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## EDUCATION

Dual-Title Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmacy Administration (Health Outcomes Research) and Gerontology  
Purdue University, School of Pharmacy, West Lafayette, IN

Dissertation Title: "Patient Perceptions of Physicians and Medication Adherence Among Medicare Part D Beneficiaries with Hypertension"

Research Advisor: Joseph Thomas III, Ph.D.

Graduation: December 2013

Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences (Health Outcomes Research)

Florida A&M University, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Economic, Social and Administrative Pharmacy Division, Tallahassee, FL

Thesis Title: "Presenteeism and Absenteeism among Adults with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)"

Research Advisor: Ellen Campbell, Ph.D.

Graduation: December 2006

Professional Doctor of Pharmacy Studies

Florida A&M University, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Tallahassee, FL

Graduation: Completed Courses in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Professional Years, 2000-2002

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry with a Professional/Biochemical Concentration

Tennessee State University, Department of Chemistry, Nashville, TN

Senior Project Title: "Synthesis and Characterization of Pyrazolyl Enaminone Ester Derivative"

Senior Project Advisor: Cosmas Okoro, Ph.D.

Graduation: May 2000

## ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL TRAININGS & CERTIFICATIONS

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| Quality Matters: Apply the QM Rubric Certification                                                                                         | September 2023 - October 2023                        |
| University of Mississippi Medical Center Diversity and Inclusion<br>Champion Professional Development and Certificate Program Cohort 3     | January 2021- May 2021                               |
| University of Washington Center for AIDS Research (CFAR)<br>Implementation Science Core Mentoring Group                                    | November 2018 - December 2020                        |
| Center for Disease Control and Prevention Testing Together Training                                                                        | March 2020                                           |
| UMMC Point of Care Competency & Rapid HIV Testing Training                                                                                 | January 2020                                         |
| Centers for Disease Control and Prevention<br>Rapid HIV Testing (5-hour online training)                                                   | November 2018                                        |
| National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute OHD-PRIDE<br>Obesity Health Disparities Fellow, Cohort 4, University of Mississippi Medical Center | June 2015 - August 2017                              |
| Joanna Briggs Institute Systematic Review<br>Certificate Course                                                                            | July 2017<br>Certificate Received                    |
| University of Mississippi eLearning Online Teaching<br>Certificate Course                                                                  | October 2014 - December 2014<br>Certificate Received |
| Florida A&M University/Eli Lilly<br>Scientific Communications Certificate Course                                                           | June 2004 - July 2004<br>Certificate Received        |

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

Statistical Software: SPSS, SAS, STATA  
Collaborative platforms: OneDrive, Google Docs, SharePoint  
Web Conferencing Platforms: WebEx, Zoom, Microsoft Teams  
Data Collection Software: RedCap, Qualtrics  
Reference Management: Zotero, EndNote  
Word Processing: Microsoft Office Suite  
Learning Management: Blackboard, Canvas  
Administrative: WorkDay, SAP, Oracle  
Video software: Panopto, Canva, Studio

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Associate Professor, Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, October 2024 - present**

**Program Coordinator, Undergraduate Studies, October 2024 – present**

**School of Public Health, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN**

Teach courses in the public health curriculum, conduct research in health outcomes and health disparities research to aid in the improvement of health-related outcomes among underserved populations, and serve on committees with the department, school, and institution.

Associate Professor of Population Health Science, July 2024 – September 2024

Program Director (MS and PhD programs in Population Health Science), May 2024 – September 2024

Department of Population Health Science, John D. Bower School of Population Health, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS

Conducting research in health outcomes and health disparities research to aid in the improvement of health-related outcomes among underserved populations, teach courses in the population health science graduate curriculum (*MS and PhD curricula*), and serve on committees with the department, school, and institution.

Graduate Faculty Member, School of Graduate Studies in the Health Sciences, November 2023 – September 2024

Master of Science in Clinical Investigation (MSCI) Program, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS

Teach graduate courses and serve on student committees in the School of Graduate Studies in the Health Sciences.

Assistant Professor of Population Health Science, *Founding Faculty Member*, July 2018 – July 2024

Department of Population Health Science, John D. Bower School of Population Health, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS

Conducting research in health outcomes and health disparities research to aid in the improvement of health-related outcomes among underserved populations and teach courses in the population health science graduate curriculum (*MS and PhD curricula*).

Faculty Affiliate, January 2015 – September 2024

Myrlie Evers-Williams Institute for the Elimination of Health Disparities, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS

Conducting research in health outcomes and health disparities research to aid in the reduction and elimination of health disparities in Mississippi.

Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Administration, July 2014 - June 2018

Taught 1<sup>st</sup> professional year pharmacy students (*PharmD curriculum*) and pharmacy administration graduate students (*MS and PhD curricula*).

Research Assistant Professor, Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (RIPS), Center for Pharmaceutical Marketing and Management (CPMM), July 2014 - June 2018

University of Mississippi, School of Pharmacy, University, MS

Conducting research utilizing Mississippi Medicaid claims data and other secondary data resources.

Visiting Assistant Professor, January 2014 - May 2014  
Purdue University, College of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmacy Practice, West Lafayette, IN  
Co-facilitate and prepare materials for professional program integrated laboratories for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> professional year students (*PharmD curriculum*).

Graduate Research Assistant, August 2007 - December 2013  
Purdue University, Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering, Center for Health Outcomes Research and Policy, West Lafayette, IN  
Conducted literature reviews and analyzed Medicare and Medicaid claims data to examine resource utilization of beneficiaries.

Research Assistant, January 2007 - December 2013  
Strategic Health Outcomes, Carmel, IN  
Conduct literature reviews and retrieve articles on various health outcomes related topics.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, August 2006 - December 2013  
Purdue University, College of Pharmacy, West Lafayette, IN  
Assisted with pre-professional and professional curriculum courses, integrated laboratories, and recitation sessions covering patient counseling, management of professional practice, exposure to emerging pharmacy trends, and career paths in pharmacy (*Pre-Pharmacy and PharmD curricula*).

Accreditation Analytics Summer Intern, May 2009 - August 2009  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee, Chattanooga, TN  
Conducted literature reviews and analyzed medical claims data to examine cause of death and resource utilization of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee beneficiaries.

Global Scientific Information and Communication-Commercialization (GSIC-C), Oncology Platform Team Summer Intern, May 2004 - August 2004  
Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN  
Assisted with all activities regarding the FAMU/Lilly Collaboration (Scientific Communications Course), assisted with posters, abstracts, and review papers. Developed Demonstrational Video Presentation used to promote and explain the collaborative effort with FAMU.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, August 2003 - April 2006  
Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL  
Involved with professional curriculum recitation sessions and courses covering pharmacy management, fundamentals of appropriate interaction and counsel of patients, and providing pharmaceutical care to patients in the healthcare (*PharmD Curriculum*). Assisted with graduate course instruction on types of economic analysis and use of TreeAge for pharmacoeconomic models (*MS curriculum*).

Pharmacy Technician/Intern, June 2001 - August 2003  
Walgreens Pharmacy, Tallahassee, FL  
Entered prescriptions, compounded medications, completed drug inventory, ordered medications, and assisted with patient consultations.

Research Lab Assistant, January 2000 - May 2000  
Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN  
Conduct synthesis reactions, chronicled results for research conducted, and assisted professor with all laboratory procedures.

Pharmacy Technician, October 1999 - May 2000  
Kroger Pharmacy, Nashville, TN  
Entered prescriptions, ordered medications, and assisted pharmacist with daily pharmacy inventory.

Pharmacy Cashier (seasonal), July 1997 - August 1999 Walgreens Pharmacy, Memphis, TN  
Assisted customer with prescription checkout and assisted pharmacist with daily duties.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer Reviewed Manuscripts

Joshi A, Jha N, Geron K, Jeu M, Granack L, Shular S, Kumar M, Kaur T, Guleria P, Kumar S, Calleja N, **Ward L**, Elmetwally A, Alwatban N, Bhatnagar M, Rosário R. Leading public health innovation in high schools across local and global settings. *Front Public Health*. 2026 Apr 8;14:1733013. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2026.1733013. eCollection 2026.PMID: 42027946

Guigayoma J, Ong J, Kanamori M, Hickson D, **Ward L**, Becker SJ, Biello K, & Wray T. HIV Self-Test Program Preferences among Non-Hispanic Black and Hispanic Men Who Have Sex with Men in the Southern United States: a Discrete Choice Experiment. *AIDS Behav*. 2026 Apr 17. doi: 10.1007/s10461-026-05125-2. Online ahead of print. PMID: 41995921

Joshi A, Jha N, Jeu M, Geron K, **Ward L**. Public Health Hackathon: empowering high school students as tomorrow's leaders and innovators in public health. *Front Public Health*. 2026 Feb 11;14:1745900. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2026.1745900. eCollection 2026. PMID: 41756090

Joshi A, Jha N, Taylor M, Saulsberry-Scarboro N, Orians C, Parish S, Johnson KH, **Ward L**, Entwistle C, Kedia S, Russomanno D. The public health CARES initiative: a framework for public health education in high schools using the SMAART model. *Front Public Health*. 2025 Jul 10;13:1563971. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2025.1563971. eCollection 2025.PMID: 40709035

Arnold T, Giorlando KK, Barnett AP, Gaudiano BA, Antonaccio CM, Elwy AR, Patrick Edet P, **Ward LM**, Whiteley L, Bailey S, Rogers BG, Leigland A, Rusley JC, Brown LK. Acceptance-Based Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Intervention (ACTPrEP) to Engage Young Black Men Who Have Sex With Men in the Southern United States: Protocol for a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial. *JMIR Res Protoc*. 2025 Jun 20;14:e65921. doi: 10.2196/65921.

Guigayoma J, Biello K, Becker SJ, Ocean E, **Ward L**, Chan PA, Klausner J, Wray T. High HIV Testing Among Black/Latino Men Who Have Sex with Men Assigned to HIV Self-Testing in a National Randomized Controlled Trial. *J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr*. 2025 May 8. doi: 10.1097/QAI.0000000000003693. Online ahead of print.PMID: 40338739

Chan PA, Goedel WC, Li Y, Mena L, Patel RR, Marshall BD, Yelena M, **Ward L**, Underwood A, Johnson CJ, Gomillia CE, Almonte A, Tao J, Curoe K, Villalobos J, Nunn AS. Impact of Social Determinants of Health on Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Care for HIV Prevention. *J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr*. 2025 Apr 15;98(5):465-472. doi: 10.1097/QAI.0000000000003601.

Wray TB, Chan PA, Klausner JD, **Ward LM**, Ocean EMS. After the program ends: HIV testing behavior among men who have sex when men after the conclusion of a program providing regular home delivery of HIV self-testing kits. *BMC Infect Dis*. 2025 Apr 3;25(1):462. doi: 10.1186/s12879-025-10784-y.

Gomillia CE, Arnold T, Dobbs TE, Monger ML, Nunn A, **Ward LM**. Access and Utilization of HIV/STI Testing Services among Men Who have Sex with Men During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Systematic Review. *J Racial Ethn Health Disparities*. 2025 Oct;12(5):2951-2964. doi: 10.1007/s40615-024-02103-z. Epub 2025 Mar 18.

Wray TB, Chan PA, Klausner JD, **Ward LM**, Ocean, EMS, Carr DJ, Guigayoma JP; Nadkarni S. The effects of regular home delivery of HIV self-testing and follow-up counseling on HIV testing and prevention outcomes in gay and bisexual men who test infrequently: A pragmatic, virtual randomized controlled trial. *J Int AIDS Soc*. 2024 Jul;27(7):e26318. doi: 10.1002/jia2.26318.

Wray TB, Chan PA, Klausner JD, **Ward LM**, Liu AY, Carr DJ, Ocean EMS, Phelan C, Liu T. Using web analytics data to identify platforms and content that best engages high-priority HIV populations in online and social media marketing advertisement. *Digital Health*. 2023 Nov 23;9:20552076231216547. doi: 10.1177/20552076231216547. eCollection 2023 Jan-Dec.

Arnold T, Giorlando KK, Barnett AP, Gaudiano BA, Rogers BG, Whiteley L, Ward LM, Edet, PP, Elwy AR, & Brown LK (2023). Social, structural, behavioral, and clinical barriers influencing pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) use among young Black men who have sex with men in the South: A qualitative update to a 2016 study. Archives of sexual behavior, *Arch Sex Behav*. 2024 Feb;53(2):785-797. doi: 10.1007/s10508-023-02721-4. Epub 2023 Oct 27

Twynner C, **Ward, LM**; Pennington E; Eriator I. Association between smoking status and opioid dose in prescriptions for breast cancer related pain. *Pain Physician*. 2023 Sep;26(5):E567-E573.

Bradley A; Wingler, MJB; Artman, K; **Ward, LM**; Lucar, J. An Evaluation of Risk Factors for Readmission in Patients Receiving Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy. *Therapeutic Advances in Infectious Disease*. 2023 Sep 1;10:20499361231195966. doi: 10.1177/20499361231195966. eCollection 2023 Jan-Dec.

Riley T, Bender M, Wang X, Mena L, Gipson J, Barnes A, Johnson KL, Backus KV, **Ward LM**, Khosropour CM. HIV Incidence among Individuals Accessing Pre-exposure Prophylaxis in Jackson, Mississippi. *AIDS Patient Care STDS*. 2023 Jul;37(7):332-336. doi: 10.1089/apc.2023.0026. Epub 2023 May 24.

Burns PA, Anyimukwu C, Omondi AA, Monger M, **Ward L**, Poteat T. Health-care providers' perspectives on an HIV patient navigation training to improve uptake of PrEP among Black sexual minority men. *Health Educ Res*. 2023 May 9;cyad005. doi: 10.1093/her/cyad005. Online ahead of print.

Vance MK, Cretella DA, **Ward LM**, Vijayvargiya P, Garrigos ZE, Wingler MJB. Risk factors for bloodstream infections due to ESBL producing *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella* spp., and *Proteus mirabilis*. *Pharmacy (Basel)*. 2023 Apr 13;11(2):74. doi: 10.3390/pharmacy11020074.

Plumb ID, Fette LM, Tjaden AH, Feldstein L, Saydah S, Ahmed A, Link-Gelles R, Wierzbica TF, Berry AA, Friedman-Klabanoff D, Larsen MP, Runyon MS, **Ward LM**, Santos RP, Ward J, Weintraub WS, Edelstein S, Uschner D. Estimated COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness Against Seroconversion from SARS-CoV-2 Infection, March–October, 2021. *Vaccine*. 2023 Apr 6;41(15):2596-2604. doi: 10.1016/j.vaccine.2023.03.006. Epub 2023 Mar 9.

Arnold T, Gaudiano BA, Barnett AP, Elwy AR, Whiteley L, Giorlando KK, Rogers BG, **Ward LM**, Leigland A, Brown LK. Development of an acceptance based PrEP intervention (ACTPrEP) to engage young black MSM in the South utilizing the Adaptome Model of intervention adaptation. *J Contextual Behav Sci*. 2023 Apr;28:60-70. doi: 10.1016/j.jcbs.2023.03.009. Epub 2023 Mar 10.

Hollcroft MR, Gipson J, Barnes A, Mena L, Dombrowski JC, **Ward LM**, Khosropour CM. PrEP Uptake among Eligible Patients Attending the Largest PrEP Clinic in Jackson, Mississippi. *J Int Assoc Provid AIDS Care*. 2023 Jan-Dec;22:23259582231167959. doi: 10.1177/23259582231167959.

Guigayoma J, Becker SJ, Ong JJ, Kanamori M, Hickson D, **Ward LM**, Biello KB, Wray T. Addressing key issues in HIV self-test program implementation for Black and Latino sexual minority men in the Southern United States: a multiphase study protocol. *Implement Sci Commun*. 2023 Feb 13;4(1):14. doi: 10.1186/s43058-023-00395-6.

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Arnold T, Whiteley L, Elwy RA, **Ward LM**, Konkle-Parker DJ, Brock JB, Giorlando KK, Barnett AP, Sims-Gomillia C, Craker LK, Lockwood KR, Leigland A, Brown LK. Mapping implementation science with expert recommendations for implementing change (MIS-ERIC): Strategies to improve PrEP use among black cisgender women living in Mississippi. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. 2022 Nov 17;1-18. doi: 10.1007/s40615-022-01452-x.

Haubrick KK, Whiteley L, Arnold T, Leigland A, **Ward LM**, Brock JB, Brown LK. Impact of Homophobia and Racism on Comfort Receiving Pre-exposure Prophylaxis at Various Locations among Black MSM in Mississippi: Brief Report. *AIDS Behav*. 2023 Jun;27(6):1870-1878. doi: 10.1007/s10461-022-03918-9. Epub 2022 Nov 13.

Goedel WC, Rogers BG, Li Y, Nunn AS, Patel RR, Marshall BDL, Mena LA, **Ward LM**, Brock JB, Napoleon S, Zanolwicki-Marr A, Curoe K, Underwood A, Johnson CJ, Lockwood KR, Chan PA. Pre-exposure prophylaxis discontinuation during the COVID-19 pandemic among men who have sex with men in a multi-site clinical cohort in the United States. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*. 2022 Oct 1;91(2):151-156. doi: 10.1097/QAI.0000000000003042.

Goedel WC, Coats CS, Chan PA, Sims-Gomillia CE, Brock JB, **Ward LM**, Mena LA, Nunn AS. A Pilot Study of a Patient Navigation Intervention to Improve HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Persistence Among Black/African

American Men Who Have Sex with Men. *J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr*. 2022 Jul 1;90(3):276-282.

Wray TB, Chan PA, Klausner JD, **Ward LM**, Ocean EMS. Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men Who Are Not on Oral PrEP may be Less Interested in Available Injectable Products than in Oral PrEP: Examining Individual-Level Determinants of Interest and Barriers Across Products. *AIDS Behav*. 2022 Nov;26(11):3794-3805. doi: 10.1007/s10461-022-03708-3. Epub 2022 May 18.

Calamari LE, Tjaden AH, Edelstein SL, Weintraub WS, Santos R, Gibbs M, Ward J, Santacatterina M, Bertoni AG, **Ward LM**, Saydah S, Plumb ID, Runyon MS; COVID-19 Community Research Partnership Study Group. Self-Reported Mask Use in SARS-CoV-2 Vaccinated and Unvaccinated Populations medRxiv 2022.04.06.22273448; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.04.06.22273448>. Online ahead of print.

Burns PA, Teng F, Omondi AA, Burton ET, **Ward L**. Sex Education and Sexual Risk Behavior among Adolescents and Young Adults in the Deep South: Implications for Youth HIV Prevention. *South Med J*. 2022 May;115(5):310-314. doi: 10.14423/SMJ.0000000000001391.

Lucar J, Wingler MJB, Cretella DA, **Ward LM**, Sims Gomillia CE, Chamberlain N, Shimose LA, Brock JB, Harvey J, Wilhelm A, Majors LT, Jeter JB, Bueno MX, Albrecht S, Navalkele B, Mena LA, Parham J. Epidemiology, Clinical Features and Outcomes of Hospitalized Adults with Coronavirus Disease 2019: Early Experience from an Academic Medical Center in the Southern United States. *South Med J*. 2021 Mar;114(3):144-149. doi: 10.14423/SMJ.0000000000001222.

Burns PA, Omondi AA, Monger M, **Ward L**, Washington R, Sims Gomillia CE, Bamrick-Fernandez DR, Anyimukwu C, Mena LA. Meet Me Where I Am: An Evaluation of an HIV Patient Navigation Intervention to Increase Uptake of PrEP Among Black Men Who Have Sex with Men in the Deep South. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. Published 05 January 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-020-00933-1>

**Ward LM**, Pendergrass DB, Chima CC, Thorpe R Jr, Bruce MA, Blackburn HF, Palombo CF, Beech BM. Access to Medications Among Adults with Type 2 Diabetes Utilizing Pharmacy or Clinic-Based Medication Assistance Programs: A Systematic Review. *J Am Pharm Assoc*. 2020 Aug 7;S1544-3191(20)30321-6.

Wray TB, Chan PA, Klausner JD, Mena LA, Brock JB, Simpanen EM, **Ward LM**, Chrysovalantis S. eTest: A limited-interaction, longitudinal randomized controlled trial of a mobile health platform that enables real-time phone counselling after HIV self-testing among high-risk men who have sex with men. *Trials*. 2020 Jul 16;21(1):654. doi: 10.1186/s13063-020-04554-1.

Chima CC, Bruce MA, Pendergrass DB, Thorpe R Jr, **Ward LM**, Blackburn HF, Palombo CF, Beech BM. Strengthening the U.S. medication safety net by connecting abundance to need. *Journal of the Poor and Underserved*. 2020 May;31(2): 503-518. doi: 10.1353/hpu.2020.0038

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Barnard M, Cole AC, **Ward L**, Gravlee E, Cole ML, Compretta C. Interventions to increase uptake of the human papillomavirus vaccine in unvaccinated college students: A systematic literature review, *Preventive Medicine Reports*. 2019 May 2;14:100884. doi: 10.1016/j.pmedr.2019.100884. eCollection 2019 Jun.

**Ward LM**, Bruce MA, Thorpe R Jr, Mena L, Nunn A, Crosby R. Correlates Associated with Willingness to Start Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Among Young Black Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Jackson MS. *Family and Community Health*. July/September 2019; 42(3): 189-196. doi: 10.1097/FCH.0000000000000225. Epub 2019 May 20.

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Haines S, Rosenthal M, **Ward LM**. Go BIG! Recommending Large Behavior Changes to Prevent Weight Gain. *iForumRx The Evidence that Informs Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Practice*. Published on July 17, 2016. <http://www.iforumrx.org/node/336> (Commentary)

### Peer Reviewed Abstracts

Niharika Jha, PhD student, MPH, Bikram Adhikari, MPH, Biraj Neupane, PhD student, MPH, Kami Geron, MA, Michelle Jeu, MPH, **Lori Ward, PhD, MS**, Ashish Joshi, PhD and Xinhua Yu, MD, PhD, MS. Trend and association of suicidal ideation/attempt with social media use and sleep patterns among USA adolescents. *Presented at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 2025*

Niharika Jha, PhD student, MPH, Bikram Adhikari, MPH, Biraj Neupane, PhD student, MPH, Michelle Jeu, MPH, Kami Geron, MA, **Lori Ward, PhD, MS**, Ashish Joshi, PhD and Xinhua Yu, MD, PhD, MS Evaluating the impact of sleep duration, and physical activity on mental health and academic performance among USA adolescents: using 2023 YRBSS data. *Presented at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 2025*

Weaver C, Mena L, **Ward LM**. Formal Education Improves Southeastern United States Primary Care Residents' Understanding and Attitudes Towards HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis: Results of a Regional Survey. *Infectious Disease*. 7(Supp1): December 2020, p. s519

Barnard M, **Ward LM**, George P, Perryman M. Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and HPV Vaccine Knowledge, Attitudes, and Uptake in Pre-Professional Pharmacy Students. *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education*. 2018; 82 (5) Article 7158, p.549

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## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Invited Presentations**

**Ward LM**. Student National Medical Association National Leadership Institute. HPREP Presentation to High School Students about Dual Enrollment. January 18, 2025

**Ward LM**. Assessing Evidence of Access to Medications Among Adults with Type 2 Diabetes Utilizing Pharmacy or Clinic-Based Medication Assistance Programs: A Systematic Review. Dispensary of Hope Webinar (Virtual), February 24, 2021

Mena L, **Ward LM**, Washington R. Nationwide Now: Reckoning with Inequities in the Pandemic The University of Mississippi Division of Diversity and Community Engagement Dialogues on Diversity Series (Virtual), October 21, 2020

**Ward LM**, Archibald P. NHLBI Obesity Health Disparities (OHD)-PRIDE Summer Institute I (Cohort 7). Peer-to-Peer Session: Getting the Mentoring You Want and Need. University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS, June 17, 2019

**Ward LM**. Epidemiology Trends in HIV. University of Mississippi Medical Center, Mississippi AIDS Education Training Center - HIV 101 An Introduction to Treatment for the HIV Positive Client, Jackson, MS, March 29, 2019

**Ward LM**. From to Chemistry to Population Health Science. Mississippi Valley State University Environmental Health Seminar, Itta Bena, MS, November 15, 2018

**Ward LM**, Archibald P. NHLBI Obesity Health Disparities (OHD)-PRIDE Summer Institute II (Cohort 6). Peer-to-Peer Session: Getting the Mentoring You Want and Need. University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS, July 11, 2018

**Ward LM**. From to Chemistry to Health Outcomes Research. Tennessee State University Chemistry Day, Nashville, TN, April 13, 2017

**Ward LM**. Racial Disparities in Receiving Nutritional and Exercise Counseling Among Working Age Obese Adults. NHLBI Obesity Health Disparities (OHD)-PRIDE Summer Institute I (Cohort 5). University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS, June 20, 2016

**Ward LM**. New Faculty Member Introduction and Research Interests. University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy Faculty Retreat. Oxford, MS, June 11, 2015

**Ward LM**. "Women Walking in Royalty" Women's Month Speaker. Wilson Chapel AME Church, Memphis, TN, May 24, 2015

**Ward LM**. Medicare: Get the Most from your Benefits. Presented to: Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church Golden Friends Senior Group, Memphis, TN, May 22, 2014

### **Podium Presentations**

Maragh-Bass, A.C., Agarwal, H., StegmueLLer, D., **Ward, L.**, Mayer, K., Siegler, A. *A Mixed-Methods Exploration of Stigma and the Impact of COVID-19 on HIV Preventive Care Among Young Sexual Minority Men*. Poster Presentation at the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care Adherence Conference, San Juan, PR (2023, Jun).

Trisha Arnold, Larry K. Brown, Laura Whiteley, James B Brock, Kayla K. Haubrick, Courtney Sims-Gomillia, Lacey K.

Craker, Rani Elwy, Deborah J. Konkle-Parker, **Lori M. Ward**, Leandro Mena. Exploring Implementation Strategies to Improve PrEP Uptake among Black Women Living in Mississippi: A Qualitative Study. *Presented at the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care Adherence Conference 2021, November 7-9, 2021*

Abby C. Bradley, Katherine L. Artman, Mary Joyce Wingler, **Lori M. Ward**, Jose A. Lucar. An evaluation of risk factors for readmission in patients receiving outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy. *Presented at the MidSouth Pharmacy Residents Conference, April 29-30, 2021*

**Ward LM**, Monger M, Washington R, Sturdevant C, Mena L. Peer Navigation Training for HIV Treatment and Prevention in Mississippi. SYNCronicity2020 Virtual Conference, September 2020

Brent Necaise, Courtney Gomillia, **Lori Ward**, Leandro Mena. Risk Behaviors and Healthcare Utilization among Sexual and Gender Minority Patients in a Primary Care Clinic, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS, April 2018

**Lori M. Ward, PhD**. Manasi S. Suryavanshi, MPH, Yi Yang, MD, PhD, Keith Norris, MD, PhD, Racial Disparities in Receiving Nutritional and Exercise Counseling Among Working Age Obese Adults, 2016 PRIDE Annual Meeting, Bethesda, MD, April 2016

**Ward LM**, Bharmal M, Modi A, Doebbeling CC, Thomas, III J. Medication Use and Nursing Home Admission Among Older Adults with Dementia, Midwest Social and Administrative Pharmacy Conference, Iowa City, IA, July 2010

#### **Poster Presentations**

Christine M. Khosropour, Taylor Riley, Kandis V. Backus, Courtney E. Gomillia, Felicia M. Gordon, Elise Healy, Khadijra R. Lockwood, Arianna R. Means, **Lori Ward**. Outcomes of a pharmacist-led, same-day pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) program in Mississippi: a mixed-methods study. *Presented at the AIDS 2022 Conference, July 29-August 2, 2022*

Felicia M. Gordon, BS; Khadijra Lockwood, MCJ; Elise Healy, MPH; Arianna R. Means, PhD, MPH; Christine Khosropour, PhD, MPH; **Lori M. Ward, PhD, MS**. Effectiveness, Barriers, and Facilitators of Rapid PrEP in Mississippi. University of Mississippi Medical Center MSRP Summer Option Virtual Poster Session. July 2021

Weaver C, **Ward LM**, Mena L. Formal Education Improves Southeastern United States Primary Care Residents' Understanding and Attitudes Towards HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis: Results of a Regional Survey. Presented at IDSA 2020, October 21-25, 2020

Barnard M, **Ward LM**, George P, Perryman M. Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and HPV Vaccine Knowledge, Attitudes, and Uptake in Pre-Professional Pharmacy Students. American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, July 2018

Korgaonkar SA, **Ward LM**, Pohl L, Nicks A. First Professional Year Pharmacy Students' Perceptions and Knowledge of Older Adults. American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, July 2018

Dibie C, **Ward LM**, Banahan BF III, Yang Y, Noble S. Predictors of Opioid Analgesic Prescribing, Opioid Use Related to Dental Visits in the Mississippi Medicaid Population. ISPOR Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, May 2018

Inguva S, **Ward LM**, Barnard M, Pittman E, Banahan BF III, Nobel S. Age and Racial Disparities in Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccination Series Completion in Mississippi Medicaid. ISPOR Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, May 2018

Rong Y, Rosenthal MM, **Ward LM**. "Pharmacists' Perceptions of Feasibility and Development of a Weight Management Program for Implementation in Community Pharmacies. American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, March 2018

**Ward LM**, Suryavanshi M, Yang Y. Prevalence and Predictors in Receiving Weight-Related Counseling Among Older Adults: A MEPS Study. AACP Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, July 2017

University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy Research Day. Health Outcomes Research Poster. Department of Pharmacy Administration Faculty, October 2014, 2015, 2016

Manasi S. Suryavanshi, MPH, **Lori M. Ward, PhD**, Yi Yang, MD, PhD. Racial Disparities in Receiving Weight Related Counseling Among Obese Adults, Xavier University College of Pharmacy Ninth Health Disparities Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 2016

**LM Ward**, J Thomas III. Construction and Evaluation of Indices for Patient Perception of Physician Communication, Knowledge and Competence from the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS) Among Medicare Part D Beneficiaries with Hypertension, American Geriatrics Society (AGS) Annual Meeting, Grapevine, TX, May 2013.

**Ward LM**, Bharmal M, Modi A, Doebbeling CC, Thomas, III J. Use of Dementia Medications and Risk of Nursing Home Admission among Indiana Medicaid Beneficiaries, Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP) Educational Meeting, St. Louis, MO, October 2010.

**Ward LM**, Bharmal M, Modi A, Doebbeling CC, Thomas, III J. Use of Dementia Medications and Risk of Nursing Home Admission Among Indiana Medicaid Beneficiaries, Purdue University Center for Aging and the Life Course Fall Symposium, West Lafayette, IN, September 2010.

**Ward LM**, Bharmal M, Modi A, Thomas, III J. Dementia Drug Use and Subsequent Nursing Home Resource Use, American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, March 2009.

**Ward LM**, Bharmal M, Modi A, Thomas, III J. Dementia Drug Use and Subsequent Nursing Home Resource Use, Purdue University Sigma Xi Research Competition, West Lafayette, IN, February 2009.

**Ward L**, Campbell E. Indirect Cost Associated with Presenteeism and Absenteeism Among Adults with ADHD, Southern Pharmacy Administration Conference, University of Arkansas Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR, June 2007.

**Ward LM**. Miller MA, Villarreal E. How to Successfully Develop a Course in Scientific Communications, Eli Lilly and Company Summer Intern Poster Session, Indianapolis, IN, August 2004.

### Roundtable/Panel Discussions

**Ward LM** and other Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE) Alumni. "My Road to Success" Panel, 2017 PRIDE Annual Meeting, Bethesda, MD, April 25, 2017

**Ward LM**, Gilligan M. How to Manage Life and Graduate School, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, Center on Aging and the Life Course Professional Seminar, November 27, 2012.

### Other Presentations

Public Health Clubs – Local High Schools and Community Organizations 2024 - present  
*\*Various local high schools and community organizations*

University of Memphis Dual Enrollment Visit Day 2024 - present  
*\*Current dual enrollment students visit campus and various departments including School of Public Health. Usually held annually in November of each year.*

University of Memphis Preview Day 2025 - present  
*\*High school students visit campus and various departments including School of Public Health. Usually held various times during the academic year.*

University ACAD presentations 2025 - present  
*\* Presenting in ACAD 1100 and INDP 1000 courses for freshman students to learn more about our undergraduate program opportunities in the School of Public Health.*

## GRANTS

### Funded

Title: Partnering with High School Educators to Build Pathways to Disease Intervention Certification

Award Year: 10/01/2024 – 11/30/2025

Sponsor: Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH)

PI: Ashish Joshi, PhD, **Co-investigator: Lori Ward, PhD**

Title: An Acceptance Based PrEP Intervention to Engage Young Black MSM in the South (ACTPrEP)

Award year: 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2026

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) 1K23MH124539-01A1

PI: Trisha Arnold, PhD, **Site PI: Lori Ward, PhD**

- No longer site PI after 9/2024 due to leaving UMMC

Title: Characterizing the HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis care continuum for African American and Hispanic/Latino men who have sex with men (PrEP Cascade)

Award year: 9/15/2017 - 6/30/2024

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) 5R01MH114657-05

PI: Philip Chan, MD, MPH, Amy Nunn, PhD, **Site PI: Lori Ward, PhD**

- Site PI from 7/9/2021 -6/30/2024

Title: Determining the effectiveness of a new model of PrEP initiation in Mississippi

Award year: 12/8/2020 - 11/30/2023

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) R21MH125608

PI: Christine Khosropour, PhD, MPH, **Subcontract PI: Lori Ward, PhD**

Title: Mobile Health Platform for Providing Real-Time Follow-Up After Home-Based HIV Self-Testing for High-Risk Men who have Sex with Men (eTest)

Award year: 12/01/2017 - 11/30/2022

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) 1R01MH114891-03

PI: Tyler Wray, PhD, **Site PI: Lori Ward, PhD**

- Site PI from 7/9/2021 -11/30/2022

Title: CFAR Supplement: Exploring PrEP Implementation Strategies Tailored for African American Cisgender Women Living in Mississippi HIV Hot Spots

Award year: 8/4/2020 - 6/30/2022

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) 5P30AI042853-22

PI: Susan Cu-Uvin, Larry Brown, **Site PI: Lori Ward, PhD**

- Site PI from 7/9/2021 - 6/30/2022

Title: A Multicenter, Prospective Study of SARS COV-2 Infections Using At-Home Rapid Diagnostic Test Kits and Online Data Gathering

Award year: 7/1/2020 - 6/30/2022

Sponsor: CDC/Vysnova Partners, Inc., SC-75D30120C08405

PI: Adolfo Correa, MD, MPH, **Co-investigator: Lori Ward, PhD**

Title: Making it Last: A Randomized Control Trial of a Home Care System to Promote Persistence in PrEP Care (PrEP at Home)

Award year: 8/25/2017 - 5/31/2022

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), 1R01MH114692-04

PI: Aaron Siegler PhD, Kenneth H. Mayer MD

Site-PI: James Brock, MD, **Co-investigator: Lori Ward, PhD**

Title: "Meet Me Where I Am" Peer Navigator Training Program

Award year: 01/01/2019-07/31/2019

Sponsor: ViiV Healthcare

Co-PIs: **Lori Ward**, Leandro Mena; Consultants: Mauda Monger, Rodney Washington, Cedric Sturdevant

## RESEARCH WORKING GROUPS

|                                                                                                                                                       |                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| COVID 19 Community Research Project Data Management and Analysis Committee<br>- Data Analysis and Visualization Subcommittee                          | 2020 - 2022                |
| COVID 19 Community Research Project Recruitment and Retention Committee<br>- eNewsletter subcommittee                                                 | 2020 - 2022<br>2021 - 2022 |
| Mississippi Department of Health STD/HIV Bureau & Myrlie Evers-Williams<br>Institute Center for HIV/AIDS Education, Research and Policy Working Group | 2019 - 2022                |
| University of Mississippi Medical Center Chronic Disease Research Group,<br>School of Population Health                                               | 2018 - 2020                |
| Myrlie Evers-Williams Institute UMMC/MSU Health Equity Leadership Team                                                                                | 2018 - 2020                |
| University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Population Health/<br>Dispensary of Hope Research Team                                             | 2018 - 2021                |
| Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Center for Medicare and<br>Medicaid Services (CMS) Committee                                               | 2014 - 2018                |

## THESES AND DISSERTATIONS COMMITTEES

### University of Mississippi Medical Center, Department of Population Health Science

Student: Courtney Sims-Gomillia, MS, PhD (PhD in Population Health Science)

Role: Chair

Dissertation Project: *HIV/STD Testing Behaviors of Men who Have Sex with Men During the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Defended: April 12, 2024

Student: Felice Gray, MPA, MS (MS in Population Health Science)

Role: Chair

Thesis Project: *Association of Physical Inactivity and Coronary Artery Calcium Scores on Cognitive Decline among African Americans in the GENOA Study*

Defended: October 12, 2022

Student: Channing Twyner, MD, MS (MS in Population Health Science)

Role: Chair

Thesis Project: *The Impact of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Guidelines on Opioid Prescribing Behavior of Oncologists Prescribing Opioids to Breast Cancer and End of Life Patients in the Outpatient Setting: The Experience at a Tertiary Academic Medical Center*

Defended: August 12, 2020

### University of Mississippi Medical Center, School of Nursing

Student: Leslie Thweatt (PhD Candidate, School of Nursing)

Role: Committee Member (2023-2024)

Dissertation Project: *Advanced Directive Planning Engagement Among Community Dwelling Adults*

Defended: pending

### University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmacy Administration

Student: Manasi Suryavanshi (PhD Student, Pharmacy Administration)

Role: Committee Member

Dissertation Project: *Treatment Patterns, Clinical and Economic Outcomes Associated with Intravenous Immunoglobulin Use in the Medicare Population. 2017- 2020*

Defended: June 2020

Student: Chukwuebuka Dibia (MS Student, Pharmacy Administration)

Role: Chair

Thesis Project: *Prevalence and Predictors of Opioid Prescribing Among Dentists in Mississippi. 2016-2018*

Defended: February 2018

Student: Sushmitha Inguva (MS Student, Pharmacy Administration)  
Role: Co-Mentor  
Non-Thesis Masters Project  
Project: *Factors influencing Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination series completion in Mississippi Medicaid*  
Presented: December 2018

Student: Wahidullah Noori (MS Student, Pharmacy Administration)  
Role: Committee Member  
Thesis Project: *Predictors of Medication Nonadherence in Children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in Mississippi Medicaid Program. 2015 – 2017*  
Defended: April 2017

### **Other Institutions**

#### **University of Washington, School of Public Health**

Student: Madison Hollcroft (MPH Student, University of Washington)  
Role: Committee Member  
Thesis Project: PrEP Uptake among Eligible Patients Attending the Largest PrEP Clinic in Jackson, Mississippi  
Defended: August 2022

### **OTHER STUDENT RESEARCH MENTORSHIP/TRAINING**

#### **University of Memphis**

Amaree Austin (MPH Student/MA Anthropology Student) 2025 - present

Role: Mentor

Project 1: Public Health Clubs (Graduate Assistant)

Project 2: Increasing Doula Support and Post-Partum Education in Shelby County (PH Changemakers)

Jeanbaptist Nizeyimana (BSPH Student) 2025 - present

Role: Mentor

Project: Start Public Health Education Club with Curriculum in Ciyota Secondary School Kyanwali, Uganda (PH Changemakers)

Esthela Rios (MPH Student) 2025 – present

Project: Partnering with High School Educators to Build Pathways to Disease Intervention Certification (Graduate Assistant)

Role: Mentor

#### **Brown University**

John Guigayoma, MPH (PhD Student, Brown University) 2021 - 2024

Role: Research Co-Mentor for F31

Project: Addressing key issues in HIV self-test program implementation for Black and Latino sexual minority men in the Southern United States

Trisha Arnold, PhD (Post-doc, Rhode Island Hospital) 2021 -2024

Role: Research Co-Mentor for K23

Project: An Acceptance Based PrEP Intervention to Engage Young Black MSM in the South (ACTPrEP)

#### **University of Mississippi Medical Center**

Mary Kathryn Vance, PharmD (UMMC PGY1 resident) 2021 - 2022

Role: Statistical Mentor

Project: A retrospective analysis of risk factors for bloodstream infections due to extended-spectrum beta-lactamase (ESBL) producing *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella* spp., and *Proteus mirabilis*

Felicia Gordon (UMMC Medical Student) Summer 2021

Role: Medical Summer Research Program (MSRP) research mentor

Project: Effectiveness, Barriers and Facilitators of Rapid PrEP in Mississippi

Abby C. Bradley, PharmD (UMMC PGY1 resident) 2020 - 2021

Role: Statistical Mentor

Project: An evaluation of risk factors for readmission in patients receiving outpatient parenteral antimicrobial

therapy

### **University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy**

Siddhi Korgaonkar (MS Student, Pharmacy Administration)

2017 - 2018

Role: Mentor

Project: Pharmacy Student Perceptions of Older Adults

Alisha Nicks (Pharm.D. Student, PY2)

Spring 2018

Role: Mentor

Project: Pharmacy Student Perceptions of Older Adults

Lauran Pohl (Pharm.D. Student, PY2)

Spring 2017

Role: Co-Mentor with Dr. Erin Holmes

Student Research Fellowship Program

Project: Pharmacy Student Perceptions of Older Adults

### **STUDENT ADVISING**

**University of Mississippi Medical Center, Department of Population Health Science**

2018 - 2024

#### **- PhD Students**

o Abedin Md Minhazul, MPH

2023 - 2024

o Courtney S. Gomillia, MS

2020 - 2024

o Aya Abdelaziz, MS, PhD (graduated Spring 2022)

2018 - 2020

#### **- MS Students**

o Kesha O'Reilly, PharmD, MS (graduated Spring 2023)

2021 - 2023

o Mariah Cole, PharmD, MS (graduated Spring 2023)

2019 - 2023

o Felice Gray, MPA, MS (graduated Fall 2022)

2019 - 2022

o Channing Twyner, MD, MS (graduated Fall 2020)

2018 - 2020

**University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy, Professional Development Advisory Team (POAT)**

2014 - 2018

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Professional Year PharmD Candidates

- 21 students 2014 – 2015

- 19 students 2015 – 2016

- 11 students 2016 – 2017

- 10 students 2017 – 2018

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Memphis HOPE Summit, AGAPE Child and Family Services (November 13, 2025)

Introduction to the Practice of Mindfulness (Credly Badge Received), UMMC (November 16, 2023)

Innovative Teaching and Learning Conference (Virtual), University of Tennessee, Knoxville (March 30, 2021)

Charting the Path of PrEP Scale-Up for Black Women: Review of PrEP Clinical Models (December 4, 2020)

Southeast AETC, Increasing Access to PrEP (June 24, 2020)

Obesity Health Disparities (OHD)-PRIDE Writing Accountability Group (2016 – 2019)

Mississippi AETC, HIV Rapid Test Training (November 28, 2018)

Mississippi AETC, Care for Transgender Persons: A Knowledge Sharing Event (November 16, 2018)

CARE4ME HIV Facing the Crossroads of Faith and Racism Summit, Jackson Medical Mall (October 29, 2018)

Mississippi AETC, Advance Clinical Training Shadowing, Open Arms Healthcare (August- December 2018)

Graduate Teaching Workshop, Presenter: Dr. Elizabeth Heitman, John D. Bower School of Population Health (July 11, 2018)

Mississippi AETC, HIV 101: An Introduction to Treatment for the HIV Positive Client (February 16, 2018)

Mississippi AETC, Advance Clinical Training Shadowing, Open Arms Clinic (February 7, 2018)

LGBTQ Online Provider Training, Providing Inclusive Care for LGBTQ Patients (November 15, 2017)

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP), The Role of Public Health Education in the Pharmacy Curriculum Webinar, Presenters: Public Health Special Interest Group (February 22, 2017)

AACP COD/COF Task Force, Pharmacists' Patient Care Process: Accelerating Change in Pharmacy Education and Practice Webinar (February 3, 2017)

The Student-Centered Active Learning Environment with Upside-down Pedagogies Project (SCALE-UP) Workshop, Presenter: Dr. Robert Beichner, North Carolina State University, University of Mississippi Center for Teaching and Learning (January 20, 2017)

Healthy Interactions Hacks, Conversation Maps, Presenters: ProMedica Health Connect (May 26, 2016)  
Using a Community Centered View of Influences on Eating Activity and Body Weight, Presenter: Dr. Shiriki Kumanyika, PhD, MPH (May 23, 2016)

Constructing a Funding Proposal, Presenter: University of Mississippi Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (December 3, 2014)

SAS Macro Workshop, Presenter: Dr. Pat Pace, University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy, Center for Pharmaceutical Marketing and Management (September 19, 2014 and October 3, 2014)  
Overview of Budgeting for Grant Proposals, Presenter: University of Mississippi Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (October 22, 2014)

Writing More Effective Grant Proposals, Presenter: University of Mississippi Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (August 20, 2014)

Winning NIH Grants: Swimming with Sharks (Perspectives of an NIH Program Director), Presenter: University of Mississippi Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (August 20, 2014)

## **TEACHING**

### **Courses**

#### University of Memphis School of Public Health

BSPH Capstone (PUBH 4985) in-person

Spring 2026 – present

*The BSPH Capstone course is the culmination of the core curriculum for the BSPH and involves the synthesis and application of curriculum content and competencies. The course emphasizes active participation and honing of learned skills through group activities.*

**\*Course taught every semester (Fall, Spring, Summer)**

Health Behavior Theory (PUBH 3105) online

Fall 2025 – present

*This course offers an overview of the various health behavior theories that are applicable to public health methodology and strategies.*

Population Health and Society (PUBH 2181) in-person and online

Spring 2025 – present

*This course offers an overview of the study of population health and will introduce students to the major social variables that affect population health. Students identify and critique population-based approaches to address health disparities.*

**\*General education course taught every semester (Fall, Spring, Summer)**

**\*Undergraduate and High School Dual Enrollment Course Offering**

Developing Public Health Messages & Strategies (PUBH 3104) in-person/online Spring 2025 – present  
*This course introduces fundamental principles of population health informatics. It covers key areas such as identifying sources of public health data, analyzing community health surveys and electronic health records, and strategizing and executing public health informatics interventions.*

Public Health in Action (PUBH 3160) online Spring 2025 – present  
*This course is an integrative learning experience that applies public health introduction, research methods, public health data and its use, public health interventions, and public health practice to produce feasible solutions for a specific public health issue.*

**\*Undergraduate and High School Dual Enrollment Course Offering**

University of Mississippi Medical Center, Department of Population Health Science

Social Determinants of Health (PHS 731) Spring 2024 – present  
*This course analyzes the social factors, such as inequalities in income and opportunities, and racial/ethnic disparities that influence the health of populations. It also examines the effect of economic, social, cultural, and environmental factors on population health.*

Doctoral Dissertation Research (PHS 798) Fall 2021 – present  
*Seminar course for doctoral students in Population Health Science who are currently working on their dissertation. The seminar provides students the opportunity to present and discuss their work in a supportive environment. Faculty may also present ongoing research*

Independent Study (PHS 791) Fall 2021 – Spring 2022  
*Course is intended to meet special needs of individual students. Students who wish to learn more about a particular topic can approach a mentor to determine an advanced course of study for a particular topic. The structure of an individual course is decided upon by the individual course instructor with approval from the program committee.*

Thesis and Thesis Research (PHS 796) Spring 2020 – present  
*Course for thesis research development and completion for 2<sup>nd</sup> year master's students in Population Health Science.*

Statistical Methods in Research (PHS 702) Spring 2019 – present  
*An introductory course provides the foundation and application of statistics in population health science.*

- Course Coordinator and Instructor
  - o Responsible for all course preparation and course lecture material

University of Mississippi, Department of Pharmacy Administration

Pharmacy Administration I: Social and Behavioral Aspects of Pharmacy Practice (PHAD 391)  
*(A Pharmacy Administration course taught every Fall semester to 1<sup>st</sup> Professional Year Pharmacy Students)*

- Course Coordinator and Primary Instructor Fall 2015 - Fall 2017
  - o Responsible for all course preparation and cover 80% of the course lecture material
- Co-Course Coordinator and Instructor Fall 2014
  - o Assist with course preparation and covered 20% of the course material

Pharmacy Administration Research Methods and Techniques (PHAD 688)  
*(A Pharmacy Administration departmental team-taught graduate course taught every Fall semester)*

- Course Coordinator and Instructor Fall 2015 - Fall 2017
  - o Responsible for all course preparation and cover 50% of the course material
- Co-Course Coordinator and Instructor Fall 2014
  - o Assist with course preparation and covered 20% of the course material

## Pharmacy Administration II: Introduction to Pharmacy and the Health Care System (PHAD 392)

### - Guest Lecturer

- *Course Introduction and taught one lecture (Long Term Care and Home Health Care)* Spring 2018
- *Course Introduction and taught one lecture (History of Pharmacy)* Spring 2017
- *Course Introduction and taught one lecture (History of Pharmacy)* Spring 2016
- *Taught two lectures (Private Insurance)* Spring 2015

## Graduate Seminar (PHAD 544)

### - Course Coordinator

- *Responsible for all course preparation*
- *Seminar was on Healthcare Systems Around the World*

Spring 2016

## Purdue University, School of Pharmacy

### Professional Program Laboratory II and IV

#### - Co-Course Coordinator and Lecturer

- *Assisted with course preparation and taught a lecture on leadership*

Spring 2014

## Purdue University, School of Pharmacy (Graduate Teaching Assistant Courses)

*\*Courses with asterisk included lecture responsibilities, weekly recitation sessions, or group instruction. All courses required grading/assessment, course site monitoring and maintenance, exam proctoring.*

### *PharmD Curriculum*

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|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Pharmacy Integrated Laboratory IV*               | Spring 2012           |
| Pharmacy Integrated Laboratory II*               | Spring 2012           |
| Marketing Professional Services                  | Spring 2011           |
| Introduction to Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Care | Fall 2010             |
| Pathophysiology and Therapeutics II              | Fall 2010             |
| Pharmacy Integrated Laboratory                   | Spring 2009           |
| Dean's Executive Forum*                          | Spring 2007-2013      |
| Pharmacy Orientation I*                          | Fall 2006, 2008-2013  |
| Nonprescription Drugs                            | Spring 2007           |
| Management of Professional Practice*             | Fall 2006, 2007, 2011 |
| Introduction to Institutional Pharmacy           | Fall 2006             |

## Florida A&M University, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

### (Graduate Teaching Assistant Courses)

*\*Courses with asterisk included lecture responsibilities, weekly recitation sessions, or group instruction. All courses required grading/assessment, course site monitoring and maintenance, exam proctoring.*

### *ESAP Graduate Program*

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|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Applied Statistics for Health Care Research II | Spring 2006 |
| Economic Evaluation of Pharmaceuticals         | Spring 2006 |
| Advanced Studies in Pharmacoeconomics          | Fall 2005   |

### *PharmD Curriculum*

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|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Pharmacy Management Lab*                | Summer 2005              |
| Economic Evaluations of Pharmaceuticals | Spring 2005              |
| Scientific Communications Course        | Spring 2004, Summer 2004 |
| Pharmaceutical Care II*                 | Spring 2004              |
| Pharmacy Health Care and Behavior*      | Fall 2003 – 2004         |

## **ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health

2024 - present

*Undergraduate Network Representative (2024-present)*

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| Society for Public Health Education, Delta Chapter (Delta SOPHE)                                                                                                                                                                      | 2023 - 2024 |
| Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS)                                                                                                                                                                   | 2022 - 2024 |
| National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC)                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2021 - 2024 |
| American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy<br><i>Joint COF/COD Catalyst Team, School Champion Committee Member Implementation of the JCPP Pharmacy Practice Care Process in Curriculum (2016 – 2017)</i>                            | 2014 - 2018 |
| International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR)<br><i>Purdue University Student Chapter, 2006 - 2013</i><br><i>Florida A&amp;M University Student Chapter, 2003 - 2006, Chapter Treasurer (2004 - 2005)</i> | 2004 - 2018 |
| Richard Allen Young Adult Council (RAYAC) Writers Group<br>Purdue University, Chapter President (2010 - 2013)                                                                                                                         | 2007 - 2013 |
| Purdue University College of Pharmacy Mentoring Program                                                                                                                                                                               | 2011        |
| Gerontological Society of America                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2009        |
| American Pharmacists Association<br>(Non-pharmacist/Postgraduate member)                                                                                                                                                              | 2009        |

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

### **National**

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| Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health Undergraduate Leaders Retreat<br>University of California, Los Angeles, (September 10-12, 2025)<br>University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, (September 16-18, 2026)                                                                       | 2025, 2026  |
| Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health Annual Meeting<br>Arlington, VA (March 19-21, 2025)                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2024        |
| Innovative Teaching and Learning Conference, Virtual                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2023        |
| SYNCronicity The National HIV, HCV, STI and LGBTQ Health Conference                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2020        |
| National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 2019        |
| National Minority AIDS Council, 2018 Biomedical HIV Prevention Summit,<br>Los Angeles, CA                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2018        |
| International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research<br>Annual Meeting<br><i>Arlington, VA (2004), Washington, D.C. (2005), Arlington, VA (2007),<br/>Toronto, Canada (2008), Baltimore, MD (2011), Washington, D.C (2012),<br/>Philadelphia, PA (2015), Baltimore, MD (2018)</i> | 2004 - 2018 |
| American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, Annual Meeting,<br>Nashville, TN                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2017        |
| Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health<br>Related Research (PRIDE) Annual Meeting, Bethesda MD                                                                                                                                                                     | 2016, 2017  |
| African American Collaborative Obesity Research Network (AACORN),<br>Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia, PA                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2016        |

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| American Geriatrics Association Annual Meeting, Grapevine, TX                                                                                                                                                    | 2013           |
| Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP) Educational Conference, St. Louis, MO                                                                                                                                    | 2010           |
| American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX                                                                                                                                          | 2009           |
| Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA                                                                                                                                              | 2009           |
| <b>Regional</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                |
| Alzheimer's Association 2023 Caregivers Conference, Mississippi Chapter                                                                                                                                          | 2023           |
| Delta Society of Public Health Education (SOPHE) Virtual Summit                                                                                                                                                  | 2023           |
| Creating Access and Optimizing Care - LGBTQ Health Conference Online                                                                                                                                             | 2020           |
| Creating Access and Optimizing Care - LGBTQ Health Conference New Orleans, LA                                                                                                                                    | 2019           |
| Xavier University School of Pharmacy, 9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Health Disparities Conference, New Orleans, LA                                                                                                      | 2016           |
| Southern Pharmacy Administration Conference<br><i>University of Arkansas Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR (2007)</i><br><i>University of Mississippi, University, MS (2016)</i>                                 | 2007, 2016     |
| Midwest Pharmacy Administration Conference<br><i>University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, IL (2008)</i><br><i>University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA (2010)</i><br><i>University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI (2012)</i> | 2008 - 2012    |
| <b>SERVICE ACTIVITIES</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |
| <b>Professional</b>                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |
| <b><i>Journal Editorial Board Member</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                     |                |
| Frontiers in Public Health<br>Review Editor<br>Section: Life Course Epidemiology and Social Inequalities in Health                                                                                               | 2023 - present |
| <b><i>Manuscript Reviewer</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| Child and Maternal Health                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2022 - 2024    |
| Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved                                                                                                                                                               | 2019 - present |
| Behavioral Medicine                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2019 – 2024    |
| Journal of Religion and Health                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2018 - 2024    |
| Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Manuscript Internal Review Committee                                                                                                                                  | 2015 - 2018    |
| Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning                                                                                                                                                                       | 2014 - 2018    |
| <b><i>Abstract Reviewer</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                  |                |
| Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science                                                                                                                                                      | 2023           |

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| American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy,<br>Social and Administrative Sciences (SAS) Division                                                             | 2017, 2018                 |
| American Pharmacists Association (Annual Meeting)<br>Economic, Social and Administrative Sciences (ESAS) Division                                              | 2015, 2016, 2017           |
| International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes<br>Research (Annual European Congress and Annual International Meeting)                               | 2015, 2016                 |
| <b>Research Poster Session Judge</b><br>Xavier University Ninth Annual Health Disparities Conference                                                           | 2016                       |
| International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes<br>Research Annual Meeting                                                                            | 2015                       |
| <b>Conference Co-Chair</b><br>Southern Pharmacy Administration Conference,<br>Held at the University of Mississippi, July 2016                                 | 2016                       |
| <b>Working groups</b><br>Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA)                                                                                                       | 2015 - 2017                |
| Academics Affairs & Ambassadors Committee                                                                                                                      | 2017                       |
| Stakeholder Advisory Panels (SAP)                                                                                                                              |                            |
| SAP C, Specialty Pharmacy/Multiple Sclerosis                                                                                                                   | 2017                       |
| SAP A, Triple Threat: Concurrent Use of Opioids with<br>Benzodiazepines/Nonbenzodiazepines & Muscle Relaxants                                                  | 2015                       |
| <b>University</b><br><b>University of Memphis (UofM)</b><br>University Undergraduate Council                                                                   | 2024 - present             |
| <b>UofM School of Public Health (SPH)</b><br>Endowed Scholarship Committee                                                                                     | 2026 - present             |
| Dean's Leadership Council                                                                                                                                      | 2024 - present             |
| Recruitment and Enrollment Committee                                                                                                                           | 2024 - present             |
| Strategic Framework Committee                                                                                                                                  | 2024 - present             |
| Accreditation Committee                                                                                                                                        | 2024 - present             |
| Curriculum and Academic Program Review Committee                                                                                                               | 2024 - present             |
| EMPOWER Summer Institute (Committee Member)                                                                                                                    | 2024 - present             |
| SPH Career and Internship Fair (Committee Member)                                                                                                              | 2024 - present             |
| Hackathon (Committee Member)                                                                                                                                   | 2024 - present             |
| SPH Career and Internship Fair (Committee Member)                                                                                                              | 2024 - present             |
| Health Informatics Faculty Search Committee                                                                                                                    | 2025 - present             |
| Health Systems Management & Policy Division Faculty Search Committee                                                                                           | 2025 - present             |
| SPH Hackathon Judge                                                                                                                                            | 2025-2026                  |
| <b>University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC)</b><br>UMMC, John D. Bower School of Population Health (SOPH)<br><i>Evaluation and Assessment Committee</i> | 2023 - 2024                |
| UMMC, John D. Bower School of Population Health (SOPH)<br><i>Strategic Planning Committee Member</i>                                                           | 2023 - 2024<br>2019 - 2020 |
| UMMC, John D. Bower School of Population Health<br><i>Qualifying Exam Committee, Chair</i>                                                                     | 2023 - 2024                |
| UMMC, SOPH Department of Population Health Science<br><i>Curriculum Committee, Member</i>                                                                      | 2023 - 2024                |

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| UMMC, John D. Bower School of Population Health<br><i>Continuing Education Committee, Chair</i>                                                                                        | 2021 - 2024         |
| UMMC, SOPH Department of Population Health Science<br><i>Lecture Series Committee Chair</i>                                                                                            | 2019 - 2024         |
| UMMC, Myrlie Evers-Williams Institute<br>Center for HIV/AIDS Education, Research and Policy <i>Member</i>                                                                              | 2018 - 2024         |
| UMMC 2022 Commencement<br>John D. Bower School of Population Health<br><i>Faculty Marshall</i>                                                                                         | 2022                |
| UMMC on-site review<br><i>Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)</i><br>John D. Bower School of Population Health <i>Faculty representative</i> | 2022                |
| UMMC, Myrlie Evers-Williams Institute<br><i>Health Equity Leadership Committee Member</i>                                                                                              | 2018 - 2019         |
| UMMC-Mississippi Center for Clinical and Translational Research (MCCTR)<br><i>Small Grant Reviewer</i>                                                                                 | 2018                |
| <b><i>University of Mississippi</i></b><br>University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy<br><i>Research and Graduate Affairs Committee Member</i>                                       | 2017 - 2018         |
| University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy<br><i>Admissions Committee Member</i>                                                                                                     | 2017 - 2018         |
| University of Mississippi Women of Color Network                                                                                                                                       | 2016 - 2018         |
| University of Mississippi Bachelor of General Studies<br><i>Advisory Board Member</i>                                                                                                  | 2015 - 2018         |
| University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy<br>Professional Development Advising Team                                                                                                 | 2014 - 2018         |
| University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy, Department of<br>Pharmacy Administration, Medical Marketing Economics, LLC<br>Fellowship Selection Committee Member                      | 2017                |
| University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy<br>Student Faculty Relations Committee<br><i>Secretary</i><br><i>De-facto Chair</i>                                                       | 2014 - 2017<br>2017 |
| University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy Admissions<br><i>Regular Entry Admission Interviewer</i><br><i>Early Entry Admission Interviewer</i>                                      | 2017<br>2016        |
| Mississippi Region VII Science Fair<br><i>Judge (Lower Division, 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>)</i><br><i>Judge (Upper Division, 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)</i>           | 2017<br>2015 - 2016 |
| University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy, Department of<br>Pharmacy Administration, Assistant Professor<br><i>Search Committee Member</i>                                          | 2016                |

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| University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy, Center for<br>Pharmaceutical Marketing and Management, Clinical Director for the<br>Mississippi Evidence-Based Drug Utilization Review Program,<br><i>Search Committee Member</i> | 2016           |
| ISPOR University of Mississippi Student Chapter<br><i>Grant Application Reviewer</i>                                                                                                                                            | 2016           |
| University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy<br>American Society of Hospital Pharmacists (ASHP)<br><i>Student Chapter Curriculum Vitae Reviewer</i>                                                                             | 2015           |
| <b>Purdue University</b><br>Purdue University Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff<br><i>Awards Program Volunteer</i>                                                                                                              | 2013           |
| Purdue University Center for Aging and the Life Course<br><i>Fall Symposium Volunteer</i>                                                                                                                                       | 2012           |
| Purdue University College of Pharmacy Dean's Advisory<br><i>Council Roundtable Participant</i>                                                                                                                                  | 2011           |
| Purdue University College of Pharmacy Graduate Student<br><i>Focus Group Participant</i>                                                                                                                                        | 2010           |
| Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Epsilon Rho Chapter<br><i>Graduate Advisor and Advisory Council Member, Purdue University</i>                                                                                                 | 2010 - 2013    |
| Purdue University Center for Aging and the Life Course<br><i>Steering Committee Student Representative</i>                                                                                                                      | 2009 - 2011    |
| Purdue University College of Pharmacy 125th<br><i>Anniversary Committee Member</i>                                                                                                                                              | 2009 - 2010    |
| <b>Civic</b><br>St. Andrew AME Church Sanco Wright Scholarship Committee                                                                                                                                                        | 2025 - present |
| Tennessee State University National Alumni Association                                                                                                                                                                          | 2000 - present |
| Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1997 - present |
| St. Andrew AME Church Sunday School Teacher, Memphis TN<br>(Junior Dept., Grades 3-5)                                                                                                                                           | 2018 - 2019    |
| 13th Episcopal District Budget Committee, AME Church                                                                                                                                                                            | 2017 - 2019    |
| St. Andrew AME Church Caregivers Support Group, Memphis, TN                                                                                                                                                                     | 2017 - 2019    |
| Lonnie Ballentine Diamond in the Rough Foundation Volunteer                                                                                                                                                                     | 2017 - 2018    |
| Bethel AME Church Scholars Program, Lafayette, IN                                                                                                                                                                               | 2010 - 2014    |
| Hanna Community Center Hanna Fest, Lafayette, IN                                                                                                                                                                                | 2009 - 2010    |
| Mental Health America of Tippecanoe County, Lafayette, IN                                                                                                                                                                       | 2008 - 2012    |
| <b>HONORS/AWARDS</b><br>Faculty Community Engagement Award, University of Memphis School of Public Health                                                                                                                       | 2025           |

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| Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society, Full Member                                                                                                      | 2024        |
| Graduate Scholar, Purdue University Regenstrief Center<br>for Health Care Engineering                                                                             | 2010        |
| Albert and Anna Kienly Award for Outstanding Graduate<br>Teaching, Purdue University, College of Pharmacy                                                         | 2008        |
| Graduate Teaching/Research Assistantship, Purdue University                                                                                                       | 2006 - 2013 |
| Service Award, Florida A&M University, College of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences,<br>Economic, Social & Administrative Pharmacy Division                      | 2006        |
| Rho Chi Honor Society Inductee ( <i>Pharmacy Honor Society</i> )                                                                                                  | 2005        |
| Graduate Student of the Year, Florida A&M University,<br>College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Economic,<br>Social, & Administrative Pharmacy Division | 2005        |
| Role Model Award, Florida A&M University, College of<br>Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Economic, Social &<br>Administrative Pharmacy Division              | 2005        |
| Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Florida A&M University                                                                                                           | 2003 - 2006 |