caregiving Research at the University of Pittsburgh, PA. March 3-4, *Rescheduled for 9/30-10/1/2022*.
17. **Kent, E. E.** "Using Part D data linked with SEER-MHOS." (2021). Invited presentation, National Cancer Institute Webinar, October 13, 2021.
18. **Kent, E. E.**, Lee, S., Dobbins, E. E., Asad, S., Qian, Y., Friedman, H., Park, E. M. (2021). "If I wasn't in a rural area, I would definitely have more support": unmet social needs identified by clinicians and family caregivers of rural-dwelling advanced cancer patients in the U.S. South. Poster presentation to the National Rural Health Association, May 4-7, 2021. Virtual.
19. **Qian, Y., **Kent, E. E.** Exploring effects of gender on mental health among American cancer caregivers: results from 2015-2018 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Study. Podium presentation planned for Society for Behavioral Medicine, April, 2021, Virtual.
20. Park, E. M., Asad, S., Lee, S., Dobbins, E. E., Friedman, H., Qian, Y., **Kent, E. E.** (2021). Going the distance: Multi-stakeholder perspectives on how rurality impacts cancer caregivers. Poster presentation at the American Psychosocial Oncology Society annual meeting, March, 2021.
21. Brooks, D., Cannady, R., Dionne-Odom, J. N., **Kent, E. E.**, Loscalzo, M. J. (2020). COVID-19 and Cancer ECHO Series: American Cancer Society. Facilitator .August 19, September 2, September 16.
22. Mollica, M. A., Buckenmaier, S. S., Halpern, M. T., McNeel, T. S., Weaver S., Doose, M., **Kent, E. E.** (2020). Perceptions of care coordination among older adult cancer survivors: A SEER-CAHPS study. Submitted to the American Society of Clinical Oncology Quality of Care Symposium, September.

23. **Kent, E. E.**, Park, E. M., Mollica, M. A., Dionne-Odom, J. N. (2020). Rural/urban differences in clinical care task learning preferences. RAPID Poster Presentation planned for the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine State of the Science Inaugural Meeting. San Diego, CA, March 21. *Presentation canceled due to COVID-19.*
24. **Kent, E. E.** (2020). The juggle is real: Beyond intervention development to the integration of family caregivers in cancer care delivery. Invited talk given to the Inaugural Cancer and Caregiving Research Conference and Caregiver Workshop, University of Pittsburgh. February 13-14.
25. Langer, S., Porter, L., Badr, H., **Kent, E. E.** (2019), Research in cancer caregiving: themes, gaps, challenges, and opportunities. Society for Behavioral Medicine Behavior Change Grand Rounds, Webinar, September 12, 2019.
26. **Bhandari, N. R.**, Kamel, M. H., **Kent, E. E.**, McAdam-Marx, C., Ounpraseuth, S. T., Tilford, J. M., Payakachat, N. (2019). Prognostic Value of Health-related Quality of Life on Overall Survival in Older Americans With Kidney Cancer: A Population-based Cohort Study. Poster presented at the International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes annual conference, May 18-22, New Orleans, LA.
27. **Kent, E. E.** Innovative Translational Research Approaches to Enhance Cancer Caregivers' Health – Discussant. (2019). Podium presentation at the American Psychosocial Oncology Society meeting, March 2, Atlanta, GA.
28. **Kent, E. E.**, Mollica, M. A., Dionne-Odom, J. N., Ornstein, K., Jensen, R., Chou, W. S., Smith, A. W. Associations of instrumental support with psychological distress in adults serving as caregivers. (2019). Podium presentation at the American Psychosocial Oncology Society meeting, March 2, Atlanta, GA.
29. **Kent, E. E.** State of the (Couple's) Union: a review of interventions for couples coping with cancer. (2019). Podium presentation at the American Psychosocial Oncology Society meeting, February 27, Atlanta, GA.
30. Kapo, J., Canavan, M., Presley, C. J., Wang, S., Sheinfeld, E., Feder, S., **Kent, E. E.**, Davidoff, A. J. (2018). Undertreated emotional distress in older adults with cancer. Poster presented at the Palliative and Supportive Care in Oncology Symposium, November 15, San Diego, CA.
31. **Kent, E. E.** (2018). Caregiver Health. Invited Lecture for Cancer Epidemiology: Survivorship and Outcomes (EPID 771, Instructor: Dr. Hazel Nichols), Fall, 2018. November 13, Chapel Hill, NC.
32. Presley, C. J., Kapo, J., Wang, S., Canavan, M., Sheinfeld, E., Feder, S., **Kent, E. E.**, Davidoff, A. J. (2018). Undertreated pain among older adults with and without cancer: what part D claims can tell us. Poster presented at the ASCO Quality of Care Symposium, September 28, Phoenix, AZ.

33. **Kent, E. E.**, Mollica, M. A., Klabunde, C., Arora, N. K., Elliott, M., McNeel, T. S., Smith, A. W. (2018). Examining the relative influence of multimorbidity on variations in older cancer patients' experiences with care. Poster presented at the ASCO Quality of Care Symposium, September 28, Phoenix, AZ.
34. **Kent, E. E.** (2018). It's a family affair: progress and challenges in cancer caregiving research. Invited seminar given to the University of North Carolina Cancer Outcomes Breakfast Series, NC, September 25.
35. **Kent, E. E.** & Longacre, M. (2018). Cancer Caregiving in the U. S.: Highlighting Older Adult Caregivers. Conference presentation given at Washington, DC, July 16.
36. **Kent, E. E.** (2018). Caregiving for Adolescents and Young Adults with Cancer. Invited presentation given at the North Carolina Adolescent and Young Adult Symposium, Chapel Hill, NC, April 27.
37. **Kent, E. E.** (2018). Leveraging data and measurement resources to monitor and improve health outcomes and care delivery for cancer patients. Invited presentation given at the 21st Century Cures Southeast Conference, March 23.
38. **Kent, E. E.** (2017). Progress and challenges in cancer caregiving. Invited presentation given Wake Forest School of Medicine, November 27.
39. Badr, H. & **Kent E. E.** (2017). The Nuts and Bolts of Developing, Testing, & Implementing Dyadic Interventions for Cancer Patients & Their Informal Caregivers. Pre-conference Workshop at Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting. March 28-April 1, San Diego, CA.
40. Blake K.D., Jackson D., Gaysynsky A., **Kent E. E.**, Chawla N., Blanch-Hartigan D, Rutten L. F. Health-Related Self-Efficacy: The Role of Social Support in Cancer, Disability, and Multimorbidity (2017). Poster presentation at Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting. March 28-April 1, San Diego, CA.
41. Sterba, K. & **Kent, E. E.** (2017). Special Interest Group Breakfast: Survivorship & Health Outcomes/Comparative Effectiveness Research SIG Title: Cancer Caregiving: Moving Beyond Patient- to Family-Centered Outcomes Research. American Society of Preventive Oncology annual meeting, March 11-14, Seattle, WA.
42. **Kent, E. E.**, Lines, L., Gaillot, S., Schussler, N. C., Halpern, M., Mollica, M. A., Rincon, M. S., Smith, A. W. (2017). Measuring cancer care experiences: introducing SEER-CAHPS. Poster presentation at the ASCO Quality Care Symposium, Orlando, FL, March 3-5.
43. Cannady, R. S., & **Kent, E. E.** (2017) Cancer caregiving across the lifespan. Symposium at the American Psychosocial Oncology Society meeting. February 15-18, Orlando, FL.
44. Lines, L., Halpern, M., Urato, M., Cohen, J., Schussler, N., Gaillot, S., **Kent, E. E.** (2016). Introducing a new cancer registry-survey data linkage to measure patient experience: SEER-

CAHPS. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Denver, CO, October 31- April 3.

45. **Kent, E. E.**, Longacre, M., Weber-Raley, L., Whiting, G. C., Hunt, G. (2016). Cancer vs. non-cancer caregivers: an analysis of communication needs from the 2015 Caregivers in the U.S. Study. Podium presentation at the Palliative Care in Oncology Symposium, San Francisco, CA, September 9.
46. **Kent, E. E.**, Ferrer, R. A., Mollica, M. A., Huang, G., Falisi, A., Chou, W. S. (2016). What does “palliative care” mean? Diverse definitions from cancer care providers. Poster presentation at the Palliative Care in Oncology Symposium, San Francisco, CA, September 9.
47. Mollica, M., Lines, L., Halpern, M., Ramirez, E., Schumacher, J., Chawla, N., Wilder Smith, A., **Kent, E. E.** (2016). Patient experiences of cancer care: Scoping review, future directions, and introductions of a new data resource: Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results-Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (SEER-CAHPS). Poster presentation at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA. June 27.
48. Halpern, M. T., Urato, M., Schwartz, M., **Kent, E. E.** (2016). Medical Care Ratings among Cancer Survivors near End-of-Life. Poster presentation at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA. June 25.
49. **Kent, E. E.**, Cannady, R. S. (2016). Co-Chair of Breakout Session: Cancer Caregiving: Challenges and Solutions for a Changing Landscape. 8th Biennial Cancer Survivorship Research Conference, Washington, DC, June 16-17.
50. **Kent, E. E.**, Davidoff, A. J., Virgo, K. S., McNeel, T. S., Coughlan, D., de Moor, J. S., Ekwueme, D. U., Han, X., Guy Jr., G. P., Dowling, E., Banegas, M., Yabroff, K. R. (2016). Underemployment among cancer survivors: an analysis of Medical Expenditure Panel Survey data. 8th Biennial Cancer Survivorship Research Conference, Washington, DC, June 16-17.
51. Halpern, M. T., Urato, M., Schwartz, M., **Kent, E. E.** (2016). Healthcare Ratings among Older Cancer Survivors. -Poster presentation at the American Society for Clinical Oncology, Chicago, IL, June 6, 2016.
52. **Kent, E. E.** (2016). Discussant: Symposium 25, Cancer caregiver experiences across the care continuum: from diagnosis through bereavement. 37th Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC, March 30-April 2.
53. **Kent, E. E.**, Mollica, M., Gaillet, S., Halpern, M., Hays, R. D., Topor, M. A., Lines, L., Yuan, G., Smith, A. W. (2016). Cancer registry-survey data linkages to measure patient-centered quality of care: SEER-MHOS and SEER-CAHPS. Poster presentation at the ASCO Quality Care Symposium, Phoenix, AZ, February 26-27.

54. Hays, R. D., Chawla, N., **Kent, E. E.**, Arora, N. K. (2016). Measurement equivalence of the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) Medicare survey items between non-Hispanic whites and Asians. Poster presentation at the ASCO Quality Care Symposium, Phoenix, AZ, February 26-27.
55. Kenzik, K. M., **Kent, E. E.**, Martin, M. Y., Bhatia, S., Pisu, M. (2016). Chronic condition clustering, symptom prevalence and functional impairment in older cancer survivors: a population-based study. Poster presentation at the ASCO Quality Care Symposium, Phoenix, AZ, February 26-27.
56. Halpern, M. T., Urato, M., **Kent, E. E.** (2016). Healthcare Satisfaction among Older Cancer Survivors. Poster presentation at the ASCO Cancer Survivorship Conference, San Francisco, CA, January 15-16.
57. **Kent, E. E.**, Yuan, G., Topor, M. S., Chawla, N., Gaillot, S., DeMichele, K. (2015). Cancer Registry-Linked Data with Patient-Reported Outcomes and Patient Experiences with Care: an Overview of Findings from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid and National Cancer Institute SEER-MHOS and SEER-CAHPS Data Resources. Poster presentation at the International Society for Quality of Life Research, Vancouver, BC, Canada, October 22.
58. Halpern, M. T., Urato, M., **Kent, E. E.** (presenting) (2015). Healthcare Plan and Provider Ratings among Cancer Survivors. Poster presentation at the Palliative Care in Oncology Symposium, Boston, MA, October 9.
59. Litzelman, K., **Kent, E. E.** (presenting), Rowand, J. H. (2015). Health behaviors and coping among informal caregivers of lung and colorectal cancer survivors: Distribution and interrelationships. Poster presentation at the Palliative Care in Oncology Symposium, Boston, MA, October 9.
60. Litzelman, K., **Kent, E. E.** (presenting), Rowand, J. H. (2015). Correlates of and interrelationships among social stressors, relationship quality, and family functioning among informal cancer caregivers. Poster presentation at the Palliative Care in Oncology Symposium, Boston, MA, October 9.
61. DeRouen, M. C. Parsons, H. M., **Kent, E. E.**, Pollock, B. H., Keegan, T. H. M. (2015). Sociodemographic disparities in survival for adolescents and young adults with cancer differ by health insurance status: a population based-study in California, 2001-2011. Poster presentation at 9th Annual UCSF Health Disparities Research Symposium, October 2.
62. Halpern, M. T., Urato, M., Schwartz, M., **Kent, E. E.** (2015). Healthcare Plan and Provider Ratings among Cancer Survivors. Poster presentation at the American Society for Clinical Oncology, Chicago, IL, June 2.
63. Virgo, K. S., Lin, C. C., Davidoff, A., Guy, G. P., de Moor, J. S., Edwueme, D. U., **Kent, E. E.**, Chawla, N., Yabroff, K. R. (2015). Health Insurance Transitions Among Cancer Survivors and Those with No Cancer History. Poster presentation at the American Society for Clinical Oncology, Chicago, IL, June 2.

64. Yabroff, K. R., Dowling, E. C., Guy, G. P., Banegas, M., Davidoff, A., Han, X., Virgo, K. S., McNeel, T. S., Chawla, N., Blanch-Hartigan, D., **Kent, E. E.**, Rodriguez, J. L., de Moor, J. S., Zheng, Z., Jemal, A., Ekwueme, D. U. (2015). Financial Hardship Associated with Cancer in the U.S. Poster presentation at the American Society for Clinical Oncology, Chicago, IL, June 2.
65. Chowdury, S. R., de Moor, J., Ekwueme, D., **Kent, E. E.**, Liu, B., Machlin, S., Mirel, L., Nutt, S. Rodriguez, J., Soni, A., Virgo, K. S., Willis, G. B., Wilson, M., Yabroff, K. R. (2015). A Comparison of Surveys Based on Probability Versus Non-Probability Sampling Approaches. Podium presentation at the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Hollywood, FL, May 14-17.
66. **Kent, E. E.** 2015. An overview of informal cancer caregiving research funded by NCI. Presentation given at the NCI-NINR workshop, "Caring for Caregivers and Patients: Revisiting the Research and Clinical Priorities for Informal Cancer Caregiving," Rockville, MD, May 4-5.
67. Wettergren, L., **Kent, E. E.**, Mitchell, S. A., Zebrack, B., Lynch, C. F., Rubenstein, M. B., Keegan, T. H. M., Wu, X-C., Smith, A. W., and the AYA HOPE Study Collaborative Group. Sexual function and reproductive concerns among adolescents and young adults treated for cancer. (2015) Podium presentation at the Society for Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, April 22.
68. Taber, J. M., Klein, W. M., Ferrer, R. A., **Kent, E. E.**, Harris, P. R. (2015). Associations of spontaneous self-affirmation and optimism with health among cancer survivors. Poster presentation at the Society for Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, April 22.
69. **Kent, E. E.** (2014). Patient-reported outcome surveillance and geographic variation for older cancer survivors: Using the SEER-MHOS linked data resource. Podium presentation at the American Public Health Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 17.
70. **Kent, E. E.**, Davidoff, A., de Moor, J.S., Dowling, E., Ekwueme, D., Guy, G., Han, X., Virgo, K., Yabroff, K. R. (2014). Changes in job characteristics following cancer diagnosis in recently and previously diagnosed survivors: Data from the Medical Expenditures Panel Survey. Podium presentation at the American Public Health Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 17.
71. Banegas M.P., Guy G.P., de Moor J.S., Ekwueme D.U., Virgo K.S., Zheng J., **Kent E. E.**, Nutt S., Yabroff K. R. (2014) Medical Debt and Bankruptcy among Working-Age Cancer Survivors in the United States. Poster presentation at the 7th American Association for Cancer Research Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, November 9-14.
72. **Kent, E. E.**, Malinoff, R., Burroughs, J., Yuan, G., Topor, M., Rozjabek, H., Ambs, A., (2014). Cancer survivorship research in Medicare Advantage Enrollees: The Surveillance

Epidemiology and End Results-Medicare Health Outcomes Survey (SEER-MHOS) Linked Dataset. Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 5-9.

73. **Kent, E. E.**, Ambs, A., Forsythe, L. P., Yuan, G., Topor, M. (2014). Using the SEER-MHOS data resource for cancer survivorship research in older survivors. Poster presentation at the 7th Biennial Conference on Cancer Survivorship Research Conference, Atlanta, GA, June 18-20.
74. **Kent, E. E.**, Prestin, A., Galica, K., Rinker, R., Graff, K., Gaysynksy, A., Chou, S. W. (2014). "I'd rather be fat and alone than have cancer": cancer and obesity discussions on Facebook and Twitter. Poster presentation at the Society for Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, April 23-26.
75. Sohl, S. J., Borowski, L. A., Arora, N. K., **Kent, E. E.**, Smith, A. W., Oakley-Girvan, I. Cancer Survivors' Disclosure of Use of Complementary Health Approaches to Physicians: Association with Patient-centered Factors. (2014). Presentation at the Society for Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, April 23-26.
76. **Kent, E. E.**, Ambs, A., Mitchell, S. A., Clauser, S. B., Smith, A. W., Hays, R. D. (2013). Health-related quality of life in Medicare beneficiaries with less common cancers: population-based surveillance of patient-reported outcomes using the SEER-MHOS data linkage. Poster presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2-6.
77. **Kent, E. E.**, Ambs, A., Mitchell, S. A., Clauser, S. B., Smith, A. W., Hays, R. D. (2013). Patient-reported outcomes in Medicare beneficiaries with less common cancers: population-based surveillance using the SEER-MHOS data linkage. Podium presentation at the International Society for Quality of Life (ISOQOL) Research, Miami, FL, October 9-12. *Withdrawn due to government shutdown.*
78. **Kent, E. E.**, Forsythe, L. P., Yabroff, K. R., Weaver, K. E., de Moor, J. S., Rodriguez, J. L., Rowland, J. H. (2013). Are survivors who report cancer-related financial problems more likely to forego or delay medical care? Poster presentation at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Baltimore, MD, June 23-25.
79. Sohl, S. J., Weaver, K. E., Birdee, G., **Kent, E. E.**, Danhauer, S. C., & Hamilton, A. S. (2013). Characteristics associated with complementary and alternative medicine use among long-term cancer survivors. Electronic publication of abstracts for the 2013 Annual American Society of Clinical Oncology Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 31-June 4.
80. Forsythe, L. P., Parry, C., Alfano, C. M., **Kent, E. E.**, Leach, C. R., Haggstrom, D., Ganz, P., Aziz, N., Rowland, J. H. (2013). Use of survivorship care plans in the United States: associations with survivorship care. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, Chicago, IL, May 31-June 4.

81. Smith, A. W., **Kent, E. E.**, Chen, V., Keegan, T. M., Lynch, C. F., Zebrack, B., Neale, A. V., Bellizzi, K. M. (2013). Health-Related Quality of Life of Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Patients in the United States. Podium presentation at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA, March 20-23.
82. **Kent, E. E.** The SEER-MHOS: A patient-reported outcome surveillance resource. (2013). Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Council on Cancer Control Surveillance, Washington, D.C., February 27-28.
83. Palmer, N. Weaver, K., **Kent, E. E.**, Forsythe, L. P., Arora, N. K., Aziz, N., Rowland, J. H. (2012). Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Patient-Provider Communication and Overall Perceptions of Follow-up Care Quality among Adult Cancer Survivors. Poster presented at the 5th American Association for Cancer Research Cancer Health Disparities Conference, San Diego, CA, October 27-30.
84. **Kent, E. E.**, Mitchell, S. A., Oakley-Girvan, I., Arora, N. K., (2012). Symptom reporting and symptom management among cancer survivors with colorectal cancer, bladder cancer, and leukemia. Poster presentation at the 6th Biennial Conference on Cancer Survivorship, Arlington, VA, June 14-16.
85. Forsythe, L. P., **Kent, E. E.**, Weaver, K., Buchanan, N., Hawkins, N., Rodriguez, J. L., Ryerson, A. B., Rowland, J. H. (2012). Receipt of psychosocial care among cancer survivors in the United States. Podium presentation at the 6th Biennial Conference on Cancer Survivorship, Arlington, VA, June 14-16.
86. **Kent, E. E.**, Alfano, C. M., Smith, A. W., McTiernan, A., Bernstein, L., Baumgartner, K. B., Ballard-Barbash, R. (2012). The relationships between seeking support from healthcare providers and groups, race/ethnicity, and posttraumatic growth in a diverse population of breast cancer survivors. Poster presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 11-14.
87. **Kent, E. E.**, (2012). Using epidemiology to address outcomes in cancer survivorship. Invited presentation for the Department of Epidemiology Monthly Seminar Series, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, March 8.
88. **Kent, E. E.**, Wilder Smith, A., Keegan, T. H. M., Lynch, C. F., Kato, I., Wu, X., Schwartz, S., Hamilton, A. (2012). Social support needs in adolescent and young adults with cancer in the Adolescent and Young Adult Health Outcomes and Patient Experiences (AYA-HOPE) Study. Presentation for the American Psychosocial Oncology Society annual meeting, Miami, FL, February 23-25.
89. **Kent, E. E.** (2011). Formatting tables in a Rockville minute: using tools in SAS, Stata, and Excel to make publication-ready tables. Invited presentation for the Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program Study Session, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, September 28.
90. **Kent, E. E.**, Arora, N., Rowland, J. H., Bellizzi, K., Aziz, N., Oakley-Girvan, A., Hamilton, A., Beckjord, E., Forsythe, L. (2011) Disparities in health information needs among long-

term cancer survivors. Poster for the American Association of Cancer Research Science of Cancer Health Disparities Conference, Washington, DC, September 19-21.

91. **Kent, E. E.,** Metayer, C., Ward, M. H (presenter)., Gunier, R., Reynolds, P., Buffler, P., Colt, J. S. (2011). Comparison of self-report vs. carpet dust sampling to assess exposure to pesticides in the Northern California Childhood Leukemia Study. Poster for the International Society of Environmental Epidemiology, Barcelona, Spain, September 13-16.
92. **Kent, E. E.,** Montoya, M. J., Sender, L. S., Morris, L. S., Ziogas, A., & Anton-Culver, H. A (2011) Comparison of attitudes toward cancer clinical trial participation between adolescents and young adults with leukemia and lymphoma and college students. Poster for the Society for Behavioral Medicine Conference, Washington, DC, April 27-30.
93. **Kent, E. E.,** Montoya, M. J., Sender, L. S., Morris, L. S., Ziogas, A., & Anton-Culver, H. (2011). Survivorship perspectives from young adult cancer patients. Poster for the American Psychosocial Oncology Society Conference, Anaheim, CA, February 17-19.
94. **Kent, E. E.,** (2009). Understanding the unique social determinants of quality of life and research inclusion in young adult cancer survivors. Poster for the American Public Health Association meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 8-12.
95. **Kent, E. E.,** Montoya, M. J., & Sender, L. S. (2009). Adolescents and young adults with cancer: a community redefined. Poster for the American Cancer Society Cancer Lens Conference, Las Vegas, NV, July 28-29.
96. **Kent, E. E.,** Morris, R. A., Largent, J. A., Sender, L. S., & Anton-Culver, H. (2009). Socioeconomic disparities in survival varies by race/ethnicity for adolescents and young adults (AYAs) with non-Hodgkin lymphoma. Poster for the 3rd International Symposium of Childhood and Adolescent Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma, Frankfurt, Germany, June 11-13.
97. **Kent, E. E.,** Morris, R. A., Largent, J. A., Sender, L. S., & Anton-Culver, H. (2009). Socioeconomic influences on survival in adolescents and young adults diagnosed with lymphoma in California. Poster for the American Association for Cancer Research Science of Cancer Health Disparities Conference, Carefree, AZ, February 2-6.
98. **Kent, E. E.,** Sender, L. S., & Largent, J. A. (2008). Area vs. individual socioeconomic effects on survival in adolescents and young adults with hematopoietic cancer: a multilevel approach. Poster for the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, October 25-29.
99. **Kent, E. E.,** Solares, D., & Montoya, M. (2008). The Community Knowledge Project: Círculos de Acción, Círculos de Salud. Presentation for the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, October 25-29.
100. **Kent, E. E.,** Largent, J. A., Sender, L. S., Ansary, A., & Anton-Culver, H. (2008). Survival differences among children, adolescents and young adults with acute lymphoblastic

leukemia. Poster for the American Association for Cancer Research, San Diego, CA, April 12-16.

101. Abdullah, M. M., Ly, A. R., Goldberg, W. A., Clarke-Stewart, K. A., Chan, T., **Kent, E. E.**, Dudgeon, J., Spence, M. A., & Ericson, J. E. (2008). The Tooth Fairy Project: heavy metal concentrations in the “baby teeth” of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, London, May 15-17.
102. Turbow, D., **Kent, E. E.**, & Jiang, S. (2007). Web-based investigation of water associated illness in marine bathers. Presentation at H₂O Conference, Long Beach, CA, October 23-25.
103. **Kent, E. E.**, Colt, J., Metayer, C., Gunier, R., Reynolds, P., Buffler, P., & Ward, M. H. (2007). Comparison of self-reported pest treatment practices and pesticide levels in the Northern California Childhood Leukemia Study. Poster presented at the ISEE/ISEA workshop, George Washington University, Washington, DC, August 17.
104. **Kent, E. E.**, Colt, J., Metayer, C., Gunier, R., Reynolds, P., Buffler, P., & Ward, M. H. (2007). Comparison of insecticide levels in carpet dust and self-reported pest treatment practices in the Northern California Childhood Leukemia Study. Poster presented at the Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics, National Cancer Institute, Summer Fellows Poster Session, Bethesda, MD, August 2.
105. **Bardin (Kent), E. E.**, & Montoya, M. (2007). The Community Knowledge Project: moving from community participation to community-designed action. Presentation at Crossroads II Conference: Community-Based Collaborative Research for Social Change, Hartford, CT, June 8.
106. Turbow, D., Henrickson, L. A., Jiang, S. C., Wilson, R., & **Bardin (Kent), E. E.** (2006). Web-based investigation of water associated illness for marine recreational waters. Presented at the United States Environmental Protection Agency’s National Beaches Conference, Niagara Falls, NY, October 11-13.
107. **Bardin (Kent), E. E.**, Mazzoil, M., McCulloch, S. D., & Defran, R. H. (2005). Group characteristics and social affiliation patterns of bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) inhabiting the Indian River Lagoon, Florida. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Marine Mammalogy, San Diego, CA, December 12-16.
108. **Bardin (Kent), E. E.**, Mazzoil, M., McCulloch, S. D., & Defran, R. H. (2005). Group characteristics and social affiliation patterns of bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) inhabiting the Indian River Lagoon, Florida. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southeast Atlantic Marine Mammal Symposium, Wilmington, NC, March 18-20.

REPORTS/ DISSERTATIONS/THESES

Hunt, G. G., Longacre, M. L., **Kent, E. E.**, Weber-Raley, L. (2016) Cancer Caregiving in the U.S.: An Intense, Episodic, and Challenging Care Experience. National Alliance for Caregiving.

URL: http://www.caregiving.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/CancerCaregivingReport_FINAL_June-17-2016.pdf

Kent, E. E. (2010). Mind the Gaps: Disparities in Survival and Survivorship Among Adolescents and Young Adults with Hematopoietic Cancer. *Dissertation Abstract International* B 71/06. (UMI No. AAT 3404304).

Kent, E. E. (2008). Community health assessment through community engagement: using Círculos de Acción in the Valencia/Richman neighborhood of Fullerton, California. Technical report prepared for St. Jude's Medical Center, Fullerton, CA, under the Community Scholars Program, Community Outreach Center, UC Irvine. 74 pp.

Bardin (Kent) E. E. (2005). Group characteristics and social affiliation patterns of bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) inhabiting the Indian River Lagoon, Florida. Masters' Thesis for San Diego State University.

MEDIA

Biese, A. December 20, 2023. "What Happens When the Cancer Caregiver Needs a Caregiver?" *CURE*. <https://www.curetoday.com/view/what-happens-when-the-cancer-caregiver-needs-a-caregiver->

Lindenfield Hall, S. June 30, 2020. "How Health Care Professionals Can Support Family Caregivers." *Next Avenue*. <https://www.nextavenue.org/how-health-care-professionals-can-support-family-caregivers/>

Kent, E. E., May 15, 2020. "More than 1 in 5 Americans are taking care of their elderly, ill and disabled relatives and friends" *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/more-than-1-in-5-americans-are-taking-care-of-their-elderly-ill-and-disabled-relatives-and-friends-138246>

TEACHING

Instructor

Fall, 2022 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, *Master's Paper Development (HPM 789)*, 8 students, 2 credits. Required course.

Fall, 2021 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, *Master's Paper Development (HPM 789)*, 7 students, 2 credits. Required course.

Fall, 2020 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, *Master's Paper Development (HPM 890)*, 5 students, 2 credits. Required course.

Fall, 2019 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, *Master's Paper Development (HPM 789)*, 21 students, 1 credit.

Spring, 2012 Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences, National Institutes of Health, *Introduction to Environmental Health (PBLH 501)*, 30 students. Required course.

Summer, 2009 University of California, Irvine, *School of Social Ecology Teaching Assistant Training*, 40 students. Required course.

Undergraduate

Summer, 2009 University of California, Irvine, *Introduction to Public Health (Public Health 1)*, 200 students. Required course.

Summer, 2008 University of California, Irvine, *Introduction to Public Health (Public Health 1)*, 110 students. Required course.

Teaching Assistant

Graduate

Fall, 2006 University of California, Irvine, *Geographic Information Systems (Criminology 248)*, 30 students. Required course.

Undergraduate

2008 University of California, Irvine, *Advanced Epidemiology (Public Health 101B)*, 100 students. Required course.
University of California, Irvine, *Obesity: Causes, Consequences, and Control (Public Health 119)*, 30 students. Elective course.
2007 University of California, Irvine, *Introduction to Public Health 1 (Public Health 1)*, 150 students. Required course.
2007 University of California, Irvine, *Advanced Epidemiology (Public Health 101B)*, 100 students. Required course.
2006 University of California, Irvine, *Geographic Information Systems (Criminology 148)*, 30 students. Elective course.
2006 University of California, Irvine, *Genetic Epidemiology (Public Health 103)*, 40 students. Elective course.
2006 University of California, Irvine, *Introduction to Environmental Analysis and Design (Environmental Analysis and Design 8)*, 400 students. Required course.

Discussion Group Facilitator

2011 National Cancer Institute, *Summer Curriculum in Cancer Prevention and Control*, 10 students. Required course.

Teaching Mentor

2009- 2010 University of California, Irvine, *Epidemiology Independent Study (Epidemiology 199)*, 2 students. Required course.
2009- 2010 *Public Health Independent Study (Public Health 199)*, 2 students. Required course.

PRACTICE

2020-Present North Carolina Serious Illness Coalition. Workgroup Member, Caregiver and Patient Engagement.
In 2022: Held 11 listening sessions (focus groups) with n=29 caregivers on facilitators and barriers to caregiving with funding from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

MENTORSHIP

Junior Faculty

Zev Nakamura, MD, MSc. Assistant Professor of Psychiatry. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2023-Present
Bridget Thom, PhD, MSW. Assistant Professor of Social Work. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2023-Present
Shakira J. Grant, MBBS. Assistant Professor of Medicine. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2021-2023
Lisa Spees, PhD, MPH, MPP. Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2020-Present

Postdoctoral

Kelly Tan, PhD, Post-doctoral Cancer Care Quality Training Program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2021-Present
Fernando Diaz, MD, Post-doctoral Cancer Health Disparities Training Program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2021-Present
Amanda Kong, PhD, Post-doctoral Cancer Health Disparities Training Program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2020-2021
Michelle Mollica, PhD, Post-doctoral Cancer Prevention Fellow, National Cancer Institute 2015-2017

Predoctoral

Stephanie Sperry, PhD Student, Department of Health Policy and Management, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2023-Present
Austin Waters, MPH, PhD Student, Department of Health Policy and Management, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2021-Present
Yiqing Qian, MPH, PhD Student, Department of Health Behavior, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2019-2023
Erin Dobbins, MA, PhD Student, Department of Health Policy and Management, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2020-2022
Kiti Katanja Phillips, DrPH Student, Department of Health Policy and Management, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2022-Present
Julie Farmer Emerson, DrPH Student, Department of Health Policy and Management, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2020-2024
Elma Racquel Racadio, DrPH Student, Department of Health Policy and Management, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2019-2024

Master's Students

Rayanna Mboma, MSPH Student, Department of Health Policy and Management, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2021-Present
Emmaline Keese, MSPH Student, Department of Health Policy and Management, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2021-2023
Michelle Carreño, MSPH Student, Department of Health Policy and Management, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2021-Present
Lauren Christopher, MSPH/MBA Student, Department of Health Policy and Management, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2020-Present
Thalia Cooper, MHA Student, Department of Health Policy and Management, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2022-Present

Sonia Vasa, MHA Student, Department of Health Policy and Management, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2022-Present
Elisha Pittman, MSPH Student, Department of Health Policy and Management, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2019- 2021
Alexandra Cocco, MHA/MBA Student, Department of Health Policy and Management, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2019-2022

Post-Master's Fellows

Susan Buckenmaier, MPH, Health Communication Fellow, National Cancer Institute, 2018-2020
Maria Rincon, MPH, Health Communication Intern, National Cancer Institute, 2016- 2018

Post-baccalaureate Fellows

Edgardo Ramirez, BS, Post-baccalaureate Fellow, National Cancer Institute, 2015-2016
Ahmed Elnaiem, BS, Post-baccalaureate Fellow, National Cancer Institute, 2014-2015

Undergraduate Students

Leila Fathi, BS in Health Policy and Management, Senior Honors Thesis, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2022-2023
Jiona Mills, BS in Health Policy and Management, Senior Honors Thesis, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2020-2021

DISSERTATION CHAIR

PhD

Austin Waters, MPH, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, PhD expected 2025
Yiqing Qian, MPH, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, (co-chair with Edwin Fisher, PhD) 2023

DrPH

Kiti Katanja Phillips, DrPH Student, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, expected 2025
Elma Raquel Racadio, MPH, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, DrPH expected 2024
Julie Farmer, MPH, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, DrPH expected 2024

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

PhD

Lisa Hart Ranzinger, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, expected 2025
Doyoung Kim, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, PhD expected 2025
Caleb Easterly, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, PhD, expected 2025
Andrea Goodwin, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, PhD, expected 2024
Rina Yarosh, MPH, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, PhD expected 2024
Jill Akiyama, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, PhD expected 2024
Caitlin Biddell, MSPH, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, PhD 2023
Meredith Collins, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, PhD 2023
Sarah Asad, MPH, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, PhD 2023
Jihye Park, MPH, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, PhD 2022
Wendi Elkins, MPH, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, PhD 2022
Sejin Lee, MPH, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, PhD 2022
Kate Millbank Miller, MPH, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, PhD 2021

Naleen Raj Bandari, MS, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, PhD 2018-2019
Heather Rozjabek, MPH, Drexel University, PhD 2016-2018

DrPH

Charity Konyegwose Chenge, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, DrPH expected 2025
Brian Kiprono Sang'utei, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, DrPH expected 2024

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Active

A22-0173 The Duke Endowment	(Kent/ Park)	7/01/2021 - 6/30/2024 \$590,000	25%, 20%, 18% (FTE per year)
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Rural eSNAP: navigator-assisted ecomaps to support cancer caregivers

We aim to improve support for rural caregivers by combining traditional cancer navigation with a social network resource tool in an 8-week program called Rural eSNAP. We will adapt and test a web-based tool, eSNAP, to help caregivers visually identify and organize their existing social network (family, friends, community of worship, and others) to assist with their support needs along with an 8-week navigation program.

Role: MPI with Park, Contact PI

A23-0995 Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving	(Kent)	2/01/2023-7/31/2023 \$47,877	11%
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RCI: Caregiver Interventions Systematic Review

The proposed project seeks to explore what is known and unknown in the evidence-base about existing problem-solving and health coaching interventions for caregivers across illnesses/health conditions and illness-specific caregivers. This project will result in a brief report and table of evidence that demonstrates intervention attributes and identifies any major gaps in the populations served.

Role: PI

A23-07278 Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving	(Shepherd-Banigan)	11/01/2021 – 10/31/2023 \$32,449	10%
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Informing public policy support for family caregivers based on typologies of need.

The goal of this project is to To define caregiver typologies based on caregiver experiences of caregiving intensity, burden, and duration and to describe the demographic and social characteristics of caregivers within those typologies.

Role: UNC Co-I

BLL105-2022 New America/ Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	(Kent)	06/01/2022 – 09/30/2022 \$6,953	3%
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Rural access to health care and the need for paid family and medical leave in rural communities. The goal of this project is to examine data across several secondary, national datasets around long-term services and supports for families living in rural America to inform paid family and medical leave policies.

Role: PI

No Number	(Kent/ Kong)	3/1/2021 – 2/28/2024	No Salary
Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center Stimulus Award		\$175,000	Support

The COVID-19 Cancer Study (CovCS): Exploring disparities and the effects of the pandemic on cancer survivors' health behaviors and outcomes.

The overall objective of the COVID Cancer Survivor (CovCS) Study is to characterize relationships between COVID-related stressors, health behaviors, and psychosocial well-being among North Carolina cancer survivors and to further investigate racial and socioeconomic disparities in these relationships.

Role: Co-PI with Kong, Contact PI

No Number	(Kent)	3/1/2022 – 9/30/2022	4%
North Carolina Institute of Medicine		\$25,000	

Listening to those who care: Giving voice to North Carolina caregivers

The overall objective is to characterize the lived experiences of North Carolinian caregivers by conducting focus groups with caregivers of individual with serious illness, health problems, or disabilities across the lifespan and inform efforts to establish an NC task force on caregiving.

Role: PI

U1CRH03714-10-00	(Holmes)	9/1/2020 – 9/1/2022	5%
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)		\$700,000.	

Rural Health Research Grant Program Cooperative Agreement.

Role: PI

Pending

R01CA281860	(Kent	7/1/2023-6/30/2028	25%
NIH/NCI,	(contact)/Wood)	\$3,738,982	

HealthScore: A Health Coaching Program for Patients Living with Advanced or Metastatic Cancer

The goal of this project is to evaluate the HealthScore health coaching program in 200 individuals being treated for advanced cancers at a comprehensive cancer center, with the following aims: (1) Test the efficacy of the HealthScore program for preserving physical function; (2) Identify participant-level variables associated with different effects upon physical function over the course of the intervention; (3) Explore participant experiences with individual intervention components.

Role: MPI with Wood, contact PI

Completed

No Number (Kent/ Park) 4/1/2020 – 3/30/2021 No Salary
Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center. Development Award. \$49,109 Support

Family cancer caregiving in rural North Carolina: A multi-stakeholder study to inform the development and adaptation of cancer caregiving interventions.

The goal of this project is to characterize unmet needs of family caregivers of rural adult cancer patients (1) who travel for cancer care and (2) whose patients receive care in rural community settings; and (3) identify the barriers and facilitators of strategies for meeting unmet caregiver needs from the perspectives of clinicians and healthcare administrators.
 Role: Co-PI with Park, Contact PI

R36DP002012-01 (Kent/ Park) 2009-2010 No Salary
Centers for Disease Control Public Health Dissertation Grant \$34,935 Support

Mind the Gaps: Disparities in Survival and Survivorship Among Adolescents and Young Adults with Hematopoietic Cancer.

Role: Co-PI with Park, Contact PI

No Number (Kent) 2008-2010 No Salary
UC Mexus Doctoral Dissertation Grant \$10,240 Support

Mind the Gaps: Disparities in Survival and Survivorship Among Adolescents and Young Adults with Hematopoietic Cancer.

Role: PI

SERVICE

Institutional, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Department of Health Policy and Management

2022- Department of Health Policy and Management Leadership Team
 (Associate Chair)

2019- Health Policy and Management Master's Admissions Committee

2019- Faculty and Staff Equity Collective, Department of Health Policy and Management

Gillings School of Global Public Health

2023- Gillings School of Global Public Health Research Strategic Planning Task Force

2022- Gillings School of Global Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management Faculty Chair Search Committee

UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center

2022- School of Social Work and Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
 2023 Faculty Search Committee

2021- Lineberger Team Science Initiative

2021- Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center Equity Council

2020- Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center Protocol Review Committee

UNC Chapel Hill, campus wide

2023- UNC Generative AI for Instruction Task Force

National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health

- 2017-2018 Program Announcement: PA-17-017, PA-17-018 (2017-2020). Palliative Care Needs of Individuals with Rare Advanced Diseases and Their Family Caregivers (R01/R21) [Scientific Contact].
- 2016-2019 Program Announcement: PAR-16-317, PAR-16-318. Intervening with Cancer Caregivers to Improve Patient Health Outcomes and Optimize Health Care Utilization (R01/R21).
- 2017 Member, Review Committee for the NCI Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program Transdisciplinary Fellowship Research Award
- 2017 Member, Review Committee for the NCI Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program Transdisciplinary Fellowship Research Award
- 2012-2017 Co-chair, Mixed Methods Interest Group for the Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute
- 2012-2017 Leader, MOMDADDOCS scientist/parent mentoring program, National Institutes of Health
- 2016-2017 National Cancer Institute Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) (2016-2017). NIH/NCI 363: Connecting Cancer Caregivers to Care Teams: Digital Platforms to Support Informal Cancer Caregiving. [Topic Developer]
- 2015-2016 Member, National Institutes of Health, Bone Marrow Transplant Late Effects Steering Committee, Quality of Life and Psychosocial Outcomes Workgroup
- 2015-2016 Connecting the dots: a look at cancer caregiving and next steps for support. HHSN261201600134P, National Alliance for Caregiving. [Project Officer]
- 2015-2016 Validation of health-related quality of life scales using the VR-12 in the SEER MHOS data resource, HHSN261201400530P, Boston University. [Project Officer]
- 2011-2014 Manuscript Coordinator, Follow up care Use among Survivors (FOCUS) Study
- 2012 Cancer Prevention and Control Colloquia Series, Host for Dr. Ed Wagner, Group Health Research Institute, February 29
- 2012 Cancer Prevention and Control Colloquia Series, Host for Dr. Lucile Adams-Campbell, Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center, Georgetown University, January 18
- 2011-2012 Co-chair, Fellows Advisory Board Study Session Sub-Committee, Cancer Prevention Fellowship
- 2010-2011 Co-chair, Fellows Advisory Board Alumni Relations Sub-committee, Cancer Prevention
- 2007-2009 Graduate Student Representative, Academic Senate Graduate Council, University of California, Irvine
- 2008-2009 Pedagogical Fellow and Facilitator, Teaching Assistant Professional Development Program,
- 2007-2009 Graduate Student Representative, Academic Senate Graduate Council, University of California, Irvine

- 2007 Facilitator and Delegate from University of California, Irvine, National Conference on Graduate Student Leadership (Louisville, Kentucky, November 7-9)
- 2006-2007 Council Member, Associated Graduate Students, University of California, Irvine
- 2006-2007 Graduate Student Representative, University of California, Office of the President Academic Senate Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs

Professional

- 2021- Co-Chair, Caregiving Research Special Interest Group, American Psychosocial Oncology Society
- 2021-2022 External Advisor, Scientific Planning Committee, University of Pittsburgh Bi-annual Caregiving Research Conference and Caregiving Retreat (March 2022)
- 2019- Present Full Member, Palliative Care Research Cooperative Group
- 2019-2020 Program Planning Committee, American Society of Preventive Oncology
- 2018-2020 Chair, American Society of Preventive Oncology Cancer Survivorship, Outcomes, and Comparative Effectiveness Research Special Interest Group
- 2014-Present Grant Reviewer, Cancer Research UK
- 2014-Present Evaluation Committee Taskforce Member, American Society of Preventive Oncology
- 2014-Present International Peer Reviewer, Health Research Board of Ireland, Research Training Fellowship
- 2016-2018 Vice-Chair, American Society of Preventive Oncology Cancer Survivorship, Outcomes, and Comparative Effectiveness Research Special Interest Group
- 2006-2009 Departmental Seminar Coordinator, Department of Epidemiology, University of California, Irvine
- 2006 Graduate Representative, Department of Environmental Health, Science, and Policy, University of California, Irvine

Community

- 2020-Present North Carolina Serious Illness Coalition. Work Force Member, Caregiver Engagement.
- 2016-2020 Presenter, CancerCare Teleconference Series
- 2018 Presenter, Cancer Patient Education Network Webinar Series
- 2006-2010 Member, Community Knowledge Project, University of California, Irvine
- 2008 Volunteer and Fundraiser, Hike for Discovery, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- 2006 Volunteer, University of California, Irvine Medical Center, Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center Patient and Family Resource Center

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

- 2022 Society for Behavioral Medicine Mid-Career Leadership Institute (40 hours)
- 2021 UNC Center for Faculty Excellence Equity in Teaching Training (16 hours)

- 2021 Palliative Care Research Cooperative Clinical Trials Training (24 hours)
2020 Racial Equity Institute: Groundwater Approach to Racial Equity (3 hours)
2020 National Cancer Institute: Training Institute in Dissemination and
Implementation Research in Cancer (TIDIRC) Institute (40 hours)
2019-2020 UNC Women ADVANCE Leadership Program (18 hours)
2020 Harvard Research Methods in Supportive Oncology Course (40 hours)
2019 UNC Center for Faculty Excellence Course Design Institute (12 hours)
2016-2017 NIH Mid-Level Leadership Training Course (80 hours)
2015 Contracting Officer Representative Training Refresher Training (8 hours),
National Institutes of Health
2014 Methods for Longitudinal Surveys (16 hours), Joint Statistical Program in
Methodology
2014 Meta-Analysis (16 hours), Michael Borenstein
2013 Systems Science Modeling Course (9 hours), National Cancer Institute
(Ross Hammond, Brookings Institute)
2013 Survey Question Writing (16 hours), Joint Statistical Program in
Methodology
2012 Item-Response Theory (16 hours), Joint Statistical Program in
Methodology
2012 Medical Expenditures Panel Survey training (16 hours), Agency for
Healthcare Research & Quality
2012 Contracting Officer Representative Training (40 hours), National Institutes
of Health
2011 SEER-MEDICARE Medical Data Training Workshop (16 hours),
National Cancer Institute
2011 Grantmanship (20 hours), Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program,
National Cancer Institute
2011 Public Speaking (20 hours), Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program,
National Cancer Institute
2011 Intermediate Multiple Imputation Methods using SAS (pre-conference
workshop for the 2011 Epidemiology Congress Meeting)
2011 Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis (pre-conference workshop for the
2011 Epidemiology Congress Meeting)
2011 Patient Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System (PROMIS)
User Seminar (pre-conference workshop for the 2011 American
Psychosocial Oncology Society Meeting)
2010 SUDAAN Basic Training Course, (24 hours) RTI
2010 Academy Health Propensity Score Analysis I & II Webinar (3 Hours)
2008-2009 University Studies 390ABC, (3 quarters) University of California, Irvine
*Three-quarter course in advanced pedagogy and academic job
preparation*
2008 SEER-STAT Workshop (8 hours) American Public Health Association
Conference
2006 SAS Workshop (15 hours), Statistical Consulting Center, University of
California, Irvine

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Quality of Life Research
Supportive Care in Cancer

CONFERENCE ABSTRACT REVIEW

2017-Present American Psychosocial Oncology Society

2013-Present	Society for Behavioral Medicine, Symptoms and Quality of Life Committee
2014-2016	Biennial Conference on Cancer Survivorship Research
2012	LiveSTRONG Young Adult Alliance Conference (2012)
2011	American Public Health Association Community Health Planning and Policy Development Section

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Spanish (professional proficiency with reading/writing/speaking)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite, SAS, SUDAAN, Dedoose, SEER-Stat, JoinPoint, HD*Calc, Stata, R, SEER-STAT, ArcGIS, Adobe Acrobat Professional, EndNote