

Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Qualitative research methods, Program evaluation with emphasis on formative assessment and process evaluation, Development and evaluation of community-based interventions for promoting health behaviors, Factors affecting patient and provider decision making, Innovative applications of strategies for translating evidence into practice

EDUCATION

- Dr.PH** 2003 **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Chapel Hill, NC
Department: Health Behavior and Health Education
- MPH** 1998 **University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center**, Oklahoma City, OK
Department: Health Promotional Sciences
- BS** 1996 **Loyola University New Orleans**, New Orleans, LA
Major: Biology & Pre-Medicine
Minor: Chemistry

DISSERTATION

Developing Physical Activity Interventions: Understanding Barriers and Facilitators to Physical Activity Behaviors of Adolescent Girls. Dr.PH Dissertation, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. (Sept 2003) UMI ProQuest Digital Dissertation DAI-B 64/03, p. 1210, Advisor: Allan B. Steckler, Dr.PH

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 01/2014 – Present **Qualitative Specialist**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Communication for Health Applications and Interventions (CHAI) Core, Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
- 05/2006 – Present **Director of Formative Research**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

05/2006 – Present	Director, Qualitative Research Unit , University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
02/2007 – Present	Adjunct Assistant Professor , University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Health Behavior, Gillings School of Global Public Health and School of Medicine
10/2005 – Present	Research Associate , University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
01/2011 – 09/2011	Core Faculty Member , 1 st Annual Training Institute for Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health
09/2005 – 01/2006	Qualitative Research Consultant , University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Center For Women’s Health and Wellness
09/2003 – 09/2005	Research Assistant Professor , University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Nursing
05/2003 – 08/2003	Visiting Research Assistant Professor , University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Nursing
01/2000 – 05/2001	Health Educator , North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Raleigh, NC
06/1999 – 07/1999	ESL Teacher, Youth Coordinator , 21 st Century Learning Center, Oklahoma City, OK
05/1999 – 08/1999	Project Coordinator Assistant , Oklahoma Institute For Child Advocacy, Oklahoma City, OK
11/1997 – 05/1998	Health Promotion Specialist , Oklahoma State Dept. Health, Chronic Disease Services, Oklahoma City, OK
06/1997 – 08/1998	ESL Teacher, Science Tutor , Oklahoma Vietnamese Youth Center, Oklahoma City, OK

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

1998	Alpha Epsilon Lambda Graduate and Professional Student National Honor Society
1998	School of Public Health Outstanding Health Promotion Sciences Student
1998	University of Oklahoma Outstanding Asian American Graduate Student
1998	Graduate Student Association Outstanding Academic Achievement Master Degree Recipient
1998	U.S. Academy All American Scholar
1997	Who’s Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities
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- 1996 St. Joseph Pignatelli Dedicated Services and Achievement in Biological Sciences
- 1996 Cardinal Key National Honor Society
- 1995 Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Public Health Association (APHA)
- Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)
- North Carolina Society for Public Health Education (NC SOPHE)

PEER REVIEW JOURNAL REVIEWER

- Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (2014 – Present)
- Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport (2013 – Present)
- Complementary Therapies in Medicine (2012 – Present)
- Health Education and Behavior (2005 – Present)

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

1. Ammerman, A., Samuel-Hodge, C., Sommers, J., Leung, M., Paxton, A., **Vu, MB.** (2007) Community- Based Approaches to Obesity Prevention: The Role of Environmental and Policy Change in R. Brownson and S. Kumanyika (Eds), Obesity Epidemiology and Prevention: A Handbook
2. Steckler, A., Ethelbah, B., Martin, C. J., Stewart, D., Pardilla, M., Gittelsohn, J., Stone, E., Fenn, D., Smyth, M., and **Vu, M. B.** (2002). Lessons Learned from the Pathways Process Evaluation in A. Steckler and L. Linnan (Eds.), Process Evaluation for Public Health Interventions and Research. Jossey-Bass.

Refereed Articles

1. Petermann, V., Zahnd, W.E., Vanderpool, R.C., Eberth, J, Roweder, C, Teal, R, **Vu, M**, Stradtman, L, Frost, E, Trapl, E, Gonzalez, S, Vu, T, et al. How cancer programs identify and address the financial burdens of rural cancer patients. Support Care Cancer (2021). October 16.
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3. deJong NA, **Vu MB**, Cui J, Dole M, Moulton DE, Kappelman MD. (2020). A Multiple Case Study of Coordinated Care for Children with IBD through Caregiver Interviews. *Int J Care Coord.* Dec;23(4):156-164. doi: 10.1177/2053434520979957. PMID: 33884199; PMCID: PMC8057731.
4. Griesemer, I., **Vu, M.B.**, Callahan, L.F., Cleveland, R.J., Golightly, Y.M., Grimm, K., Huffman, K., Nelson, A.E., Rees,J., Allen, K.D., (2020). Developing a Primary Care-Focused Intervention to Engage Patients With Osteoarthritis in Physical Activity: A Stakeholder Engagement Qualitative Study. *Health Promotion Practice.* Aug 12. doi: 10.1177/1524839920947690. PMID: 32783476
5. Allen, K.D., **Vu, M.B.**, Callahan, L.F., Cleveland, R.J., Gilbert, A.L., Golightly, Y.M., Griesemer, I., Grimm, K., Hales, D.P., Hu, D.G., Huffman, K., Nelson, A.E., Pathak, A., Rees,J., Rethorn, Z.D., Wandishin, A.E. (2020). Osteoarthritis physical activity care pathway: results of a feasibility trial. *BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders*, May 16;21(1):308. doi: 10.1186/s12891-020-03339-6. PMID: 32416715
6. Stover AM, Urick BY, Deal AM, Teal R, **Vu MB**, Carda-Auten J, Jansen J, Chung AE, Bennett AV, Chiang A, Cleeland C, Deutsch Y, Tai E, Zylla D, Williams LA, Pitzen C, Snyder C, Reeve B, Smith T, McNiff K, Cella D, Neuss MN, Miller R, Atkinson TM, Spears PA, Smith ML, Geoghegan C, Basch EM. Performance Measures Based on How Adults With Cancer Feel and Function: Stakeholder Recommendations and Feasibility Testing in Six Cancer Centers. *JCO Oncol Pract.* 2020 Mar;16(3):e234-e250. doi: 10.1200/JOP.19.00784. Epub 2020 Feb 19. PMID: 32074014; PMCID: PMC7069703.
7. Alvarez PM, Young LA, Mitchell M, Blakeney TG, Buse, J, **Vu, MB**, Weaver, MA, Rees, RN, J, Grimm, K, Donahue, KE. (2018). Health Literacy, Glycemic Control and Physician Advised Glucose Self-Monitoring Usage in Type 2 Diabetes. *Diabetes Spectrum.* Nov;31(4):344-347. doi: 10.2337/ds18-0064. PMID: 30510390
8. Brenner AT, Malo TL, Margolis M, Elston Lafata J, James S, **Vu MB**, Reuland DS. (2018). Evaluating Shared Decision Making for Lung Cancer Screening. *JAMA Intern Med.* 2018 Aug 13. doi: 10.1001/jamainternmed.2018.3054. [Epub ahead of print]. PMID: 30105393
9. Leeman, J., Wiecha, J, **Vu, M**, Blitstein, J, Allgood, S, Lee, S; Merlo, C. (2018). School health implementation tools: A mixed methods evaluation of factors influencing their use. *Implementation Science.* Mar 20;13(1):48. doi: 10.1186/s13012-018-0738-5. PMID:29558964
10. Chung AE, **Vu MB**, Myers K, Burris J, Kappelman MD. (2018). Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America Partners Patient-Powered Research Network: Patient Perspectives on Facilitators and

- Barriers to Building an Impactful Patient-Powered Research Network. *Med Care*. 2018 Aug 2. doi: 10.1097/MLR.0000000000000771. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 30074949
11. Lewis, C. L., Kistler, C. E., Dalton, A. F., Morris, C., Ferrari, R., Barclay, C., Brewer, N. T., Dolor, R. Harris, R. **Vu, M.**, & Golin, C. E. (2018). A decision aid to promote appropriate colorectal cancer screening among older adults: a randomized controlled trial. *Medical Decision Making*. Jul;38(5):614-624. doi: 10.1177/0272989X18773713. PMID: 29847251
 12. Kistler CE, **Vu M**, Sutkowi-Hemstreet A, Gizlice Z, Harris RP, Brewer NT, Lewis CL, Dolor RJ, Barclay C, Sheridan SL. (2018). Exploring Factors that Might Influence Primary Care Provider Discussion of and Recommendation for Prostate and Colon Cancer Screening. *Int J Gen Med*. May 17;11:179-190. doi: 10.2147/IJGM.S153887. eCollection 2018. PMID: 29844698
 13. Pinelli NR, McLaughlin JE, Khanova J, Eckel SF, **Vu MB**, Weinberger M, Roth MT. (2018). Identifying the Presence of Cognitive Apprenticeship in the Layered Learning Practice Model. *Am J Pharm Educ*. 2018 Feb;82(1):6155. doi: 10.5688/ajpe6155. PMID: 29491496
 14. Ranney LM, Jarman KL, Baker HM, **Vu M**, Noar SM, Goldstein AO. (2018). Factors Influencing Trust in Agencies That Disseminate Tobacco Prevention Information. *J Prim Prev*. 2018 Apr;39(2):99-116. doi: 10.1007/s10935-018-0501-3. PMID: 29397485
 15. Bhushan N, **Vu M**, Teal R, Carda-Auten J, Ward D, Erinosh T. (2017). Assessing Challenges in Low-Income Families to Inform a Life Skills-Based Obesity Intervention. *Health Promot Pract*. Dec 1:1524839917746118. doi: 10.1177/1524839917746118. [Epub ahead of print]. PMID: 29216757. PMCID: PMC6391982
 16. Estrada Del Campo Y, Cubillos L, **Vu MB**, Aguirre A, Reuland DS, Keyserling TC. (2017). Feasibility and acceptability of a Mediterranean-style diet intervention to reduce cardiovascular risk for low income Hispanic American women. *Ethn Health*. Jul 1:1-17. doi: 10.1080/13557858.2017.1346784. [Epub ahead of print]. PMID: 28670906
 17. Young LA, Buse JB, Weaver MA, **Vu MB**, Mitchell CM, Blakeney T, Grimm K, Rees J, Niblock F, Donahue KE; Monitor Trial Group. (2017). Glucose Self-monitoring in Non-Insulin-Treated Patients With Type 2 Diabetes in Primary Care Settings: A Randomized Trial. *JAMA Intern Med*. 2017 Jul 1;177(7):920-929. doi: 10.1001/jamainternmed.2017.1233.
 18. Young LA, Buse JB, Weaver MA, **Vu MB**, Reese A, Mitchell CM, Blakeney T, Grimm K, Rees J, Donahue KE. (2017.) Three approaches to glucose monitoring in non-insulin treated diabetes: a pragmatic randomized clinical trial protocol. *BMC Health Serv Res*. 2017 May 25;17(1):369. doi: 10.1186/s12913-017-2202-7.
 19. Rini C, **Vu MB**, Lerner H, Bloom C, Carda-Auten J, Wood WA, Basch EM, Voorhees PM, Reeder-Hayes KE, Keefe FJ. (2017). A qualitative study of patient and provider perspectives on using web-based pain coping skills training to treat persistent cancer pain. *Palliat Support Care*. 2017 Mar 7:1-15. doi: 10.1017/S1478951517000086. [Epub ahead of print]

20. Pinelli NR, Eckel SF, **Vu MB**, Weinberger M, Roth MT. (2016). The layered learning practice model: lessons learned from implementation. *Am. J Health System Pharm.* Dec 15, 73(24):2077-2082.
21. Cavallo DN, Sisneros JA, Ronay AA, Robbins CL, Jilcott Pitts SB, Keyserling TC, Ni A, Morrow J, **Vu MB**, Johnston LF, Samuel-Hodge CD. (2016) Assessing the feasibility of a web based weight loss intervention for low income women of reproductive age: a pilot study. *JMIR Res Protoc.* Feb 26;5(1):e30. doi: 10.2196/resprot.4865.
22. Sheridan SL, Sutkowi-Hemstreet A, Barclay C, Brewer NT, Dolor RJ, Gizlice Z, Lewis CL, Reuland DS, Golin CE, Kistler CE, **Vu M**, Harris R. (2016). A comparative effectiveness trial of alternate formats for presenting benefits and harms information for low value screening services: a randomized clinical trial. *JAMA Intern Med.* 2016 Jan;176(1):31-41. doi: 10.1001/jamainternmed.2015.7339. Erratum in: *JAMA Intern Med.* 2016 Feb;176(2):284. PMID:26720730
23. Carter Edwards, L, Lowe-Wilson, A, Mouw, M, Jeon, J, RossBaber, C, **Vu, MB**, Bethell, M. The Health Equity Collaborative Evaluation Planning and Implementation Project (HECEPP): Community Member and Stakeholder Perspectives on Healthy Eating, Active Living, and Tobacco-Free Living in North Carolina. (2015). *Preventing Chronic Disease.* *Prev Chronic Dis.* 2015 Aug 13;12:E127. doi: 10.5888/pcd12.140595. PMID: 26270741
24. Skinner HG, Calancie L, **Vu MB**, Garcia B, DeMarco M, Patterson C, Ammerman A, Schisler JC. Using community-based participatory research principles to develop more understandable recruitment and informed consent documents in genomic research. *PLoS One.* 2015 May 4;10(5):e0125466. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0125466. eCollection 2015. PMID: 25938669
25. Sutkowi-Hemstreet A, **Vu M**, Harris R, Brewer NT, Dolor RL, Sheridan SL. (2015) Adults' Perspectives on the Benefits and Harms of Overused Screening Tests: a qualitative study. *J Gen Intern Med.* Apr 14. Apr 14. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 25869017
26. Jones CD, **Vu MB**, O'Donnell CM, Anderson ME, Patel S, Wald HL, Coleman EA, DeWalt DA. A Failure to Communicate: A Qualitative Exploration of Care Coordination Between Hospitalists and Primary Care Providers Around Patient Hospitalizations. *J Gen Intern Med.* 2015 Apr;30(4):417-24
27. Halladay JR, **Vu M**, Ripley-Moffitt C, Gupta SK, O'Meara C, Goldstein AO. Patient Perspectives on Tobacco Use Treatment in Primary Care. *Prev Chronic Dis* 2015;12:140408. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5888/pcd12.140408>
28. Elstad EA, Sutkowi-Hemstreet A, Sheridan SL, **Vu M**, Harris R, Reyna VF, Rini C, Earp JA, Brewer NT. (2015). Clinicians' perceptions of the benefits and harms of prostate and colorectal cancer screening. *Med Decis Making.* May;35(4):467-76. doi: 10.1177/0272989X15569780. Epub 2015 Jan 30. PMID: 25637592

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35. Lowenstein LM, Perrin EM, Berry D, **Vu MB**, Pullen Davis L, Cai J, Tzeng J, Ammerman AS. (2013) Childhood obesity prevention: Fathers' reflections with healthcare providers. *Childhood Obesity Childhood Obesity.* Apr;9(2):137-43. Epub 2013 Mar 8. PMID:23472966
36. Simmons-Yon A, Roth MT, **Vu M**, Kavalieratos D, Weinberger M, Rao JK. (2012). Understanding pharmacists' experiences with advice-giving in the community pharmacy setting: a focus group study. *Patient Education and Counseling.* Dec;89(3):476-83. doi: 10.1016/j.pec.2012.08.011. Epub 2012 Sep 17. PMID: 22995598 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE.]
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- Suppl 2):S123-9. doi: 10.1016/j.amepre.2012.05.015. PMID: 22898161 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE].
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 40. Lauffenburger, J. **Vu, MB**, Burkhart, J, Weinberger, M, Roth McClurg, M. (2012). Medication management for Medicare beneficiaries: Qualitative findings from patients and physicians. *American Journal of Geriatric Pharmacotherapy.* Jan 25. PMID: 22284582.
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Hale, L. Donahue, K, Cameron, T, Richman, E, **Vu, MB**, Rees, J, Johnson, A, Young, L. The Impact of COVID-19 on Diabetes Care in Outpatient Endocrine Practices: A Qualitative Study. (November 2021). Poster Presentation for NAPCRG Annual Meeting, November 19-23, 2021. Presented by Hale, L. (National Conference)
- Donahue KE, Young LA, Boynton M, Leeman J, Richman E, **Vu MB**, Rees J, Johnson A. Predicting Active Blood Glucose Monitoring in Patients with Non-insulin Treated Type 2 Diabetes. (November 2020) Virtual Poster Presentation for NAPCRG Annual Meeting, November 20-24, 2020. Presented by Donahue KE (National Conference)
- Young L, Leeman J, Boynton M, Johnson A, Rees J, Richman E, **Vu MB**, Donahue KE. Re-Think the Strip: Updates on Dissemination of the MONITOR Trial Results. (September 2020) Virtual Poster Presentation for PCORI Annual Meeting. Presented by Donahue KE and Young L. (National Conference)
- Rees, J. Leeman, J, Johnson A, **Vu, MB**, Richman, E, Donahue, K. De-implementing the low-value practice of self-monitoring of blood glucose (SMBG) for patients with type 2 diabetes who are not taking insulin. (September 2020). E-POSTER presentation for the 2020 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research. Presented by Rees, J.
- Zahnd WE, Petermann V, Teal R, **Vu M**, Vanderpool RC, Rohweder C, Askelson N, Edward JE, Farris PE, Koopman Gonzalez SJ, Ko LK, Eberth JM, Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network Rural Cancer Workgroup. (March 2020). Interventions to Address the Financial Burden of Cancer

Care: Recommendations from the Field. American Society of Preventive Oncology 44th Annual Meeting. Tucson, AZ. Presented by Zahnd WE

Young, L. A., Boynton, M. H., Leeman, J., **Vu, M. B.**, Richman, E., Rees, J., Donahue, K. E. (September 2019). Re-think the Strip: Dissemination of the MONITOR TRIAL Results. Poster presented at PCORI Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Presented by Young, L. A. (National Conference)

Neshteruk, C.D., Tilley, F., Vaughn, A. E., **Vu, M.B.**, Ward, D.S., & Linnan, L. (March 2019). Identifying barriers to success in the Care2BWell cluster randomized controlled trial: a mixed methods approach. 40th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC. Presented by Neshteruk, C. (National Conference)

Brenner, A., James, S., Malo, T. L., Margolis, M., **Vu, M. B.**, Elston Lafata, J., & Reuland, D. S. (April 2018). Analysis of patient-provider conversations to assess quality of shared decision making about lung cancer screening. Poster to be presented at the 2018 Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. Presented by Brenner, A. (National Conference)

Stover, AM, Teal, R, **Vu, M**, Chung, AE, Jansen, J, Basch, EM. (December 2017). Stakeholder Perceptions of Facilitators and Barriers for Implementing Symptom Questionnaires into Point-of-Care for Chemotherapy in Five U.S. Healthcare Systems. 10th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation. Arlington, VA. Presented by Stover, A. (National Conference)

Leeman, J., Wiecha, J, **Vu, M**, Blitstein, J, Lee, S. (December 2017). Factors influencing the use of implementation tools to promote school health: A multi-level evaluation. 10th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation. Arlington, VA. Presented by Stover, A. (National Conference)

Young, L, Buse, J., Mitchell, M, Blakeney, T., Rees, J., Grimm, K, Niblock, F., Weaver, M, **Vu, M**, Donahue, K. (June 2017). Strategies for Dissemination and Communication in Patients with Non-Insulin Treated Type 2 Diabetes. American Diabetes Association's 77th Scientific Sessions, San Diego, California. Abstract Publication. (National Conference)

Niblock, F., Young, L, Buse, J., Mitchell, M, Blakeney, T., Rees, J., Grimm, K, Weaver, M, **Vu, M**, Donahue, K. (June 2017). The Associations between Health Literacy, Blood Glucose Monitoring and Behavior Modification. American Diabetes Association's 77th Scientific Sessions, San Diego, California. Presented by Niblock, F. (National Conference)

Niblock, F., Young, L, Buse, J., Mitchell, M, Blakeney, T., Rees, J., Grimm, K, Weaver, M, **Vu, M**, Donahue, K. (June 2017). Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and Mobile Health Technology: Longitudinal Associations with Engagement. North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) Practice-Based Research Network Conference, Bethesda, Maryland. Presented by Niblock, F. (National Conference)

Hannah L., **Vu, MB**, Bloom, K, Teal, R, Carda-Auten, J, Rini, C. (April 2016). A Pilot Study to Examine an eHealth Pain Coping Skills Intervention for Cancer Survivors. 8th Annual International Society for Research on Internet Interventions (ISRII) Meeting. Seattle, Washington. Presented by Hannah L (National Conference)

Halladay, JR, **Vu, M**, Ripley-Moffitt, C; Gupta, SK, O'Meara, C; Goldstein, AO. (February 2015). Patient Perspectives On Tobacco Use Treatment In Primary Care. SRNT 21ST Annual Meeting.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Presented by Ripley-Moffitt C. (National Conference)

Estrada Del Campo Y, Braswell L, **Vu M**, Aguirre A, Reuland D, Keyserling T. (2014, December). Feasibility of a Mediterranean style diet intervention for Hispanic American women at risk for *cardiovascular disease*. *Advances & Controversies in Clinical Nutrition* meeting of the American Society for Nutrition, Washington D.C. Presented by Estrada Del Campo Y. (National Conference)

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Jones, CD, **Vu, M.B.**, O'Donnell,C., Anderson, M., Patel, S, Coleman, EA, DeWalt, DA. (April 2014). A Failure to Communicate: Challenges and Solutions to Hospitalist and Primary Care Provider Care Coordination Around Hospitalizations. Society of General Internal Medicine, San Diego, CA. Presented by Jones, CD. (National Conference)

Vu, M.B., Sutkowi, A.T., Sheridan, S.L. Brewer, N.T., Elstad, E., Lewis, C., Kistler, C.E., Barclay, C., Harris, R. (September 2013). How do primary care physicians weigh recommendations to stop PSA screening and patients' requests to be screened? Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice Preventing Overdiagnosis Conference, Hanover, NH. Presented by Vu, M. (National Conference)

Sheridan S.L., **Vu M.B.**, Sutkowi A.T., Brewer N.T., DeFrank J., Barclay C., & Harris R. (September 2013). Patient's reasons for pursuing diagnosis of harmless and untreatable diseases: Insights on overdiagnosis. Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice Preventing Overdiagnosis Conference, Hanover, NH. Presented by Sheridan, S. (National Conference)

Harris R, Barclay C, Brewer N, Lewis C, Sheridan S, **Vu M**. (September 2013). Professional societies' top 5 lists for the choosing wisely initiative: evidence-based and sustainable? Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice Preventing Overdiagnosis Conference, Hanover, NH. Presented by Harris, R. (National Conference)

Elstad E.A., **Vu M.B.**, Sutkowi-Hemstreet A., Sheridan S.L., Lewis C.L., Harris R., Brewer N.T. Harms of Prostate and Colorectal Cancer Screening Identified by Clinicians. (June 2013) Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Baltimore, MD. Presented by Elstad E.A. (National Conference)

Skinner, H, Calancie,L., Schisler, J., **Vu, M.**, Garcia, B., DeMarco, M., Ammerman, A. (March 2013) Using Community-Based Participatory Principles in Translational Genomic Research. Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA. Presented by Skinner, H. (National Conference)

Ronay,A, Sisneros, S, Majette,N., Cavallo, D, **Vu, M**, Johnston, L., Jilcott Pitts, S., Keyserling, T. (March 2013). The experience of using Facebook as part of a multi-component weight-loss intervention among underserved women of reproductive-age in Pitt County, eastern North Carolina: The conundrum of engaging a hard-to-reach group. Jean Mills Symposium, Eastern Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Presented by Ronay, A.

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- Donahue, K, **Vu, M**, Halladay, J, Miller, C, Garcia, B, Cummings, S, Cene, C, Hinderliter, A, and DeWalt, D for Heart Healthy Lenoir Research Team (June 2012) Strategies for controlling blood pressure: patient and practice perspectives. North American Primary Care Research Group Practice Based Research Networks Conference, Bethesda, Maryland. Presented by Donahue, K. (National Conference)
- Fleischhacker, S, Rodriguez, D, Evenson K, Henley, A, Ries, A, **Vu, MB**, Soto, D, Ramachandran, G. (November 2011). A mixed method approach to understanding the food environment of seven American Indian Tribes in North Carolina. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, Washington, DC. Presented by Fleischhacker S. (National Conference)
- Fleischhacker, S, Brandon L, Ramachandran G, Evenson K, Bell R, **Vu M**, Ries (April 2011). Developing Tribal level policy options for improving access to healthy eating within seven North Carolina American Indian Tribes. Prevention Research Center Annual Conference. Presented by Fleischhacker S.
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- Bryant, L, Keyserling, T, **Vu, MB**, Ice, C., McMillin, C, Leary, J. (November 2010). Problem Solving Intervention to Reduce Risk of Cardiovascular Disease in Adults with Complicated Lives: Cardiovascular Health Intervention Research and Translation Network. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, Denver, Colorado. Presented by Bryant, L. (National Conference)
- Fleischhacker S, Richardson G, Brayboy M, Cummings R, Ries A, Rodriguez D, McPhail A, Evenson K, **Vu M**, Ammerman A, Lightfoot A. (May 2010). Building a community-academia partnership to improve access to healthy eating within North Carolina American Indian communities. Partnering to Improve Health: The Science of Community Engagement, Arlington, VA. Presented by Fleischhacker S.
- Bryant, L, Chin, N, Cottrell, L., Peters, K., **Vu, M.B**, Fitzpatrick, A., for the PRC CHIRTN CVH Perceptions Group (February 2009). Perceptions of Cardiovascular Health in Underserved Communities: A Foundation for Disease Prevention Interventions. National Chronic Disease Conference. Presented by Bryant, L (National Conference)
- Vu, M.B**, Samuel-Hodge, C, Mainor, A., Sutton, S., Keyserling, T. (February 2009) Making heart health a priority for women: What African American women in North Carolina are saying about cardiovascular disease. The 30th Annual Minority Health Conference, Chapel Hill, NC. Presented by Mainor, A. (State Conference)
- Pullen Davis, L, Dunn, C., Canto, A, Jones, L., Ammerman. A, **Vu, M.B**, Chung, G, Gonzales. (February 2009). A Referral Model for Establishing Community-Based Childhood Obesity Intervention. Office

of Minority Health's (OMH's) Third National Leadership Summit on Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health. Presented by Pullen Davis, L (National Conference)

Pullen Davis, L, **Vu, M.B.**, Canto, A. Chung, G. Gonzales, C. McClure, R. Ammerman. A (October 2008). Engaging Primary Care Providers and Community Practices: Lessons Learned from Practice Liaisons. SOPHE 59th Annual Meeting-Changing the Tides of Health Education and Health Promotion, San Diego, CA. Presented by Pullen Davis, L (National Conference)

Lowenstein, L., **Vu, M.B.**, Pullen-Davis, L., Perrin, E., Berry, D, Colindres, M, Ammerman, A. (November 2007) Parents' prescription for providers: What fathers are saying about preventing childhood overweight. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, Washington DC. Presented by L. Lowenstein (National Conference)

Vu, M.B., Murrie, D., Gonzales, V., and Jobe, J. (November 2003). Listening to girls and boys talk about girls' physical activity behaviors. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Francisco, CA. Presented by M. Vu (National Conference)

Grieser, M, **Vu, M.B.**, Moody, J., Bedimo-Rung, A., Neumark-Sztainer, D., Pratt, C, and Young, D.R. (May 2003). Qualitative assessment of attitudes towards physical activity in African American, Hispanic, and Caucasian Girls. American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting, California. Presented by M. Greiser (National Conference)

Steckler, A., Ethelbah, B., Martin, C. J., Stewart, D., Pardilla, M., Gittelsohn, J., Stone, E., Fenn, D., Smyth, M., and **Vu, M.** (March 2001). Process evaluation of a multi-component collaborative study to promote a healthful diet and increase physical activity in American Indian school children. Experimental Biology Annual Meeting, Florida. Presented by A. Steckler (National Conference)

Steckler, A., Ethelbah, B., Martin, C. J., Stewart, D., Pardilla, M., Gittelsohn, J., Stone, E., Fenn, D., Smyth, M., and **Vu, M.** (November 2000). Pathways process evaluation results: a school based prevention trial to promote healthful diet and physical activity in American Indian third, fourth, and fifth grade students. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition. Boston, MA. Presented by A. Steckler (National Conference)

Steckler, A., Ethelbah, B., Martin, C. J., Stewart, D., Pardilla, M., Gittelsohn, J., Stone, E., Fenn, D., Smyth, M., and **Vu, M.** (March 2000). Pathways process evaluation results: a school based prevention trial to promote healthful diet and physical activity in American Indian third, fourth, and fifth grade students. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Minority Health Conference. Presented by A. Steckler and M. Vu (State Conference)

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Funded Grants and Contracts - Current and Completed Support, Funding Source, Dates, Project Role

Current Research Projects

Producing the evidence needed for hospitals to successfully navigate the shift to value. The Duke Endowment. PI: Fraher. (01/2020-04/2022). This project documents and evaluates the experience of the UNC Family Medicine Center's transition from a fee-for-service model to a per member per month model of value-based care. The project includes quantitative and qualitative data collection of this transition. Role: Qualitative Research Evaluator

Coordinating Center for the DECIPHeR Network. NIH. PI: Stevens. (09/2020-08/2027) The goal of this project is to establish a Research Coordinating Center (RCC) to support and enhance the work of the Disparities Elimination through Coordinated Interventions to Prevent and Control Heart and Lung Disease Risk (DECIPHeR) Network. The RCC will coordinate research activities and collaborations among awardees to maximize the synergistic effect of multiple investigators working on different implementation projects. Role: Co-Investigator, Qualitative Research Specialist

NCDHHS ECM Pilots Evaluation. PI: Berkowitz. (08/2020-07/2027). The goal of this project is to evaluate the impact of North Carolina's Health Opportunities Pilots on health-related social needs, health outcomes, healthcare utilization, and cost of care. Role: Co-Evaluator

COVID-19 Impact on glucose monitoring of primary care of patients with diabetes – Integrating Solutions. PCORI. PI: Donahue/Young. (07/2020-06/2022). The goals of this are to (1) examine the impact of COVID-19 on how primary care providers assess glycemic control of adult patients with T2DM, (2) Identify local innovations and develop solutions to address barriers identified in Aim 1, and (3) Integrate Aim 2 solutions into our current de-adoption infrastructure and disseminate to other health systems. Role: Co-Investigator

NC Innovative Approaches Evaluation. NC DHHS. PI: Schilling. (06/2019-05/2022). As Innovative Approaches (IA) reaches the 10-year mark, the goal of this 3-year program evaluation is to understand the effectiveness, barriers, and facilitators of the implementation of IA and the extent which IA has achieved the targeted outcomes for children and youth with special healthcare needs (CYSHCN) and their families. Role: Co-Investigator

Rethink the Strip: De-adoption of Glucose Monitoring in Non-Insulin Treated Type 2 Diabetes in Primary Care. PCORI. PI: Donahue/Young. (02/2019-01/2022). This project will disseminate, implement and evaluate the findings of the Monitor Trial to patients and health care providers. We will 1) implement a patient-centered approach to the de-adoption of SMBG among patients with non-insulin treated diabetes, 2) Evaluate the effectiveness and impact of Rethink the Strip, and 3) Finalize and package Rethink the Strip for nationwide dissemination. Role: Co-Investigator

Assessing Drivers of Disparity in Child Care Center Participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program in 4 States with High Poverty. HER/RWJF. (06/2020-11/2021). PI: Erinosh. This study will assess the historical and structural facilitators and barriers to childcare center participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) in Arizona (AZ), North Carolina (NC), New York (NY), and Texas (TX), four states with high child poverty levels but varying levels of CACFP participation. Participants will include 20 stakeholders from CACFP and other state and community agencies working to improve nutrition at child care, 20 representatives from CACFP sponsor organizations, and 160 child care center directors. Stakeholders and sponsors will participate in interviews. Role: Qualitative Research Consultant

Completed Research Projects

Physical Activity Pathway for Patients with Osteoarthritis in Primary Care. NIH. PI: Allen. (06/2018-05/2020). The goal of this study is to develop and test an osteoarthritis physical activity primary care pathway for primary care. This provides a practical model for both reimbursement and intervention delivery personnel. The formative evaluation will include focus groups and interviews with Focus group discussions with patients who have symptomatic knee or hip OA, as well as their spouses / support partners, experts in community organizations, and clinical staff and physicians. This

project will shift the current clinical practice paradigm, in which PA is not a routine part of OA care, by developing and testing a scalable model for PA screening and intervention. Role: Co-Investigator

Healthy Helpings Fruit and Incentive Program – Reinvestment Project. PI: DeMarco (09/2020-June 2021). The goal of this project is to enroll up to at least 10,000 people in this produce incentive program if they are eligible for SNAP. We will develop and pilot test interviews and surveys with people in the program to understand the impact on food security, food purchases and nutritional quality. Role: Qualitative Research Specialist

Mental Health Screening for Pediatric Patients with Chronic Conditions. NC TraCS KL2. PI: deJong (11/2018-12/2020). This project explores perceptions, barriers, and facilitators of mental health screening and treatment for teens with IBD (Crohn’s or Ulcerative Colitis) by engaging parents and teens with IBD. The goals of the study are to learn about parents’ experiences dealing with their child’s mental health and emotional symptoms in the setting of a serious chronic disease, to learn about how their child’s symptoms have been addressed (or not) with their usual health care providers, and to learn about what parents think a child’s health care providers should know/do when trying to address their child’s mental health and emotional symptoms. Role: Qualitative Research Specialist

Adapting Connect-Home Transitional Care to Fit the Unique Needs of Persons with Alzheimer’s Disease and Other Dementias and their Caregivers: A Pilot Study. NIH, National Institute for Nursing Research. PI: Toles. (07/2020-06/2021). The objectives of this formative study are to adapt Connect-Home to the needs of persons with AD/ADRD and their caregivers and to test the feasibility and acceptability of the adapted intervention in a total sample of 20 patients and 20 caregivers in two SNFs. Role: Co-investigator

IBD Partners Patient Powered Research (PPRN Project Phase II) PCORI. PI: Kappelman (10/2015-03/2019). The goal of this study to evaluate the IBD Partners Patient Portal with focus group discussions with patients by webinar. The key things we want to learn from these discussions is how patients use the PPRN patient portal and their experiences with it, and suggestions and recommendations for improving the PPRN Patient Portal. Role: Qualitative Research Evaluation Specialist

Ad-Vance Kids: Formative Research University Research Council Grant. PI: Erinosh (01/2019-06/2019). This project seeks to understand ways to support low income families in rural communities promote child health and well-being. Through focus group discussions with parents and individual interviews with community stakeholders, information generated will be applied to an R34 that will use CBPR to plan and develop a community-based intervention to prevent obesity in preschool children aged 2-5 years in Vance County, North Carolina, a rural and underserved community with high child obesity levels. Role: Qualitative Research Evaluation Specialist

North Carolina Translational and Clinical Science Institute (NC TraCS) KL2 NIH. PI: Weinberger (03/2018-02/2023). TraCS serves as a true “home” for early-stage researchers who wish to engage in shared learning, peer review and, most importantly, the development of a peer group that encourages innovation, resilience, and retention in science. Our KL2 Program provides Scholars with experiences that enable them to transcend methodologic boundaries, adopt concepts from other disciplines, and produce truly transformative translational science. Role: Qualitative Research Specialist

The PRO-TECT Trial. CHAI CORE-NIH. PI: Basch. (11/2017-03/2018). This study uses interviews with stakeholders including oncologist, nurses, certified research assistants and patients to understand how patient reported outcomes or PROs are being integrated into clinic workflow and the feasibility of using PROs in routine cancer care. Role: Qualitative Research Specialist

Transition from Treatment to Survivorship: Developing a Support and Education Program for Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Survivors. CHAI CORE. PI: Valle. (01/2019-12/2019). This study uses interviews with Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Survivors to understand ideas, opinions, and concerns as they relate to the care, resources and support patients receive as they transition from active cancer treatment to follow-up care. Role: Qualitative Research Specialist

Evaluating Perceived Challenges and Coping Strategies 3-6 Months After Receiving a Liver Transplant. CHAI CORE. PI: Lieber. (11/2018-12/2019). This study uses home visits and interviews to understand what it has been like being home since receiving a liver transplant, including challenges and worries and ways of coping with these challenges. Role: Qualitative Research Specialist

Qualitative Study of Patients with Diverticulitis Considering Elective Surgery. CHAI CORE. PI: Peery. (10/2018-12/2019). This study uses interviews to learn more about how diverticulitis impacts a person's life and their experiences with diverticulitis. Role: Qualitative Research Specialist

Enhancing Clinical Meaningfulness and Usefulness of PROMIS Pediatric Measures Via Validation in Children and Adolescents With Rheumatic Disease, Cancer, or Inflammatory Bowel Disease. NIH. PI: Reeve. (09/2015 – 09/2019). The goal of this study is to enhance the use of PROMIS Pediatric measures in clinical research and healthcare delivery settings through evidence generated from a multi-site longitudinal evaluation of PROMIS measures in children and adolescents with rheumatic disease, cancer, and inflammatory bowel disease. Role: Qualitative Evaluation Specialist

Care2BWell: Worksite Wellness for Child Care. NIH. PI: Ward. (01/2018 – 11/2018). Care2BWell was a cluster randomized controlled trial designed to evaluate the efficacy of the CARE intervention to increase child care staff's physical activity. The purpose of this post study evaluation was to use process evaluation data to better understand the CARE primary outcomes. A subsample of 30 participants completed in-person semi-structured interviews about their experience with the CARE intervention. Role: Qualitative Research/Evaluation Specialist

UNC Center for Regulatory Research on Tobacco Control (CRRTC) - CHAI Core. NCI. PI: Ribisl. (10/2013 – 10/2018). The goal of the CRRTC is to use communication science to significantly guide FDA's messaging about cigarettes and emerging tobacco products. The Center will integrate research projects that will assist the FDA in communicating with audiences across the developmental lifespan, to reduce initiation of tobacco use and increasing tobacco cessation. Role: Qualitative Research Specialist, Communication Core

Understanding Barriers to Oral Therapy Adherence in Adult and Older-Adult Acute Myeloid Leukemia Patients. CHAI CORE-FOUNDATION PI: Bryant. (07/2018-12/2018). This project used focus group discussions with leukemia patients to understand barriers to oral medications, including the challenges, the benefits, and the strategies patients incorporate. The insight on challenges that patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) face when they take oral medications guide the development of oral regimens for older adults with AML that they are most likely to adhere. Role: Qualitative Specialist

Preparing Dentists for Medicaid Reform: Planning Oral. CHAI CORE PI: Meyer. (09/2018-12/2018). This project used focus groups with dental student and professional dental stakeholder to understand on how they perceive Medicaid in today's oral health care system, how and what to advocate as it

pertains to Medicaid reform, and how this topic might be incorporated and taught in the revised UNC SOD curriculum. Role: Qualitative Specialist

Towards Improving Adherence to Guidelines for Shared Decision Making About Lung Cancer Screening: An Analysis of Patient-Provider Discussions. NC TraCS Institute. PI: Brenner. (01/2017 – 12/2018). The goal of this project is develop a tool for evaluating shared decision making conversations for lung cancer screening and to apply it to conversations between patients and providers in primary care encounters, drawn from the Verilogue Point-of-Practice database of previously audio recorded clinical interactions. We will identify key areas for improvement in the SDM process and use that information to inform the design of a prospective intervention to improve SDM for lung cancer screening. Role: Qualitative Specialist

Coordinating Care for Potential Exacerbations of Pediatric IBD. UNC Children’s Promise Research Grant, Carolina for the Kids Fund. PI: deJong (06/2017-12/2018). The goal of this study is to learn more about the care that children with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) receive when they have new or concerning symptoms that need to be evaluated. The study involves telephone interviews with parents and medical providers for children with Crohn’s disease or ulcerative colitis. The interviews are designed to gather information about how parents and medical providers plan for and make decisions about when, where, and how to evaluate new symptoms experienced by children who have IBD. Role: Qualitative Specialist

Assessing Awareness and Use of School Health Tools and Resources. CDC/IDIQ. PI: Leeman. (09/2015 – 09/2018). We propose an evaluation that incorporates current paradigms in implementation science and utilizes a sophisticated sequence of quantitative and qualitative data collection methods to obtain a comprehensive picture of awareness, perceptions, and use of SHB tools among key state and local stakeholders. Role: Qualitative Specialist

The SNAP-Ed/EFNEP Southern Regional Center of Excellence in Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention (RNECE-South). USDA. PI: Ammerman. (09/2014–08/2018). The SNAP-Ed/EFNEP Southern Regional Center of Excellence in Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention (RNECE-South) at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and North Carolina State University is an integrated project funded by a collaborative effort between the United States Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) and National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) in order to improve the health of low-income Americans through multiple integrated strategies, including complementary nutrition education and public health approaches, particularly as pertains to SNAP-Ed and EFNEP. RNECE-South supports SNAP-Ed and EFNEP efforts in 13 southern states and 2 territories. Role: Qualitative Evaluation Specialist

Criteria for Selecting an Implementation Model, theory or Framework Cognitive Interviews. CHAI CORE-TRACS. PI: Birkin. (11/2017-03/2018). This project used cognitive interviews with dissemination and implementation researchers and practitioners to assess the best tools for selecting an implementation model. Role: Qualitative Evaluation Specialist

A Qualitative Evaluation of Patients' Anticipated Tx Benefits Following HCV Viral Eradication. CHAI CORE-FOUNDATION. PI: Evon. (01/2018-06/2018). This project used interviews with patients who have received Hep C treatment to understand how they are doing since being cured of Hep C and the kinds of physical, medical, psychological, emotional, or social changes they have experienced. The purpose is to evaluate patients’ actual benefits and consequences following cure from Hep C. Role: Qualitative Specialist

HCC NC Phase I: A Qualitative Evaluation of the Patient Experience Regarding Access to and Quality of Hepatocellular Carcinoma Care in NC. CHAI CORE-SOM. PI: Sanoff. (08/2017-10/2018). This project used interviews with patients who have been newly diagnosed with liver cancer in North Carolina to explore and better understand what life is like for patients with liver cancer including thoughts and opinions on initial diagnosis, perspectives on their medical care team, provider communication, scheduling appointments, treatment plans, barriers to treatment, and daily functioning. Role: Qualitative Evaluation Specialist

A Qualitative Study of Patient and Provider Experiences of Hep C Screening and Linkage to Care. CHAI CORE-FOUNDATION. PI: Sena-Soberano. (08/2017-1/2018). This project used interviews with providers and ridge counselors in two health departments to elicit perceptions about Hepatitis C testing and linkage to care services and treatment services at both HDs, along with recommendations for how to improve the FOCUS program. Role: Qualitative Evaluation Specialist

CHART: Reproductive & Sexual Health Module Cognitive Interviews. CHAI CORE-UNC LCCC. PI: Black. (04/2017-11/2017). This project used cognitive interviews to help develop a new survey about the sexual and reproductive health needs of breast cancer survivors. Role: Qualitative Specialist

Facilitating Dialogue Project: School of Dentistry Curriculum Focus Group Findings. CHAI CORE-SOD. PI: Lampiris. (07/2017-12/2018). This project used focus groups with stakeholders including students, faculty and alumni in dialogue regarding current issues facing the dental profession, and to identify ways to utilize Mary Otto's book, *Teeth, the Story of Beauty, Inequality, and the Struggle for Oral Health in America* as a teaching tool within an evolving curriculum. Role: Qualitative Specialist

How FQHC's Select and Implement Multi-level EBIs to Improve CRC Screening: A Qualitative Study. CHAI CORE-CDC. PI: Leeman. (04/2017-08/2018). This project used interviews with stakeholders at federally qualified health centers to understand the types of colorectal cancer screening approaches that are in place at the clinics, and how decisions were made about which ones to implement. Role: Qualitative Evaluation Specialist

PGHD and data visualization dashboard in EPIC. CHAI CORE-UNC SOM. PI: Chung (05/2017-08/2017). This project used interviews to understand patient preferences for features and functions for a patient centered EPIC dashboard. Role: Qualitative Evaluation Specialist

Cultural Factors Relating to the Decision for Corneal Tissue Donation. CHAI CORE FOUNDATION. PI: Davis/Skaggs. (04/2017-08/2018). This project used focus groups conducted with African Americans and Hispanic Americans participants. The purpose of this qualitative study was to understand better the opinions and thoughts of African Americans and Hispanic Americans regarding corneal tissue donation. Role: Qualitative Evaluation Specialist

Qualitative Study of Physician Stakeholders and Patient Generated Data. CHAI CORE. PI: Chung (01/2015-02/2017). This project used in person interviews conducted with provider stakeholders to learn how we can better use patient-generated health data (PGHD) to improve clinical care through remote monitoring of patients with chronic conditions. The purpose of this qualitative study is to explore thoughts on patient-generated health data and how to incorporate the use of this type of data in care delivery. Role: Qualitative Specialist

Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors of Patients Regarding Interdental Cleaning Devices: A Mixed Methods Study. CHAI CORE-FOUNDATION. PI: Thompson. (03/2017-08/2017). This project used focus groups conducted with dental students to learn about ideas, opinions, and concerns as they relate to cleaning teeth and insight on using a softpick or flossing. Role: Qualitative Specialist

Implementing and evaluating a tailored self-management intervention for black women in breast cancer survivorship with type 2 diabetes. CHAI CORE-FOUNDATION. PI: Davis. (04/2016-03/2017). This project used focus groups to better understand the cultural context of adult black women who are cancer survivors with type 2 diabetes. Managing one chronic disease is difficult, but managing two chronic diseases, which are associated medical complications that could be life threatening, is even more challenging. Specifically, the researchers need to understand the specific challenges that effect the self-management behaviors important for breast cancer and diabetes control. Role: Qualitative Specialist

UNC School of Medicine Curriculum Evaluation. CHAI CORE-UNC SOM. PI: Gilliland (01/2015-02/2017). This project used focus groups conducted with first year UNC medical students to understand their experiences with the UNC School of Medicine (SOM) curriculum. The purpose of these discussions is to learn more about the ways to further develop and enhance the curriculum and the way it is delivered to students. Role: Evaluation Specialist

Effect of Glucose Monitoring on Patient and Provider Outcomes In Non-Insulin Treated Diabetes. Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). PI: Donahue. (08/2013-07/2016). The overarching goal of this proposal is to assess the impact of three different self-monitoring of blood glucose (SMBG) testing approaches on patient-centered outcomes in patients with non-insulin treated type 2 diabetes (T2DM) within the real-world, clinic setting. Role: Co-Investigator

The CCFA Partners Patient Powered Research Network. Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) PI: Kappelman. (03/2014-08/2015). The goal of this project is to form PCORnet, a secure, national data network intended to improve the speed, efficiency, and use of patient-centered comparative effectiveness research (CER). PCORnet aims to provide access to a large amount of diverse, nationally representative health information that can support a range of study designs that will focus on questions and outcomes useful to patients and those who care for them. Role: Qualitative Research Specialist

Health Equity Collaborative Evaluation Planning Project (HECEPP). NCDHHS/CDC. PI: Carter-Edwards (07/2013-09/2014). The proposed project seeks to design an integrated evaluation plan that assesses: a) how health equity is addressed through coordinated implementation of CTG Project interventions created to reduce health disparities in low-income and rural groups; and b) experiential systems and environmental changes in CTG Project-related improvements among people from health disparate populations. Role: Co-Investigator

Preventing Obesity in Afterschool Setting. CHAI CORE. PI: Leeman. (09/2014-11/2015). This project used cognitive interviews to inform the development of a survey as part of the Alliance for a Healthier Generation's Healthy Out-of-School Time initiative. Role: Qualitative Research Specialist

Important Characteristics of E-vapor product Use among a Nationally Representative sample of adult smokers in the US. CHAI CORE. PI: Leeman. (02/2015-10/2015). This project used focus groups with smokers to understand ideas, opinions, and concerns as they relate to e-vapor product use and the reasons why smokers use them. Insight gained will assist in how individuals make decisions on whether to use these products. Role: Qualitative Research Specialist

Development of A Couple-focused eHealth Intervention for Prostate Cancer-Related Symptom Management - PERC (Prostate Cancer Education and Resources for Couples). CHAI CORE. PI:

Son. (01/2014-06/2014). This project used phone interviews conducted with couples (patients and partners) to understand participants' beliefs and experiences using the web-based PERC program and suggestions for enhancing the performance of the PERC program. Role: Qualitative Research Specialist

From Teens against Aids to Focus on Youth: Implementing HIV/STD Prevention with African American Youth in Wake County. Strengthening The Black Family, Inc. NCDHHS. PI: Lightfoot. (06/2013-05/2014). This project engages youth in HIV/AIDS prevention efforts through implementing the Focus On Youth + ImPACT High Impact Intervention in housing communities within Wake County. Role: Evaluation Director

Center to Reduce CVD Disparities: Genes, Clinics and Communities NIH. PI: DeWalt. (04/2010 – 03/2015). The goal of this study is to improve the health of the people of North Carolina and the Southeast through research, service, and education in health promotion and disease prevention. Role: Co-Investigator

Reducing Disparities in Hypertension with a Practice-Based Enhanced Care Program. NIH/NHLBI, Centers for Population Health and Health Disparities. PI: Keyserling. (05/2010-04/2015). This is an R01 project as part of a larger P50 center grant to study health disparities. The goal of this study is the implementation of practice-based strategies to reduce hypertension disparities. Role: Co-Investigator

Preventing Lung Cancer through Tobacco Cessation Quality Improvement. University of North Carolina Cancer Research Fund. PI: Halladay/Goldstein. (09/2013-08/2014). The aims of the study are to collect data via patient advisory boards in 3 primary care practices to determine patient preferences re: support, treatment options and outcomes in order to enhance methods and outcomes that are currently used in the practice-based tobacco cessation intervention developed in Year 1, to prepare and submit proposal designed as either a comparative effectiveness trial or dissemination trial of the patient enhanced to test feasibility to new practices; and to disseminate study findings. Role: Evaluation/ Qualitative Specialist

Understanding Needs, Concerns and Challenges of Parents of Preschool-aged Children. CHAI CORE. PI: Erinosh. (05/2014-03/2017). This project used focus group discussions to understand the needs, concerns, and challenges of parents of preschool-aged children (3-5 years old). This study also seeks to learn more about parents' perceptions of the usefulness of a life skills-based intervention program in addressing these needs. Role: Evaluation/ Qualitative Specialist

Factors That Influence Source Credibility In Tobacco Regulatory Communications. CHAI CORE-NIH. PI: Goldstein. (01/2014-03/2017). This project used focus group discussions to understand how smokers get information about health issues, what organizations they believe provide trustworthy information about health issues, and thoughts about any recent health advertisements and campaigns smokers have seen or heard. Role: Qualitative Specialist

Communicating the Risks of Harmful Cigarette Smoke Constituents study. CHAI CORE-NIH. PI: Brewer. (01/2014-03/2017). This project used focus group discussions to understand how smokers and non-smokers describe cigarette smoke constituents and their health effects. Role: Qualitative Specialist

Communicating the Risks of Harmful Cigarette Smoke Constituents study. CHAI CORE-NIH. PI: Sutfin. (01/2014-03/2017). This project used focus group discussions to understand how smokers

and non-smokers to examine attitudes towards several tobacco products including, hookahs, cigars, and electronic cigarettes. Role: Qualitative Specialist

Health Literacy and Management of Cardiovascular Risk Among HIV-Infected Adults. CHAI CORE. PI: Flores-Moore. (10/2013-03/2014). This project used interviews with HIV-infected adults aged to understand beliefs and experiences about life expectancy in the setting of HIV infection and the relative impact of HIV compared to cardiovascular disease (CVD) on their life expectancy. Role: Qualitative Specialist

Mitigating The Public Health Impact Of Osteoarthritis Multidisciplinary Clinical Research Center. NIH/NIAMS. PI: Rini. (07/2013-06/2014). This project takes a public health approach to reducing adverse effects of osteoarthritis (OA). The primary goal is to clarify critical processes linking partner support to insufficiently active OA patients' initiation and maintenance of increased lifestyle physical activity (LPA). Emphasis is on understanding partner support as a social environmental resource that can either facilitate or hinder behavior change. New knowledge will be used to develop a novel intervention to improve partner support for LPA. Role: Qualitative Specialist

Understanding and Discouraging Overuse of Potentially Harmful Screening Tests (Project 1). AHRQ. PI: Sheridan. (09/2011-09/2014). This R01 is part of a P01 Research Center for Excellence in Clinical Preventive Services focused on health equity. The goal of this study is to help physicians and researchers better understand and discourage potentially harmful screening tests. Role: Co-Investigator

Understanding Physicians' and Patients' Views of Clinical Preventive Services (Project 2). PI: Vu. AHRQ, (09/2011-09/2014). This R01 is part of a P01 Research Center for Excellence in Clinical Preventive Services. The goal of this study is to better understand patient and physician decision-making about the use of these potentially harmful clinical preventive services. Role: Principal Investigator

A decision aid to promote appropriate colorectal cancer screening among older adults: a randomized controlled trial. (Project 3). PI: Lewis. AHRQ, (09/2011-09/2014). This R01 is part of a P01 Research Center for Excellence in Clinical Preventive Services. The goal of this study is to test a novel use of a patient decision aid (PtDA) to promote appropriate CRC screening in older adults. Role: Co-Investigator

Reducing CVD Risk among Women Accessing Reproductive Health Services. CDC. PI: Keyserling. (11/2009 – 09/2014). The purpose of this study is to develop and evaluate a program to improve screening for chronic disease risk factors at Title X clinics, to facilitate and monitor referrals to insure risk factors are treated to goals, and to provide risk reduction counseling, as appropriate. Role: Project Director/ Co-Investigator

Comprehensive Medication Therapy Management Implemented Through a Layered Learning Practice Model Team Approach. UNC School of Pharmacy. PI: Pignelli. (04/2013 – 03/2014). The goal of this study is to provide a qualitative evaluation of the Layered Learning Practice Model at UNC. Using information gathered through the structured interviews and in collaboration with pharmacy practitioners, results will highlight proposed universal core elements of a LLPM for broad scale deployment in the provision of clinical patient care services. Role: Evaluation/ Qualitative Specialist

Healthy Native North Carolinians. RWJ. PI: Fleischhacker. (07/2012-06/2013). The American Indian Healthy Eating Project has been working on developing planning and policy strategies to improve

access to healthy, affordable foods within American Indian communities in North Carolina. Role: Evaluation/ Qualitative Specialist

A Combined Lifestyle and Medication Intervention to Reduce CVD Risk. CDC. PI: Sheridan. (07/2010 – 01/2013). The purpose of this study is to use a comparative effectiveness research framework to compare web-based vs. counselor-based interventions intervention in a diverse group of patients cared for at family practices in North Carolina for their impact on estimated CVD risk reduction and other important outcomes to key clinical and public health stakeholders (patients, payers, and decision makers). Role: Co-Investigator

Local Government Fellows Credit Union Fellows Program (Evaluation Phase Year One). UNC School of Government. PI: Jacobson. (09/2011-02/2012). The major goal of this project is to collect information on the needs of mid-level level public sector managers across the state of North Carolina to understand their leadership and development needs. This information will serve as the foundation for curriculum decisions for the LGFCU Fellows program. Role: Qualitative Specialist

NC Prevention Partners Creating Employee Wellness Standards For Hospitals Nationwide. CDC. PI: Ammerman. (01/2011 – 12/2011). This project built on the success of NCPP's Healthy NC Hospital Initiative to develop metrics (healthy food environments, nutrition benefits, breast-feeding-support, physical activity, tobacco -free campuses, quit tobacco systems for employees, and the overall culture of wellness) to guide hospitals nationwide to establish best-practice workplace wellness systems. Role: Co-Investigator

Center of Excellence for Training and Research Translation. CDC. PI: Ammerman. (09/2009 – 09/2011). The primary purpose of this project is to provide ongoing training for public health practitioners and translate intervention research into practice and replicable models and tools for dissemination to practitioners. Role: Qualitative Specialist

Informational Support Intervention for Families of the Chronically Critically Ill. NIH. PI: Carson. (07/2008 – 06/2011). The goal of this study is to provide cognitive testing of a brochure designed to provide information about Chronic Critical Illness to families of critically ill patients. Based upon these interviews, the brochure was revised, retested, and suggestions incorporated in final design and layout. Role: Qualitative Specialist, Co-Investigator

Primary Care and Communities Tackling Obesity in Kids. NICHD. PI: Ammerman. (08/2005-06/2011). This was a three-phase project in an existing primarily rural practice network serving Medicaid families. It included a formative phase, a randomized controlled trial to determine the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of the Provider Toolkit and case Manager, and an environmental/policy change component. Role: Intervention Specialist

Exploring the USDA Child Nutrition Act of 2004 through an Innovative Healthy Active Children Policy in North Carolina. RWJ. PI: Ammerman. 06/2007 – 06/2009). This ALR supplemental grant added to the Healthy Eating Research (HER) Round 1 grant by including a small- and large-scale level policy analysis of the North Carolina Healthy Active Children and USDA wellness policy implementation. Data on school physical activity policies was collected using a web-based survey and key informant interviews. Role: Co-Investigator

Pharmacists' Experiences with Counseling in Retail Settings. UNC School of Pharmacy. PI: Rao. (06/2009 – 05/2010). Licensed and student pharmacists who were currently working in community pharmacies participated in one of four focus groups to discuss their attitudes and experiences

providing advice about symptoms, complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) and their educational and resource needs. Role: Qualitative Specialist

Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity (DNPAO) Evaluation Project. CDC. PI: Ammerman. (11/2009 – 11/2010). This purpose of this project was to assess the needs and wants for evaluation capacity building, technical assistance and training among 25 states funded by CDC to implement the Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity (NPAO) program and to inform DNPAO efforts to support state evaluation work. Role: Qualitative Consultant

Food Access Within North Carolina American Indian Communities. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. PI: Fleischhacker. (11/2009-10/2010). The project goal is to address research gaps and form culturally appropriate environmental and policy approaches prevent obesity in American Indian children. Role: Qualitative Specialist

Medication Management in Older Adults. NIH. PI: Roth. (07/2008 – 06/2010). The purpose of this study was to employ focus group discussions with adults (patients and physicians) regarding their thoughts and experiences with the management of medications and suggestions for developing a larger project to help older adults better manage their medications. Role: Qualitative Specialist, Co-Investigator

Cardiovascular Health Promotion Network - Collaborating Center. CDC. PI: Keyserling. (09/2005-09/2009). This project established UNC as a collaborating center in the “Network for Cardiovascular Health Intervention Research and Translation.” UNC provided expertise in: 1) evidence-based review of policy interventions, clinical trials, and translational research that promote cardiovascular health (CVH), 2) work-site, community, local and state health department, school-based, and health care system based interventions to promote CVH, 3) linking the Network with national/state/local partners, and 4) developing dissemination procedures to insure that Network research findings and intervention materials can be easily accessed and used by state CVH programs. Role: Project Director

School Nutrition Standard Policy Implementation. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. PI: Ammerman. (07/2006-06/2007). The goal of this study was to design and test an effective approach to school nutrition standards policy implementation through a 3 Phase approach including a formative assessment, social marketing strategy, and an assessment of the impact on school environments and key stakeholders of community level change. Role: Qualitative Specialist

Evaluation of Policy and Systems Change in Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention (HDSP). PI: Keyserling. CDC, (12/2006 – 09/2008). The goal of this study was to develop a framework for evaluation of policy and systems change in heart disease and stroke prevention to influence policy and environmental change. Formative data form HDSP program leaders and others were collected to inform the evaluation framework development and approach to training. Role: Qualitative Specialist

Making a Healthy H.O.U.S.E. at Home, Get Kids in Action, A partnership between the Gatorade Company and UNC Chapel Hill. PI: Ward. (01/2006 – 09/2006). The goal of this study is to a develop a cross-disciplinary, multi-level, cutting edge intervention that translates a clinical group counseling parenting program, H.O.U.S.E. (Humorous, Open, Undisturbed, Stern, Explicit), into a community-based intervention that uses periodic group sessions plus home-based media reinforcements to promote healthy weight among African American or bi-racial families with at least one child between the ages of 3-6 years old. Role: Formative Assessment/Qualitative Specialist

Economics in Public Health Research and Practice Focus Groups. RTI International/CDC, Center of Excellence for Health Promotion Economics. PI: Ammerman. (10/2005 – 01/2006). The goal of this project is to create a center of excellence that unites economic theory and methods with health promotion and prevention methods and programs. The Center will advance the field of health promotion economics by advancing relevant health economic methods training economists and public health practitioners in health economics methods. Role: Qualitative Specialist

Studies to Treat or Prevent Pediatric Type 2 Diabetes (STOPP-T2D). National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK). PI: Harrell. (03/2003 – 09/2005). HEALTHY was a primary prevention trial conducted in 42 middle schools at 7 locations across the US to impact risk factors for type 2 diabetes in adolescents. Students were recruited at start of 6th grade (fall 2006) and followed to end of 8th grade (spring 2009). Half of the schools were randomized to receive an intervention that integrated four components: the school nutrition environment, physical education class activities, behavior change initiatives, and educational and promotional communications activities. Role: Co-Investigator/Co-Project Manager/Qualitative Data Core

Trial of Activity for Adolescent Girls (TAAG), National Heart Lung Blood Institute (NHLBI). PI: Stevens. 06/2001 – 05/2003). TAAG was a multi-center, group-randomized trial in which 36 schools were randomly assigned to intervention or comparison condition over two years to test interventions to reduce the usual decline in moderate-to-vigorous physical activity in middle school girls. Schools and many community partners participated to provide skills-building, supportive environments, and opportunities for participation in physical activity during and outside of the school day. Role: Graduate Research Assistant

Obesity Prevention in American Indians/Alaskan natives: Coordinating Center (PATHWAYS), National Heart Lung Blood Institute (NHLBI). PI: Stevens. (05/2000 – 06/2001). Pathways was the first multicenter American-Indian school-based study to test the effectiveness of an obesity prevention program promoting healthy eating and physical activity. This was a nested cohort design in which 41 schools were randomized to intervention or control conditions and students within these schools were followed as a cohort (1,704 third graders at baseline). The study's primary endpoint was percent body fat. Role: Graduate Research Assistant

Rape Prevention Campaign, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS). PI: Ribisl. (01/2000 – 08/2000). This was a formative evaluation that included focus groups with high school male athletes to understand perceptions and views of sexual activity and sexual assault. The findings helped inform a social marketing campaign targeting rape prevention. Role: Graduate Research Assistant

Osteoporosis Prevention. UNC School of Public Health. PI: DeVellis. (08/1999 – 05/2000). This state wide project examined women's knowledge about osteoporosis, diet, and weight bearing exercises through repeated telephone surveys. Role: Graduate Research Assistant

TEACHING

Lectures and Workshops

*Semester/Year
(# of Students)*

Graduate Courses

Spring 2013
(N=20)

UNC School of Medicine, Guest Lecturer, Critical Appraisal of the Health Literature

Spring 2011
(N=20)

UNC School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology: Guest Lecturer, *Design of Clinical Research Studies*

July 2010
(N=20)

UNC Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Seeds of Hope Project *Making the Connection: A Focus Group Training and Workshop*

Spring 2010
(N=20)

UNC School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology: Guest Lecturer, *Design of Clinical Research Studies*

Fall 2009
(N=11)

UNC School of Public Health, Public Health Leadership Program: Guest Lecturer, *Focus Group: A Prescription for Public Health*

December 2008
(N=30)

UNC Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, HPDP Breakfast Presentation Series *Qualitative Data Analysis: What is it and what can it do for you?*

Fall 2008
(N=46)

UNC School of Public Health, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education: Co-Instructor, *Applied Research Methods*

Fall 2008
(N=12)

UNC School of Public Health, Public Health Leadership Program: Guest Lecturer, *Focus Groups for Smarties*

Fall 2005
(N=45)

UNC School of Public Health, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education. Guest Lecturer, *Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis*

Spring 2005
(N=40)

UNC School of Public Health, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, Guest Lecturer, *Introduction to Social and Behavioral Interventions*

Spring 2003
(N=45)

UNC School of Public Health, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education. Guest Lecturer, *Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis*

Undergraduate Courses

Spring 1996
(N=30)

Loyola University New Orleans, Biology Department Teaching Assistant, *Comparative Anatomy Vertebrae*

Spring 1996
(N=30)

Loyola University New Orleans, Biology Department Teaching Assistant, *Cultural Biology*

Fall 1995
(N=30)

Loyola University New Orleans, Biology Department Teaching Assistant, *Comparative Anatomy Vertebrae*

Fall 1995
(N=30)

Loyola University New Orleans, Biology Department
Teaching Assistant, *Cultural Biology*

STUDENT ADVISING

Master's Theses

Student Name	Year	Dept.	Title	Role
Avia G. Mainor	2008	MPHL	Perceptions of CVD Risk A Focus Group Study of North Carolina African American Women	Primary Reader
Elizabeth Loreto Uy-Smith	2008	MPHL	Community-level interventions for pediatric overweight among African-American and Latino children and adolescents	Second Reader

SERVICE – UNIVERISTY

Faculty Examiner, UNC School of Public Health MPH Comprehensive Exams (2020)

Vice Chair, UNC EPA Non-Faculty Grievance Committee (2013-2014)

Member, UNC EPA Non-Faculty Grievance Committee (2007-2014)

Member, UNC General Alumni Association (2004–Present)

Member, UNC School of Public Health Association (2004–Present)

Publicity Committee Chair, UNC Minority Health Conference (1999–2000)

SERVICE – EXTERNAL

Eucharistic Minister, St. Thomas More Catholic Church (2004 – Present)

Home School Association, St. Thomas More School (2009 – 2020)

Assistant Coach, St. Thomas More Catholic School Cross Country (2017 – 2018)

Chair, St. Thomas More Catholic School Advisory Board (2014 – 2016)

Chair, St. Thomas More Catholic School Annual Review Committee (2013 – 2016)

Vice Chair, St. Thomas More Catholic School Advisory Board (2012 – 2014)

Room Parent, St. Thomas More School (2011 – 2012)

Room Parent, First Environments Early Learning Center (2008 – 2011)

Safety Committee, Governor’s Park Association (2004 – 2011)

Volunteer, American Red Cross (1999 – Present)

Eucharistic Minister, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church (1999 – 2004)

Peer Counselor, Birth Choice, Oklahoma City, OK (1992 – 1999)

Interviewer, Infant Crisis Center (1998)

Volunteer, Oklahoma Christmas Connection (1997)

OB/GYN Volunteer, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, LA (1996)

Track and Field Trainer, New Orleans Special Olympics (1996)

Volunteer, New Orleans Food Bank (1996)

Lector, Loyola University Campus Ministry (1994 – 1996)

Science Educator, Art Assistant, New Orleans Children Museum (1994 – 1996)

Child Coordinator, Hope House, New Orleans, LA (1994 – 1995)

Volunteer, Loyola University Community Action Program (L.U.C.A.P.) (1992 – 1996)

Volunteer, Ozanam Inn Homeless Shelter (1995)

Student Art Teacher, Immaculate Conception Elementary School (1994 – 1995)

Child Coordinator, YWCA, Oklahoma City, OK (1992)

Vacation Bible School Teacher, Our Lady’s Cathedral, Oklahoma City, OK (1988-1992)

Sunday School Teacher, Our Lady’s Cathedral, Oklahoma City, OK (1988-1992)