

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

2021	<b>PhD</b>	Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA Global Community Health and Behavioral Sciences Dissertation: <i>Public health workforce development and addressing racism: a mixed methods needs assessment</i>
1999	<b>MPH</b>	Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA International Health & Development, with additional coursework in Epidemiology
1995	<b>BA</b>	New York University, College of Arts and Science, New York, NY Anthropology and Near Eastern Languages & Literature (cum laude)

### Non-degree Education

Fall 2004	Introduction to Managerial Accounting (ACC 202), Kapi'olani Community College
August 2004	Summer Institute for Public Health Practice: Topics in Public Health Management, University of Washington
Spring 2004	Introduction to Financial Accounting (ACC 201), Kapi'olani Community College

### Trainings and Certifications

2022	Tulane University Leadership Institute's Anti-Racism Leadership Program
Fall 2020	VISIONS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion training
Summer 2020	Online Teaching Training, from Tulane's Center for Engaged Learning Teaching (CELT) and Innovative Learning Center (ILC)
September 2017	Undoing Racism
May 2015	Undoing Racism
August 2012	Undoing Racism
May 2005	National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS) Train-the-Trainer Training, Hawaii Department of Health
April 2005	Workshop: Dealing with Difficult People, Kapi'olani Community College
August 2004	Participated in Ho'opakele preparedness exercise, testing the State of Hawaii's emergency response plans
June 2004	Hawaii Department of Health Public Health Data Management Training Program, Hawaii Outcomes Institute
March 2004	Training in Incident Command System/National Incident Management System
Fall 2003	Media Training, offered by Carlson Communications for Hawaii Department of Health spokespersons

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### TRAINING GRANT SUPPORT

2022 -	<b>Associate Director</b> , Center of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health (CEMCH)
2016 - 2022	<b>Assistant Director</b> , Center of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health (CEMCH),

- Department of Social, Behavioral, and Population Sciences (until 6/2021 was Department of Global Community Health and Behavioral Sciences), Tulane School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- 2015 - 2016 **Program Manager**, Center of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health (CEMCH), Department of Global Community Health and Behavioral Sciences, Tulane School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- 2009 – 2015 **Program Manager**, Maternal and Child Health Leadership Training Program (MCHLT), Department of Global Community Health and Behavioral Sciences, Tulane School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- 2007 – 2009 **Senior Program Coordinator**, Maternal and Child Health Leadership Training Program (MCHLT) and Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (BIRCWH)

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022 - **Clinical Assistant Professor** in the Department of Social, Behavioral, and Population Sciences, Tulane School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- 2012 - 2013 **Adjunct Assistant Professor** in the Department of Global Community Health and Behavioral Sciences, Tulane School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- 2011 – 2012 **Clinical Assistant Professor** of Global Community Health and Behavioral Sciences Tulane School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPERIENCE

- 2002 – 2006 **Vector-Borne Disease Coordinator and Epidemiologist**, Hawaii Department of Health, Disease Investigation Branch, Honolulu, HI  
Directed statewide West Nile virus (WNV) prevention and surveillance activities and health department response planning. Acted as liaison between the health department and other agencies involved in WNV issues. Facilitated inter-island meetings of WNV-related staff across the health department. Established and expanded multiple forms of surveillance for WNV, including coordination of databases and protocol development. Provided information to television, radio, and print media. Managed the WNV pages of the health department's website. Annually applied for and managed the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases – WNV grant (up to \$1 million per year) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Collected other infectious disease data, participating in and leading outbreak investigations when warranted. Participated in preparedness planning and activities.
- 2001 – 2002 **Epidemiologist**, Chicago Department of Public Health, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Chicago, IL  
Headed the Surveillance and Evaluation unit, supervising staff; managing and analyzing the database of Chicago children tested for lead poisoning; providing data and information to various researchers and organizations; co-managing audits of Chicago clinics' lead testing; and coordinating a CDC-sponsored intensive door-to-door screening program.
- 2000 – 2001 **Epidemiologist**, Cook County Department of Public Health, Tobacco Prevention and Control Unit, Oak Park, IL  
Researched information related to tobacco and designed evaluations of unit projects.
- 1999 – 2000 **Epidemiologist**, Louisiana Office of Public Health, Infectious Disease Epidemiology, New Orleans, LA  
Collected and analyzed infectious disease data, conducting outbreak investigations when warranted. Coordinated the state's arbovirus surveillance program and emerging pathogens program. Collaborated with others in establishing and conducting WNV surveillance in the state. Presented information to members of the health community and answered calls from the public.

### **Memberships and Affiliations**

2007 – American Public Health Association member  
2012 – Association of Teachers of Maternal and Child Health  
2013 – Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs

### **Awards and Honors**

2021 Tulane University SPHTM Student Government Association Staff Excellence Award  
2017 Tulane University President's Staff Excellence Award, for humanitarianism  
2005 Recognized as "Shining Star" by Hawaii State Administration for work related to West Nile Virus  
1991 – 1995 NYU – Dean's Leadership Circle: Baird-McCracken Scholar  
1991 Rudin National Merit Scholar

### **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**Ramirez SM**, Andrinopoulos K, Theall KP, LaVeist TA, Madkour AS. Practice perspectives on preparing a public health workforce to address racism. Presented at meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA), October 24 – 27, 2021, Denver, CO (oral, live virtual)

**Ramirez SM**, Andrinopoulos K, Theall KP, LaVeist TA, Madkour AS. Foundational courses: How are we framing and teaching about race and racism? Presented at Delta Omega Poster Competition, Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, April 23, 2021 (poster, live virtual)

**Ramirez SM**, Zapata A, Dunn D, Grady G, Saul G. In Pursuit of Health Equity: Public Health Practice and Academic Partnerships for Workforce Development. Presented at Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) annual Conference, March 9 – 12, 2019, San Antonio, Texas. (oral, workshop/panel)

Brandt AJ, Cramer BR, **Ramirez SM**, Johnson CC. Evaluation of Training Program for the Maternal and Child Health Workforce at Tulane University. *Matern Child Health J.* 2018 Dec; 22(12): 1789-1796. PMID: 30003518 DOI: 10.1007/s10995-018-2579-x.

Brandt AJ, **Ramirez SM**, Cramer BR, Johnson CC. An Evaluation of Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Leadership Education at Tulane University. Presented at the Athens Institute For Education & Research 6th Annual International Conference on Health & Medical Sciences, 7 - 10 May 2018, Athens, Greece. (oral, presented by **Ramirez SM**)

Englar NK, **Ramirez SM**, O'Malley K, Perera P, Marmion J, Johnson C. Beyond Traditional Education: Intersections of Health, Racism, and Communication. Society of Behavioral Medicine's 39th Annual Meeting. April 11, 2018. New Orleans, LA. (poster)

Thethi I, **Ramirez S**, Shen W, Zhang D, Mohamad M, Kaphle U, Kheir F. Effect of chest tube size on pleurodesis efficacy in malignant pleural effusion: a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials. *Journal of Thoracic Disease.* 2018;10(1):355-362. doi:10.21037/jtd.2017.11.134.

**Ramirez SM**, Stoecker C, Madkour AS. Emerging adults and the health effects of changing educational plans due to the Great Recession. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. October 31 – November 4, 2015. Chicago, IL. (poster)

Fleckman J, Dal Corso M, **Ramirez S**, Begaliev M, Brown O, Johnson C. Intercultural competency in public health: a call for action to incorporate training into public health education. *Frontiers in Public Health.* 2015-September-2 2015;3.

Grason H, Huebner C, Crawford AK, Ruderman M, Taylor CR, Kavanagh L, Farel A, Wightkin J, Long-White D, **Ramirez SM**, Preskitt J, Morrisette M, Handler A. The MCH Navigator: Tools for MCH Workforce Development and Lifelong Learning. *Matern Child Health J*. 2014/08/01 2014:1-11.

Gurvich R, Schoellmann K, Zapata A, **Ramirez SM**. Best practices for life course approach implementation at the state level: A culture shift. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. November 2 – 6, 2013. Boston, MA. (poster)

**Ramirez SM**, Magnus JH, Begaliev M. Practicum made practical: Practicum as professional and workforce development in Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine's Department of Community Health Sciences (CHS). American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. October 29 – November 2, 2011. Washington, DC. (oral)

**Ramirez SM**, Barrett HA, Craig ME, Zeanah, PD, Wightkin J, Magnus JH. Advocacy Training for Public Health Professionals. Society for Public Health Education Midyear Scientific Conference. May 6 – 9, 2009. New Orleans, LA. (oral)

**Ramirez SM**, Cunningham SC, Magnus JH. Organizational resilience and adaptation: A post-Katrina case study. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. October 25 – 29, 2008. San Diego, CA. (oral)

Dignam T, Evens A, Eduardo E, **Ramirez S**, Caldwell K, Kilpatrick N, Noonan G, Flanders W, Meyer P, McGeehin M. High intensity targeted screening for elevated blood lead levels among children in 2 inner-city Chicago communities. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2004;94:1945-1951.

Burgett J, Olmsted G, **Ramirez S**, Work T, Sciulli R. Protecting the wildlife and people of Hawaii from West Nile virus with an integrated prevention, surveillance, and eradication response plan. Wildlife Association International Conference. June 26 – July 1, 2005. Cairns, Queensland, Australia.

Burgett J, Lau L, **Ramirez S**, Olmsted G, Sakamoto M. West Nile virus: a looming threat to Hawaii. The 2004 Hawaii Conservation Conference. June 29 – 30, 2004. Honolulu, HI.

#### **ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS HIGHLIGHTING WORK**

Participant: Are we preparing public health graduates to address racism? Presented dissertation in three minutes at Three Minute Thesis competition (3MT) at Tulane University, November 16, 2021 (oral)

Invited panelist: Supporting MCH Public Health Career Pathways for Historically Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Groups. Presented at Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) Undergraduate Conference, September 20, 2021 (online)

Podcast: Sustaining Diversity and Health Equity Efforts in Maternal and Child Health Training Programs (April 2018), highlighting the work of the Tulane Center of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health as part of the 2017 Diversity and Health Equity Peer Learning Collaborative of HRSA's Maternal and Child Health Bureau's Division of MCH Workforce Development ([https://mchb.hrsa.gov/training/media/DMCHWD\\_Podcast\\_v1.mp3](https://mchb.hrsa.gov/training/media/DMCHWD_Podcast_v1.mp3) and <https://mchb.hrsa.gov/training/documents/SustainDiverseHealthEquityMCHTrain.pdf>)

Case study: Tulane Center of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health's efforts as part of the 2017 Diversity and Health Equity Peer Learning Collaborative of HRSA's Maternal and Child Health Bureau's Division of MCH Workforce Development ([https://mchb.hrsa.gov/training/documents/Tulane\\_CaseStudy\\_v2.pdf](https://mchb.hrsa.gov/training/documents/Tulane_CaseStudy_v2.pdf))

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### Teaching

2019	Fall	Teaching Assistant for GCHB 6140 (3 credit course): Developing Leadership and Communication Skills in Public Health (Instructor of Record: Carolyn C. Johnson, PhD)
2017	Fall	Teaching Assistant for GCHB 6140 (3 credit course): Developing Leadership and Communication Skills in Public Health (Instructor of Record: Carolyn C. Johnson, PhD)
2016	Fall	Teaching Assistant for GCHB 6140 (3 credit course): Developing Leadership and Communication Skills in Public Health (Instructor of Record: Carolyn C. Johnson, PhD)
2015	Fall	Teaching Assistant for GCHB 6140 (3 credit course): Developing Leadership and Communication Skills in Public Health (Instructor of Record: Carolyn C. Johnson, PhD)
2014	Fall	Teaching Assistant for GCHB 6140 (3 credit course): Developing Leadership and Communication Skills in Public Health (Instructor of Record: Carolyn C. Johnson, PhD)
2013	Fall	Teaching Assistant for GCHB 6140 (3 credit course): Developing Leadership and Communication Skills in Public Health (Instructor of Record: Carolyn C. Johnson, PhD)
2012	Fall	GCHB 6140 (3 credit course): Developing Leadership and Communication Skills in Public Health (as adjunct faculty)
2011	Fall	GCHB 6140 (3 credit course): Developing Leadership and Communication Skills in Public Health (as adjunct faculty)

### Guest Lectures and Presentations

2022	March	Guest lecture on Preparing the Public Health Workforce to Address Racism, for Health Promotion in Vulnerable Populations course at Temple University (SBS 8005)
2021	Nov	Guest lecture on Anti-racism praxis and public health, for Social and Behavioral Aspects of Health course at Tulane University SPHTM (SBPS 6030)
2021	Aug	Guest lecture on Social Ecological Model, for trainees at LSU LEND training grant (online)
2020	Oct	Effective Poster Presentations – workshop for Masters level students (online)
	Oct	Getting the Most out of APHA – workshop for Masters level students (online)
	Aug	Guest lecture on Social Ecological Model, for trainees at LSU LEND training grant (online)
	Jun	Guest lecture on Anti-racism praxis and public health, for Health Equity course at Tulane University SPHTM (SPHL 6100)
2019	Oct	Effective Poster Presentations – workshop for Masters level students
	Oct	Getting the Most out of APHA – workshop for Masters level students
	Apr	Effective Poster Presentations – workshop for Masters level students
	Jan	How to develop and submit an abstract to APHA – workshop for Masters level students
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	Apr	Mentoring workshop for practicum preceptors
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	Apr	Mentoring workshop for practicum preceptors
	Jan	How to develop and submit an abstract to APHA – workshop for Masters level students
2012	Nov	Effective Poster Presentations – workshop for Doctoral students in GHSD department
	Oct	Grant Writing – guest lecture in Tulane SRVC 4890, Internship seminar for undergraduate students
	Oct	Effective Poster Presentations – workshop for Masters level students
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	Mar	Grant Writing – guest lecture in Tulane SRVC 4890, Internship seminar for undergraduate students
	Jan	How to develop and submit an abstract to APHA – workshop for Masters level students
2010	Nov	Immunity to Change– guest lecture in Tulane CHSC 6140, Leadership course
	Oct	Effective Poster Presentations – workshop for Masters level students
	Oct	Getting the Most out of APHA – workshop for Masters level students
	Sep	Approaches to Leadership – guest lecture in Tulane CHSC 6140, Leadership course
	Jan	How to Develop and Submit an Abstract to APHA – workshop for Masters level students
2009	Oct	Getting the Most out of APHA – workshop for Masters level students
	Oct	Effective Poster Presentations – workshop for Masters level students
	Sep	Approaches to Leadership – guest lecture in Tulane CHSC 6140, Leadership course
	Feb	How to Develop and Submit an Abstract to APHA – workshop for Masters level students
2008	Oct	Getting the Most out of APHA – workshop for Masters level students

Sep Approaches to Leadership – guest lecture in Tulane CHSC 6140, Leadership course

## SERVICE

2022	Member, Subcommittee on Campus Events and Speakers, Presidential Commission on Racial Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, Tulane University
2022 – present	Member, Curriculum committee of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion strategy at Tulane SPHTM
2021	Member, Search committee for new chair of Social, Behavioral, and Population Sciences department at Tulane SPHTM
2020 – present	Member, Equity scorecard committee at Tulane SPHTM
2019 – 2021	School representative to the Diversity and Inclusion Section, Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health
2018 – 2021	Member, Advisory Committee, National MCH Workforce Development Center
2016 – present	Member, Health Equity Action Team, Louisiana Office of Public Health, Bureau of Family Health (Maternal and Child Health Title V)
2015 - present	Reviewer, HRSA Grant applications
2017 – 2018	Commissioner, Broadmoor Improvement Association (board of neighborhood organization)
2011 – 2016	Fetal Infant Mortality Review/HIV Case Review Team member – Louisiana Office of Public Health
2015 - 2016	Team Member and Co-lead of Social Determinants of Health workgroup, Louisiana Team, Collaborative Improvement & Innovation Network (CoIIN) to Reduce Infant Mortality
2015 - 2016	National Partnership for Action, Southwest Regional Health Equity Council (Region VI, under the Office of Minority Health), Council Member
2012 - 2013	Team Member, Louisiana Team, Partnership to Eliminate Disparities in Infant Mortality Action Learning Collaborative (PEDIM ALC)
2012 – 2013	Team Member, Louisiana Team, Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) Life Course Metrics Project: workgroup developing measures for life course theory in MCH
2011 – 2013	MCH Navigator Workgroup member: workgroup for development of online portal of training opportunities related to maternal and child health
2010 - 2015	Advisory Board member, South Central Public Health Partnership
2008 - 2013	Planning Committee member, University of Illinois at Chicago's Leadership, Legacy, and Community: A Retreat to Advance Maternal and Child Health Scholarship and Practice
2004 – 2005	Reviewer, Hawaii Invasive Species Council's Research and Technology Grant Program