

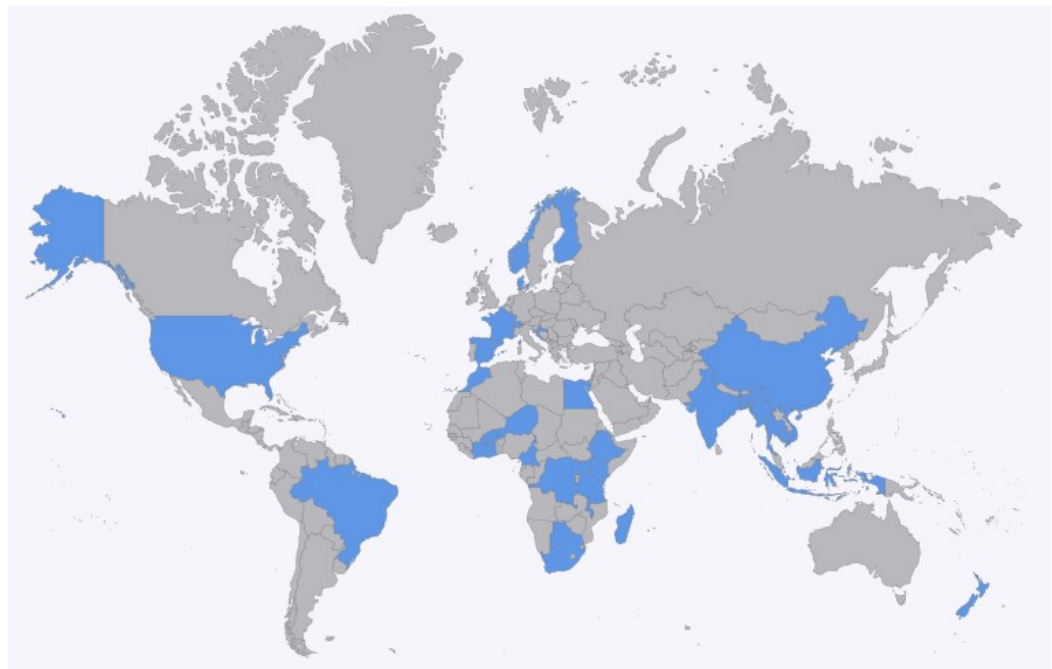
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Principal Interests and Activities

My principal epidemiologic interests are in **social epidemiology** and **global health**.

My ethics interests are in **public health ethics**, **pandemic ethics**, and the **ethics of digital surveillance**.



Countries in which I have worked as an epidemiologist or ethicist.

Education

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| 1997-98 | Study toward Master of Art in Theology , emphasis in ethics
Fuller Theological Seminary, California. Studied during a one-year sabbatical from UNC. The degree could not be completed in the time available. |
| 1987 | Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health , emphasis in epidemiology.
University of California, Los Angeles
Dissertation topic: Risk Factors for Diarrhea Among Young Children in Rural Kenya. |
| 1982 | Master of Public Health , emphasis in international maternal and child health
University of California, Los Angeles |
| 1977 | Bachelor of Science , Emphasis in nutrition science
University of California, Davis |
| 1974 | Associate of Arts
Foothill Community College, Los Altos Hill, California |

Employment and positions

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| 9/21-present | Emeritus professor
Department of Epidemiology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill |
| 9/21-present | Emeritus fellow
Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill |
| 9/19-present | Adjunct professor
École des Hautes Études en Santé Publique, Paris, France |
| 9/19-6/21 | Director
Measure Program, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill |
| 11/12-12/20 | Director
MEASURE Evaluation Project, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill |
| 8/10-10/12 | Deputy Director for HIV and Infectious Diseases
MEASURE Evaluation Project, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill |
| 7/99-12/02 | Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
School of Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill |
| 7/96-present | Associate Professor
Department of Epidemiology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill |
| 7/89-6/96 | Assistant Professor
Department of Epidemiology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill |

12/86- 6/89	Epidemiologist Acute Communicable Disease Control County of Los Angeles, Department of Health Services
11/84- 9/85	Research Assistant Nutrition Collaborative Research Support Program, Embu, Kenya.
2/79- 2/81	Public Health Nutritionist Paul Carlson Medical Program, Ubangi Province, Zaire.
4/77-12/77	Journalist and Trainer Community Nutrition Institute, Washington, D.C.

Teaching

Classroom teaching at UNC

	Principal Instructor
2020	Data in Public Health (EPID 795)
2015-2019	Perspectives in Epidemiology (EPID 890)
2009	Global Health Ethics (PUBH 712)*
2006-2010	Fundamentals of Epidemiology (EPID 710)
2002-2013	Social Epidemiology: Concepts and Measures (EPID 826)
2000-2007	The Foundations of Public Health Ethics (EPID 880)
2009-2011	Methods in the Study and Control of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (EPID 224)
1990-1999	Infectious Diseases Epidemiology Seminar (EPID 302)
1993-1995	Community-Oriented Epidemiology (EPID 140)
	* This course was recorded and made into an online course that is offered every year.
	Co-Instructor
1990-2007	Introduction to Methods in Infectious Diseases Epidemiology (EPID 752)
1996-1998	Fundamentals of Epidemiology (EPID 710)
1991-1992	Epidemiologic Research Methods (EPID 726)

Teaching Awards

2020	Erasmus Mundus visiting professor scholarship, Europubhealth+ summer session, Rennes, France
2009	Received the School of Public Health McGavran Award for Excellence in Teaching
2008	Nominated for the UNC award for graduate-level teaching

Other classroom teaching (apart from guest lectures)

2020-2021	Visiting Professor. Europubhealth+ summer session. Rennes, France.
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2019-	Adjunct Professor. I teach two courses at the École des Hautes Études en Santé Publique, Paris, France : global health and global health ethics.
2000-2009	Co-instructor. UNC Medical School summer short course on research ethics. The lead instructor was Dr. David Weber
1998	Lecturer. Delivered a series of lectures under the auspices of the Christian Medical and Dental Society for continuing medical education (CME) credit for missionary physicians practicing in African countries. Limuru, Kenya
1997	Lecturer. Delivered a series of lectures under the auspices of the Christian Medical and Dental Society for continuing medical education (CME) credit for missionary physicians practicing in Asian countries. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
1996	Lecturer. Epidemiologic methods for studying sexually transmitted diseases University of Washington, Seattle
1995	Lecturer. Epidemiologic methods for studying sexually transmitted diseases University of Washington, Seattle
1992-2000	Faculty Fellow. Sexually Transmitted Diseases Training Center, School of Medicine, UNC
1991	Lecturer. Schools of Medicine in Nairobi Kenya, Kampala Uganda, and Yaounde Cameroon. Sponsored by the International Clinical Epidemiology Network. Visiting Professor. University of Ulm, Germany. Summer course on infectious disease epidemiology
1990-1996	Faculty Fellow. Rockefeller Foundation. International Clinical Epidemiology Network (INCLIN) Program, School of Medicine, UNC
1991-1996	Faculty Fellow. Bureau of Health Professions, DHHS. Public Health Practice Leadership Program, School of Public Health, UNC
1990-1993	Faculty Fellow. Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program, School of Medicine, UNC.
1987-1988	Adjunct Lecturer. Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles

Consulting

2021	Consultant on a systems thinking framework for a graduate public health curriculum. École des Hautes Études en Santé Publique, Paris, France.
2020-2021	Consultant on developing a graduate public health curriculum. Gordon College, Boston.
2019	Consultant on public health ethics How to teach public health ethics, University of Public Health, Yangon, Myanmar

2017	Consultant on evaluation Expert reviewer of instruments for measuring and monitoring Aftercare Successful Outcomes for women who have experienced violence; for International Justice Mission.
2013	Consultant on evaluation Advised the International Justice Mission on evaluation of complex systems as it pertains to their work in addressing human trafficking.
2011	Consultant on public health ethics Contributed to a meeting led by Public Responsibility in Measurement & Research (PRIM&R) on the topic of distinctions between research and practice.
2010	Consultant on ethics in pandemic influenza in Asian countries Led a workshop in Hanoi for the Southeast Asia Field Epidemiology and Technology Network (SAFTEYNET) and CDC on ethics preparedness in the context of pandemic influenza. The conference was attended by national and local-level epidemiologists from 10 Asian countries.
2008	Consultant on ethics in pandemic influenza in African countries Led a workshop in Uganda for the African Field Epidemiology Network (AFENET) and CDC on ethics preparedness in the context of pandemic influenza. The conference was attended by field epidemiologists from 15 African countries.
2007	Consultant in teaching public health ethics Providing consultation to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the creation of an online ethics training curriculum for all CDC employees.
2004-2005	Research Consultant Epidemiologic consultant on "HCV risk reduction intervention as a secondary HIV co-infection prevention"; a component of the Puerto Rico Comprehensive Center for the Study of HIV Disparity.
2003-2009	Consultant in public health ethics Member of the Coordinating Committee of the Policy, Ethics, and Law for Core of the NIAID Regional Centers of Excellence for Biodefense and Emerging Infectious Diseases Research.
2003-2008	Research Consultant Epidemiologic consultant on the CDC-funded program "HoMBRES - A Lay Health Advisor Approach to STD Prevention," an evaluated intervention to prevent STDs among Hispanics in a rural North Carolina county.
2002	Consultant in public health ethics Contributed text on "Teaching Ethics in Schools of Public Health" for the Institute of Medicine report on "Who Will Keep the Public Healthy?: Educating public health professionals in the 21st century."
1999-2009	Consultant in HIV/AIDS epidemiology Retrovirus Research Center, Universidad Central del Caribe, Puerto Rico.
1996	International Clinical Epidemiology Network site visitor Assessed the feasibility of initiating an International Clinical Epidemiology Network (INCLEN) site in Jamaica.

1993-1996	<p>Research Consultant Designed an interview instrument for research on STDs conducted by Burroughs Wellcome.</p>
1991	<p>International Clinical Epidemiology Network site visitor Consulted faculty in the clinical epidemiology units of the Schools of Medicine in Nairobi Kenya, Kampala Uganda, and Yaounde Cameroon on development of their programs.</p>
1990	<p>Consultant in AIDS epidemiology Assessed the feasibility of conducting research on AIDS prevention in Indonesia for the United States Agency for International Development in the Republic of Indonesia</p>
1988	<p>Contractor in information systems Assessed the feasibility of developing an immunization tracking system for the Pan American Health Organization, Office of Caribbean Program Coordinator, Barbados.</p> <p>Consultant in AIDS surveillance and epidemiology Recommended a means of tracking trends in HIV infection in Morocco for Family Health International, Research Triangle, NC and the Ministry of Health, Morocco.</p> <p>Consultant in information systems Designed and created with dBase software a system for tracking immunizations in Barbados for the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization Office of Caribbean Program Coordinator, Barbados.</p>
1981	<p>Consultant in public health nutrition Recommended diets for pregnant and nursing women in Cambodian and Laotian refugee camps for Food for the Hungry, International, Bangkok, Thailand</p>

Service to the Profession

International, National, State and local levels

2020	<p>North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, member of the COVID-19 testing surge advisory group.</p> <p>North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, member of the COVID-19 vulnerable populations testing advisory group.</p> <p>NIH Special Emphasis Panel on Mobile Health: Technology and Outcomes in Low- and Middle-Income Countries.</p>
2019	<p>Abstract review for the annual conference of the International Society for Sexually Transmitted Disease Research</p> <p>NIH Special Emphasis Panel on PAR-16-292, Mobile Health: Technology and Outcomes in Low- and Middle-Income Countries.</p>
2016	<p>CDC Office of Global Health, Study Section on Evidence-based evaluation and modelling approaches for needs assessment, risk estimation, and outcome predictions for infectious disease epidemics.</p>
2016-2019	<p>American Public Health Association Ethics Section, Ethics Code Task Force, revision of the public health code of ethics</p>

2015-present	<i>Journal of Public Health Management and Practice</i> , member of the editorial board.
2015	NIH Study Section on Mobile Health: Technology and Outcomes in Low and Middle Income Countries (ZRG1-IMST K (50).
2014	Invited Participant, World Health Organization meeting on Indicators for Facility-Based Information Systems. Glion-sur-Montreux, Switzerland.
2013-2015	Chair, Working Group of USAID funded Contracting Agents for Global Health Monitoring and Evaluation.
2011	Member, ASPH Global Health Competency Workgroup on Ethical Reasoning and Professional Practice
2010	Contributor to development of a model of preparedness and response care Competencies for public health workers, Association of Schools of Public Health Speaker on public health ethics at the American Board of Dental Public Health annual meeting.
2010	Invited speaker on "Ethics in Public Health Preparedness" at the Orange County, NC annual dinner in recognition of community emergency response volunteers
2009	Expert advisor on research ethics in pandemic influenza World Health Organization meeting of public health ethicists, Geneva, Switzerland.
2006	Member of the North Carolina Institute of Medicine committee to address ethics in responding to pandemic influenza.
2005	Joint meeting of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and the National Vaccine Advisory Committee on Planning for the Next Influenza Pandemic. Ethics advisor.
2005-2008	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Ethics Subcommittee of the Advisory Committee to the Director. Standing member.
2004-2005	National Institutes of Health study section on Epidemiology of Diabetes, Kidney & Infectious Disease.
2003-2008	Southeast Regional Center for Excellence in Biodefense and Emerging Infections (SERCEB), Ethics Core.
2003	Public Health Leadership Society. Invited participant in a meeting to plan future uses and development of the public health code of ethics.
2002	Institute of Medicine, committee on "Educating public health professionals in the 21st century." Invited presentation to the committee on "teaching ethics in schools of public health." Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HIV, STD, and TB Prevention. Invited participant and speaker in the meeting on "STD/HIV among women in the non-urban South."

	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HIV, STD, and TB Prevention. Invited participant and speaker in an ethics workshop.
2001	National Institutes of Health; Social Sciences, Nursing, Epidemiology, and Methods (SNEM) study section, ad hoc reviewer of research applications
	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HIV, STD, and TB Prevention. Special Emphasis Panel for scientific review of applications to implement community-level interventions for syphilis elimination.
	National Institutes of Health; Social Sciences, Nursing, Epidemiology, and Methods (SNEM) study section, <i>ad hoc</i> reviewer of research applications.
2001-2003	Association of Schools of Public Health and the Hastings Center. Development of a model curriculum for teaching ethics in schools of public health. Advisor.
2001-2008	<i>AIDS Education and Prevention</i> . Member of the editorial board.
2000	National Institutes of Health, Epidemiology and Clinical Studies Study Section. Review of research proposals.
2000-2002	Principal author of a code of ethics for public health as a member of the Public Health Leadership Society's Ethics Work Group. The Code was adopted in February 2002 by the Executive Board of the American Public Health Association.
2000-present	<i>International Journal of STD & AIDS</i> . Member of the editorial board.
2000	National Association of City and County Health Organizations. Invited speaker and workshop participant for a meeting on developing a code of ethics for public health practice.
	Consultant to Public Health Practice Program Office of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on education and training for public health practitioners.
	Association of Schools of Public Health. Invited speaker in a workshop on teaching ethics in schools of public health.
	University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Program in Bioethics. Invited speaker.
	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention. Reviewed proposals for STD Prevention Training Centers.
	Civilian Research and Development Foundation. Reviewed proposal for sexually transmitted disease research in the former Soviet Union Countries.
	Family Health International. Member of data monitoring committee for a randomized clinical trial.
1999	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention. Invited speaker on the conduct of participatory action research.
1998	Oxford University Press. Evaluation of the journal <i>Public Health Reports</i> for adoption by Oxford Press.

1997	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention. Review of plans for national gonorrhea and chlamydia surveillance.
	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention. Reviewed proposals for research on Sexually Transmitted Diseases.
1996	National Institutes of Health. AIDS study section, <i>ad hoc</i> reviewer of research applications.
1995-1998	North Carolina Coalition to Prevent Sexually Transmitted Diseases. Founding member and steering committee chair. (This is a statewide group to prevent sexually transmitted diseases in North Carolina through the promotion of service, training, advocacy, and research.)
1995	Institute of Medicine, invited participant in discussion on "Understanding the relationship between STD and HIV prevention in the United States."

Professional, Peer-Reviewed Journals

Editorial Board

2015- present	<i>Journal of Public Health Management and Practice</i>
2000-present	<i>International Journal of STD & AIDS</i>
2001-2008	<i>AIDS Education and Prevention</i>

Reviewer

AIDS Care
 AIDS Education and Prevention
 American Journal of Public Health
 Biodefense and Bioterrorism
 BMC Medical Ethics
 BMC Public Health
 Criminology & Public Policy
 Environmental Health Perspectives
 Epidemiology
 Epidemiologic Reviews
 Ethnicity and Disease
 European Journal of Epidemiology
 International Journal of STD & AIDS
 Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health
 Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics
 Journal of Public Health Management and Practice
 Journal of Rural Health

Journal of the American Medical Association
 Oxford University Press
 PLoS One
 Polity Press
 Preventive Medicine
 Social Science & Medicine

Services for the University, School, and Department

2021	Advisor on a practical course on theories of change for the Equity, Human Rights, and Social Justice MPH concentration
2020	Ethics advisor to the Gillings School of Global Public Health COVID-19 planning group
2020	Ethics advisor to the UNC campus COVID-19 planning group
2020-present	Member, Equity and Social Justice MPH admissions committee.
2019	Member, Epidemiology Graduate Studies Committee
2018-present	Member of the faculty advisory group for the campus digital science initiative
2016-2017	Member of search committee for Director of the Carolina Population Center
2015-present	Faculty Council, Carolina Population Center
2015-2016	Member of search committee for social epidemiology faculty member
2014	Invited speaker on UNC values, UNC Faculty Council meeting.
2014	Invited speaker on faculty ethics, UNC Faculty Executive Committee.
2012	Session leader, Global Orientation on Culture and Ethics, Carolina Center for Public Service
2010	Member of the advisory board for the Parr Center for Ethics at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
2007-2012	Member of the advisory committee for the teaching of public health to UNC medical Students.
2007-2009	Member of the ad hoc committee to evaluate public health practice in the UNC School of Public Health.
2007-2009	Chair of search committee for an associate research professor in the Department of Epidemiology, with expertise in social epidemiology and international health.
2004	Member of search committee for an assistant professor in the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, with expertise in international health.
2003	Member of admissions committee, Department of Epidemiology.
2003-2010	Member of search committee for chair of the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education.
2003	North Carolina Center for Public Service, Robert E. Bryan Fellowship. Mentoring a student (David Edwards) in applying for the fellowship and then implementing the proposed program for services to women in the Raleigh homeless shelter.

2003-2005	Committee on the Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) of genomics in public health; Chair.
2001-2011	School of Public Health Program in Public Health Ethics; Director.
2000-2002	UNC-CH Executive Committee on Research Compliance (research ethics); Representative from the School of Public Health
2000-2007	Ethics Advisory Committee, UNC Institute for the Arts & Humanities; Member.
1999-2002	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Public Health
1998-1999	School of Public Health Institutional Review Board; member.
1998-2001	Infectious Diseases Epidemiology Program, Department of Epidemiology; Director.
1998-present	Center for AIDS Research, UNC; Member
1998-1999	Admissions Committee, Department of Epidemiology; Chair.
1996-1998	Committee for the Review of Research on Human Subjects, School of Public Health; Member.
1996	Member of search committee for dean of the School of Public Health.
1995	Member of search committee for chair of the Department of Epidemiology.
1994	Chair of search committee for research assistant professor in Epidemiology.
1993-1994	Member of administrative advisory group to chair of the Department of Epidemiology.
1994-1997	Admissions Committee, Department of Epidemiology; Member.
1993-1994	Faculty Council, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Representative.

Social entrepreneurialism

2020	Developed an online dashboard on pandemic ethics as a resource for policymakers in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic
2019	Advising local communities and the University of North Carolina on developing policies to regulate the use of facial recognition technologies.
2016	Created a program linking carbon offsets for airline travel with improvement of energy efficiency of low income homes in North Carolina. Collaboration with North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (https://energync.site-ym.com/donations/)
2006-2014	Founder and President of Africa Rising, a 501(c)(3) organization based in Chapel Hill, NC that generates effective responses to the challenges of African communities by building intentional networks of African social entrepreneurs.
2004 – 2010	Vice President of Antioch Builds Community, a 501(c)(3) organization benefiting families affected by incarceration in inner city Durham, NC.
2007	Organizer of and speaker for the Mission Through the Lens of AIDS track of Urbana, a faith-based ecumenical conference attended by 25,000.

Honors, Awards, and Professional Affiliations

Honors and Awards

2020	Erasmus Mundus visiting professor scholarship, Europubhealth+ summer session, Rennes, France
2016	Global health expert in residence, Duke University
2012-present	Fellow, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina
2009	McGravran Award for Excellence in Teaching, UNC School of Public Health
2005-2017	Fellow, Parr Center for Ethics, University of North Carolina
2002	Moister Fellow of Ethics, University of North Carolina Institute for the Arts and Humanities
1987	Delta Omega honorary public health society, UCLA School of Public Health
1981-86	U.S. Public Health Service Traineeship, UCLA School of Public Health

Memberships

American Evaluation Association
 American Public Health Association
 International Network for Social Network Analysis
 Association of Professional and Practical Ethics
 Delta Omega Public Health Society

Grants and Contracts

Completed

6/19-6/21	United States Agency for International Development. Malaria Surveillance, Monitoring and Evaluation (Malaria SME). (\$36,000,000) Principal Investigator role relinquished upon retirement.
10/18-6/21	United States Agency for International Development. TB Data, Impact Assessment, and Communications Hub (TB DIAH). (\$36,000,000) Principal Investigator role relinquished upon retirement.
7/14-11/20	United States Agency for International Development. MEASURE Evaluation Phase IV. Principal Investigator (\$232,000,000)
2012-2017	United States Agency for International Development. MEASURE Evaluation Phase III, Kenya Project ("PIMA"). Principal Investigator (\$35,000,000)
2008-2014	United States Agency for International Development. MEASURE Evaluation Phase III, Principal Investigator (\$181,000,000).
2012-2013	United States Agency for International Development via MEASURE Evaluation "Network analysis of organizations serving men who have sex with men in Chiang Mai, Thailand." Principal Investigator.
2010-2013	United States Agency for International Development via MEASURE Evaluation.

	"Network analysis for the integration of HIV and family planning services in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia." Principal Investigator.
2010-2013	United States Agency for International Development via MEASURE Evaluation. "The relation between women's property rights and HIV risk." Principal Investigator.
2008-2012	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "Preparedness and Response Research Centers", Co-investigator.
2008-2010	UNC Center for AIDS Research. "Agency networks for the treatment of HIV in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa."
2008-2009	UNC African Studies Center. "Kenyan perspectives on public health ethics." Principal Investigator.
2008-2009	Anonymous donation to the UNC Office of Global Health. "Creation of an on-line course in global health ethics." Creator/instructor.
2008-2009	UNC Office for Research and Development. "Thai public health ethics in the context of pandemic influenza." Principal Investigator.
2008-2009	North Carolina Public Health Academy (grants from HRSA and the Duke Endowment) "Updating on-line course in domestic public health ethics." Creator/instructor.
2008-2008	National Institute of Research Resources. "General Clinical Research Center" Epidemiologist.
2006-2008	Greenwall Foundation. "Ethics in public health emergencies." Principal Investigator.
2006-2008	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. "The epidemiology of human monkeypox in the Sankuru District of the Democratic Republic of the Congo" Co-Principal Investigator.
2006-2007	National Institute of Child and Human Development. "Surveillance of human Monkeypox by the Department of Hemorrhagic Fevers and Monkeypox, Ministry of Health, Democratic Republic of Congo. Co-Principal Investigator.
2006-2007	Ethnicity, Culture and Health Outcomes (ECHO) seed grant for studying the health effects of incarceration among ex-offenders in Guildford County, NC. Principal Investigator.
2006-2007	UNC Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development seed grant for the study of the effects of HIV progression among people in San Francisco in unstable housing. Co-investigator.
2005-2006	Southeast Regional Center for Excellence in Biodefense and Emerging Infections (SERCEB), Ethics Core. Commissioned paper on ethical considerations in responding to pandemic influenza.
2005-2007	National Institute of Mental Health. "Neighborhood effects of incarceration on STD and AIDS rates." Principal Investigator.
2001-2005	National Institutes of Health. "The effects of hepatitis C co-infection on the transmission of HIV-1 in Puerto Rico. Co-investigator (Robert Gonzalez, Principal Investigator, Universidad Central del Caribe).

- 2005 MEASURE Evaluation Program, USAID. "Interagency coordination for HIV prevention and family planning in Gaya, Niger. Principal Investigator.
- 2004 Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. "Life After Prison: ethnographic interviews with ex-offenders in Durham County, NC." Principal Investigator.
- 2003-2004 Open Society Institute. "The effects of concentrated incarceration on health outcomes in North Carolina." Principal Investigator.
- 2001-2004 Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. "The influence of interagency coordination on rates of syphilis and HIV." Principal Investigator.
- 2003-2004 Greenwall Foundation. "The development of core competencies in public health ethics." Principal Investigator.
- 2003-2004 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "Public health and genomics," Principal Investigator: Robert Millikan. My component: "The ethical, legal, and social implications of genomics in public health."
- 2003-2004 Public Health Institute, UNC. Furthering the agenda of public health ethics.
- 2003 Public Health Leadership Institute. Developing an on-line lecture series on public health ethics.
- 2001-2002 UNC Health Affairs Interdisciplinary Committee. "A multidisciplinary course in genetics focusing on ethical, legal, and social implications of recent advances in genetics." Co-Investigator (Dr. Marcia VanRiper, Principal Investigator).
- 2002 Association of Schools of Public Health and the Hastings Center. Development of a model curriculum for teaching ethics in schools of public health. Writing one of the ten modules that make up the model curriculum.
- 1999-2000 Institute of Medicine. Writing an appendix on "Teaching Ethics in Schools of Public Health" for the report on "Educating public health professionals in the 21st century."
- 1999-2001 Center for AIDS Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. "Does a high rate of incarceration in a community lead to high rates of HIV/STD?" Principal Investigator.
- Glaxo-Wellcome. "A program to treat and prevent sexually transmitted Diseases in a North Carolina County." Principal Investigator.
- 1996-1997 North Carolina Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources; HIV/STD Control Section. Supplement to "A Lay Health Advisor Program to Prevent STDs." Principal Investigator.
- 1995-1999 National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease. "A Lay Health Advisor Program to Prevent STDs." Principal Investigator.
- 1994-1995 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Association of Schools of Public Health. "Ecological Study of Sexually Transmitted Diseases." Principal Investigator.

1994-1996	UNC University Research Council. "Sexually transmitted diseases among Hispanic migrants in eastern North Carolina." Principal Investigator.
1991-1995	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease. Microbiology Core of UNC STD Center grant. Co-Principal Investigator.
1991-1995	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease. "The Epidemiology of STDs in Rural North Carolina." A four-year study which is one component of the UNC STD Center grant. Principal Investigator.
1990-1992	Program for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Pilot study entitled "Modifying behavior among high frequency transmitters of sexually transmitted disease." Principal Investigator.
1990	North Carolina Medical Society. Pilot study entitled "Modifying behavior among high frequency transmitters of sexually transmitted disease." Principal Investigator.
1990	UNC International Public Health Program. Travel grant to Indonesia for preparing an NIH research proposal.
1988	Pan American Health Organization, Office of Caribbean Program Coordinator, Barbados. Development of information system for tracking immunizations.
1988-1989	State of California, Department of Health Services. Special Needs and Priority Project. Analysis of Hospital Discharge Data for Reportable Diseases. Principal Investigator.

Publications in refereed journals

Manuscripts in preparation

1. **Thomas JC**, Fei Y, Carlson RB, Fleming V. Bibliometric analysis of ethics in health information systems.
2. **Thomas JC**. Ethical challenges emerging during COVID-19.

Published articles

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| 2021 | 108. Thomas JC , Doherty K, Watson-Grant S, Kumar M. Advances in monitoring and evaluation in low- and middle-income countries. <i>Evaluation and Program Planning</i> 2021 (in press) |
| 2020 | 107. Thomas JC , Dasgupta N. Ethical pandemic control through the lens of the public health code of ethics. <i>Am J Public Health</i> 2020;110Z;1171-2. |
| | 106. Agala B, Fried B, Zimmer C, Thomas JC , Morrissey J, Whetten K, Hassmiller Lich K. Measurement invariance of quality of life among HIV positive women in Ethiopia. <i>Applied Research in Quality of Life</i> 2020 (in press). |
| | 105. Agala B, Fried B, Zimmer C, Thomas JC , Morrissey J, Whetten K, Hassmiller Lich K. Measurement invariance of HIV treatment adherence among HIV positive women in Ethiopia. <i>BMC Public Health</i> 2020;20:567 https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-020-08585-w |

104. Watson-Grant S, **Thomas JC**, Hassmiller Lich K. Systems mapping to guide Botswana's health information system. WHO Bulletin 2020 (in press).
103. Watson-Grant S, Sutherland EG, Xiong K, **Thomas JC**. Beyond convenience: Practical considerations with using routine health data for evaluations. Perspectives in Public Health 2020 (in press).
- 2019 102. Agarwal S, Angeles G, Singh K, Speizer I, **Thomas JC**, Curtis S. The impact of India's Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) programme on the utilization of maternity services: a retrospective observational study. Human Resources for Health 2019;17:68. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12960-019-0402-4>.
101. Agarwal S, Angeles G, Singh K, Speizer I, **Thomas JC**, Curtis S. Are Community Health Workers effective in retaining women in the maternity care continuum? Evidence from India. BMJ Global Health 2019 Jul 1;4(4):e0001557 <https://gh.bmj.com/content/4/4/e001557>
100. **Thomas JC**, Agala CB, Xiong K, Powell RA. Improving referrals for HIV care through organizational network analysis. J Public Health Management Practice 2019;25:E36-E44.
- 2018 99. Gruber JF, Becker-Dreps S, Hudgens MG, Brookhart A, **Thomas JC**, Jonsson Funk M. Timing of rotavirus vaccine doses and incidence of severe rotavirus gastroenteritis among vaccinated infants in low- and middle-income countries. Epidemiology 2018;29:867-75.
98. Yourkavitch J, Hassmiller-Lich K, Flax V, **Thomas JC**. Interactions among poverty, gender, and health systems affect women's participation in services to prevent HIV transmission from mother to child: a causal loop analysis. PLOS One 2018;13:e0197239.
97. Gruber JF, Becker-Dreps S, Hudgens MG, Brookhart A, **Thomas JC**, Jonsson Funk M. Timing and predictors of severe rotavirus gastroenteritis among unvaccinated infants in low- and middle-income countries. Epidemiology and Infection. 2018;146:698-704.
96. Agala B, Fried B, Zimmer C, **Thomas JC**, Morrissey J, Whetten K, Hassmiller Lich K. Organizational network strengthening effects on antiretroviral therapy initiation and adherence. Translational Behavioral Medicine 2018;8:585-597.
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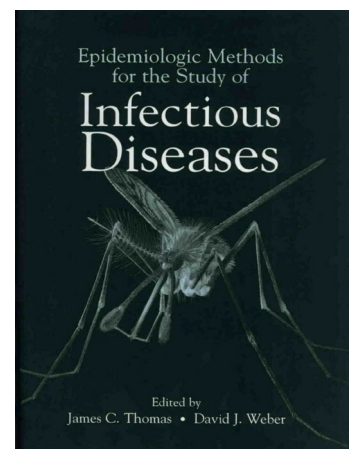
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Invited Presentations

- 2020 Contact tracing: Privacy vs. protection. Rethinc.Labs. UNC Kenan Institute.
- "What have we learned from the past? What is COVID-19 teaching us?" Gillings School of Global Public Health, Inclusive Excellence webinar series on Emergency Preparedness, Ethics and Equity.
- Ethical pandemic control. University of Otago, Wellington, New Zealand.
- Ethical pandemic control. Parr Center for Ethics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Facial recognition technology. UNC campus administration.
- Social epidemiology of sexually transmitted diseases. UNC Red Tie Affair annual dinner.
- Surveillance ethics. Indiana University School of Public Health and Regenstrief Institute.

- 2019 Global Health: The distance we've come. UNC's World View Forum.
- Data ethics in population health information systems. Yale US-China Forum, Beijing, China.
- Harnessing the Power of Networks. University of Otago, New Zealand, Wellington campus.
- The Global Emergence of Public Health Ethics. University of Otago, New Zealand, Dunedin campus.
- 2018 Past, present and future of ethics in pandemics. University of North Carolina "Going Viral" Symposium on the 100th anniversary of the 1918 influenza pandemic.
- 2017 Palladium panel discussion of Potential Multi-Project Synergies in Health System Governance. Panel participant
- 2016 Network for Evaluation of One Health annual meeting, University of Copenhagen. Speaker on: MEASURE Evaluation Overview.
- 2015 USAID Bureau of Global Health workshop on Sustainability and Systems Practice. Speaker on: Adapting to Systems: Approaches to Monitoring for Change.
- USAID-sponsored conference on Integrating Gender into Indian Health Programs in New Delhi, India. Speaker on: Plenary speaker on "Evaluating gender-based structural interventions."
- 2014 International Society for Systems Science annual meeting. Plenary speaker on "Systems Applications in Global Health"
- University of North Carolina Board of Trustees. Overview of the MEASURE Evaluation project. University of North Carolina, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, annual retreat. Overview of the MEASURE Evaluation project.
- 2013 FHI360 meeting on Harnessing the Power of Cross-sectoral Programming to Alleviate HIV/AIDS and Food Insecurity. "Organizational networks for food security."
- London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene webinar on Structural Interventions.
- 2012 Office of HIV/AIDS, United States Agency for International Development, Washington, DC, "Evaluation of Structural Interventions: A Proposed Agenda"
- Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator, Washington, DC. "The Power of Organizational Networks."
- National Oral Health Conference, St. Louis, MO. Plenary speaker on public health ethics.
- 2010 Southeast Public Health Leadership Institute annual meeting, Winston-Salem, NC. "Public health ethics through the lens of an influenza pandemic."
- 2009 West Coast Conference on Healthcare Ministry and Missions, Pasadena, CA. "The Community Health Effects of Incarceration."
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- Pandemic Influenza: Are We Out of the Woods? Morehead Planetarium Science Symposia, University of North Carolina.
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Occasional Series on Re-Entry Research. "The Community Health Effects of Incarceration."
- 2008 Annual meeting of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) and the National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO). Sacramento, CA. "Ethics in public health emergencies: a case study of the State of North Carolina."
- NC Center for Public Health Preparedness. Country-wide webinar on "Ethics in public health emergencies."
- International Disaster Management conference, Orlando Florida. "Ethics in pandemic state flu plans: beyond the usual suspects."
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- World Vision AIDS conference. Acting on AIDS in Africa.
World Vision AIDS conference. Acting on AIDS in Africa.
- 2006 NC State University, Population Health Seminar Series, "The social epidemiology of infectious diseases"
- UNC Program in the Humanities and Human Values, "Adventures in Ideas" series of public lectures. "Ethics in a pandemic."
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: "The creation of the Public Health Code of Ethics"
- Ohio Public Health Leadership Institute. "Public Health Ethics"
- Northeast Ohio University College of Medicine grand rounds "Public Health Ethics."
- Duke University School of Medicine grand rounds "Ethics in a Pandemic"
- 2005 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. "The community health effects of incarceration."
- The Medical University of South Carolina, Epidemiology and Biostatistics Seminar. "The social epidemiology of infectious diseases."
- 2003 North Carolina Public Health Association Annual Meeting, HIV/STD Section. "Hard time, long drives and good intentions: The role of larger social forces in STD epidemics in North Carolina."
- Southeast Public Health Leadership Institute annual retreat. "Is there a public health ethic?"
- 2002 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners, annual meeting. Closing plenary speaker on public health ethics. Columbus, Ohio.

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; HIV, STD, and TB Prevention. Seminar on social epidemiology applied to sexually transmitted diseases.
- Institute of Medicine, committee on Educating Public Health Professionals for the 21st Century. "Teaching ethics in schools of public health."
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; HIV, STD, and TB Prevention. Meeting on STD/HIV among women in the non-urban South. "The social context of STD/HIV in rural areas and small towns of the South."
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; HIV, STD, and TB Prevention. Meeting on Individual and Population Level Approaches to STD Epidemiology and Prevention. "Social forces underlying STD transmission."
- University of North Carolina Minority Health Conference. "Is there a relation between rates of incarceration and STDs?"
- 2001 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; HIV, STD, and TB Prevention. "Ethics in STD/HIV research."
- American Public Health Association, Forum on Ethics. "Teaching ethics in schools of public health."
- 2000 Association of Teachers in Preventive Medicine, 59th Annual Meeting. Facilitator for session on Community Partnerships to Effect Healthy Sexual Behavior: Lessons Learned. Also delivered a presentation on "A Lay Health Advisor Program to Prevent STDs."
- National Association of City and County Health Organizations. "Developing a code of ethics for public health practice."
- 1999 Association of Schools of Public Health. Meeting on Teaching Ethics in Schools of Public Health. "Teaching on ethics at the UNC School of Public Health."
- University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Program in Bioethics. "Postmodernism and public health ethics."
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention. "The conduct of participatory action research."

In the media for pandemic ethics

- 2020 | [Newsy links more NC counties to meat plant COVID-19 cases.](#) (Video) May 29, 2020, Newsy.
- [Meatpacking plant COVID-19 outbreaks grow, information limited.](#) May 28, 2020, Carolina Public Press.
- [Examining the ethics of healthcare and COVID-19.](#) May 23, 2020, Finding Genius podcast.
- [Coronavirus: Why is there a US backlash to masks?](#) May 6, 2020. BBC News
- [An essential lesson from COVID-19.](#) WRAL editorial, May 5, 2020.
- [Is it safe to send flowers for Mother's Day amid coronavirus?](#) April 30, 2020. Huffington Post.
- [An ethical perspective from the COVID-19 frontline.](#) April 3, 2020. BMJ Global Health blog.
- [Why you shouldn't order nonessential packages during the coronavirus pandemic.](#) Huffington Post, March 31, 2020.
- [Ethical pandemic control.](#) March 17, 2020. BMJ Global Health blog.
- [Should I stay home because of coronavirus?](#) Quartz, March 13, 2020.
- [US virus response marred by overconfidence delays.](#) Bloomberg Business Week, March 12, 2020.
- [Mistrust, rumor and conspiracy theories hinder US virus fight.](#) Bloomberg News, March 9, 2020.