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Education:

1967-1970 BA, University of California, Santa Barbara (Political Science)
1970-1971 California Teaching Credential, University of California, Santa Barbara
(Education)
1972-1973 MPH, Loma Linda University, School of Public Health (Health Education)
1982-1990 DrPH, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA),
(Community Health Sciences)

Postgraduate Training:

1976-1977 Management Skills, Organizational Development, National University, San Diego
1982 Grant Writing, Grantsmanship Center of Los Angeles
1999- 2000 National Public Health Leadership Institute, Fellow, St. Louis University School
of Public Health
2005 Problem-Based Learning: From Ideas to Solutions Through Communication,
Institute for Transforming Education, University of Delaware
2006 Summer Evaluation Institute, American Evaluation Association, Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta
2007 E-Learning 2.0 conference, Drexel University
2008 Global Health, University of Pennsylvania
2008 Non-Profit Board Development, National Association of Non-Profit
Organizations

Faculty Appointments:

2004-2005 Adjunct Professor, Drexel University School of Public Health
2004 Adjunct Professor, University of Delaware
2005 Adjunct Professor, Delaware State University
2006-2007 Visiting Associate Professor, Drexel University School of Public Health
2007-present Clinical Associate Professor, Jefferson School of Population Health

Hospital and Administrative Appointments

1974-1978	Health Educator, San Diego County Health Care Agency
1978-1980	Health Consultant, U.S. Peace Corps
1980	Training Director, U.S. Peace Corps
1981-1989	Program Manager, American Lung Association of Los Angeles County
1985	Training Director, U.S. Peace Corps, Dominican Republic
1987	Health Consultant, Los Angeles County Health Department
1989-1992	Program Director, Just Say No International
1993	Program Consultant, The California Wellness Foundation
1993-1995	Chief, Office of School-Linked Services, Foundation Consortium for School-Linked Services, California Department of Health Services
1995-1996	Health Education Specialist, California Department of Health Services
1996-1998	Chief, Health Education and Promotion, Eugene du Pont Preventive Medicine and Rehabilitation Institute, Christiana Care Health Services
1998-2003	Manager, Government and Community Relations, Christiana Care Health System
2004-2005	Health Consultant, Produce for Better Health Foundation
2004-2006	Consultant, Community Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention
2005	Healthy Aging Project Consultant, Delaware Office on Aging and Disabilities

Specialty Certifications:

1978	Certification of Fluency in Spanish (4.0), Foreign Service Institute
1989-present	Master Certified Health Education Specialist (MCHES), # 1268
2009	Certification in Public Health (CPH), # 20070712502

Awards:

1984	Mattel Foundation Childhood Injury Control Grant Award
1984	Smoke-Free Class of 2000 Grant Award
1985	The Secretary's Award for Innovations in Health, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services
1985	American Lung Association National Award for Excellence in Programming
1985	National Cancer Institute Small Grant Research Award
1986	MacArthur Foundation Small Grant Award
1986	Outstanding Doctoral Student Award, UCLA Public Health Alumni Association
1986	Robert F. Murphy Graduate Fellowship, American Cancer Society, California Division
1987	Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society
1989	Reagan Foundation Grant Award
2001	American Heart Association of Delaware Distinguished Achievement Award
2002	Health Educator of the Year Award, Health Education Network of Delaware
2003	American Heart Association of Pennsylvania/Delaware Distinguished Service Award
2005	Philadelphia Eagles Youth Partnership, Evaluation of Mobile Eye Exam and Eyeglasses Program Grant Award, Philadelphia Corporation on Aging
2006	Pennsylvania Department of Health, Cancer Education Evaluation Grant Award, co-PI
2006-7	Healthy Aging Contract Grant Award, Philadelphia Corporation on Aging
2009	Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR) Grant Award for Development of Undergraduate Public Health Education
2010-2011	Pennsylvania Department of Health, Cardiovascular Health Literacy Grant Award sub-contract with the Health Care Improvement Foundation

- 2010- Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Workplace Health Promotion Grant Award,
- 2011 evaluation subcontract with the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, co-PI
- 2011-2012 Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Tobacco Control Grant, Analysis of Tobacco-Related Hospital Admissions Before and After the Philadelphia Clean Indoor Air Law
- 2011-2012 Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Community Transformation Grant, Workplace Preventive Services Grant
- 2011- Fulbright Specialist Scholar, Public and Global Health
- 2016

Memberships in Professional Societies, Committees

- 1974 Smoking Research, San Diego
- 1975-1978 Society of Public Health Education (SOPHE) San Diego Chapter
- 1976-1978 Professional Development Committee Member, American Heart Association of San Diego
- 1986-1988 Coalition for a Healthy California Steering Committee
- 1987 CDC Reproductive Health Division Advisory Committee
- 1988 KCET Public Television, Planning and Review Committee
- 1989 Fox Chase Review Panel for Tobacco Cessation
- 1990 U.S. Centers for Substance Use Prevention Review Panel
- 1992 National Prevention Network Review Panel
- 1994 California Department of Education, Healthy Start Grant Reviewer
- 1994 California Office of Family Planning, Reviewer for family planning grants
- 1995 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Trainer, Healthy Schools, Healthy Communities
- 1995 Northern California Society of Public Health Education President
- 1997 California Wellness Foundation, Private-Public Health Partnership program
- 1997 United Way of Delaware, Loaned Executive program
- 1997 Health Education Network of Delaware, (HENOD), Founder and President
- 1998 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Grant Reviewer
- 1998-1999 Health Education Materials Reviewer, ETR & Associates
- 1998-2000 Society of Public Health Education, Treasurer
- 1999-2000 Public Health Education Leadership Institute, St. Louis University, School of Public Health
- 2000-present Journal of Health Promotion Practice Editorial Advisory Board
- 2002 Chair, Wilmington Health Planning Council
- 2002 Chair, Delaware Tobacco Prevention Coalition (IMPACT)
- 2003-2005 Chair, Board of Directors, American Heart Association, Pennsylvania-Delaware Affiliate
- 2003-2004 President, Healthy Delaware Foundation, Inc.
- 2003-2004 American Medical Association, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Health Research & Educational Trust Steering Committee on Chronic Disease Management
- 2003-2006 Board Member, Delaware Ecumenical Council for Children and Families
- 2004 Tobacco Technical Assistance Consortium, Rollins School of Public Health
- 2007-2008 President, Society of Public Health Education (SOPHE)
- 2007- Philadelphia Corporation on Aging, Prime Time Health Steering Committee
- present
- 2008-2009 Immediate Past President, Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)

Editorial Positions:

2000-present Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Health Promotion Practice, Sage Publications
2007-present Editorial Board, Health Policy Newsletter, Jefferson School of Population Health
2011-present Associate Editor, Global Health Promotion, Journal of Health Promotion Practice, Sage Publications

Academic Committees:

2005-2006 Doctoral Committee, Drexel University School of Public Health
2005-2006 Recruitment Committee, Drexel University School of Public Health
2007-present Chair, MPH Program Committee, Thomas Jefferson University
2007-present Intraprofessional Committee, Thomas Jefferson University
2009-present Executive Council, Admissions, Student Services, Thomas Jefferson University, School of Population Health
2010 Co-Chair, Global Health Task Force, Thomas Jefferson University

Teaching Responsibilities:

2004 Public Health Education Theory to Practice, University of Delaware
2004 Behavioral Health Assessment, Drexel University
2005 Introduction to Community Health, Delaware State University
2005 Community Health Assessment, Drexel University
2005 Health Program Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation, Drexel University
2005 Introduction to Community Health and Prevention, Drexel University
2006 Health Communications, Drexel University
2006 Evaluation Methods, Drexel University
2006 Health Program Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation, Drexel University
2006 Behavioral Health Assessment, Drexel University
2006 Community Health and Prevention Concentration Seminar
2006 Community Health Assessment, Drexel University
2006 Introduction to Public Health, Drexel University
2007 Public Health Policy and Advocacy, Drexel University
2007 Community Health Assessment, Drexel University
2007 Health Care Delivery; Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities, West Chester University
2007 Program Planning and Evaluation, Drexel University
2008 Public Health Program Planning and Evaluation, Thomas Jefferson University
2008 Introduction to Clinical Medicine I (ICM I), Thomas Jefferson University
2008 Cultural Humility and Competence for Healthcare and Population Health, Thomas Jefferson University
2009 Health Communication and Social Marketing, Thomas Jefferson University
2009 Public Health Program Planning and Evaluation, Public Health Policy and Advocacy, Thomas Jefferson University
2010 Public Health Program Planning and Evaluation, Public Health Policy & Advocacy, Introduction to Public Health, Capstone Seminar
2011 Introduction to Public Health, Public Health Program Planning and Evaluation, Public Health Policy & Advocacy, Capstone Seminar

Presentations by Invitation:

Feb. 9, 1996, "Career Leadership in Health Education", Northern California Society for Public Health Education (NCSOPHE) annual meeting

April 2, 1997, "Public Health: Historical Perspective, Current Issues & Trends" Delaware Public Health Week, Delaware Division of Public Health

April 24, 1998, "Healthy Behavior Changes: Strategies for Success", Tri-State Society for Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Annual Symposium

Oct. 30, 1998, "Involving the Faith Community in Health Promotion", Delaware Faith and Health Conference

Sept.12, 1999, "Working Together to Solve Delaware's Health Care Crisis", Delaware State Chamber of Commerce

Jan.7, 2002, "Linking Theory to Practice in Health Education and Promotion: Implications for Health Education Initiatives in Delaware", University of Delaware Health Science Department Annual Faculty Symposium

May 19, 2003, "The Importance of Physical Activity and Nutrition for Seniors: Integrating Physical Activity and Nutrition Programs in Senior Centers", Delaware Senior Center Directors Network

June 20, 2003, "Lay Health Promoters and the Community Health Advocacy Network (CHAN) Model: Can They Make a Difference in Faith-based Health Initiatives", Health Ministries Association Annual Conference

June 16, 2004, "Making It Work for You: Challenges and Opportunities For Taking Action to Prevent Injuries", Delaware Injury Control Conference

Sept. 28, 2004, "Becoming a Health Advocate in Your Congregation and Community", Delaware Regional Health Ministry

Oct. 25, 2004, "Healthy Aging: Integrating Physical, Mental, Social, Spiritual and Financial Health", Delaware Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities

May 17, 2005, "Advocacy for Health Educators: Overcoming Barriers to Facilitating Change", Health Education Network of Delaware (HENOD) annual meeting

May 26, 2005, "Enhancing Diversity and Cultural Competency in a Clinical Setting", Community Volunteers in Medicine", West Chester Office

July 25, 2006, "Healthy Aging: Integrating the Five Dimensions of Health In a Social-Ecological Model", 34th Summer Institute, Delaware Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health

Oct. 31, 2006 “Investigating Possession and Use of Eyeglasses on Academic Performance and Self-Competence in Disadvantaged Philadelphia School Children”, Philadelphia Eagles Youth Partnership, Inc. Board of Directors

March 4, 2007, “Summary of Budgetary Function 550 and Appropriations for CDC’s National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Public Health Promotion”, 10th Annual Health Education Summit, Washington, DC

March 4, 2007, “Strategies for Advocating for Health With Your U.S. Congressional Representative and Senator”, 10th Annual Health Education Summit, Washington, DC

Aug. 10, 2007, “Tobacco Control-How It Became and National Environmental Health Issue”, presented at the Philadelphia Department of Public Health Division of Chronic Disease Control Environmental Health Monthly Forum

Sept. 26, 2007, “Cardiovascular Health: Education and Motivational Methods – Applying What You’ve Learned”, Cardiovascular Institute of Philadelphia Annual Conference

Oct. 12, 2007, “Making the Most of Your Health Education Career: Finding Your Passion”, Pennsylvania Society of Public Health Association meeting

Oct. 12, 2007, “2008 National Priorities for Health Education and the Society of Public Health Education, Pennsylvania Society of Public Health Association meeting

Oct. 19, 2007, “Career Opportunities in Public Health Law: The Jefferson, JD/MPH Combined Degree Program, Widener University, Institute for Public Health Law

Nov. 2, 2007, “Bringing Public Health Education Policy Up to the Hill”, 10th Annual National Health Education Advocacy Summit, Washington, DC

March 10, 2008, “Community Based Participatory Research and Practice Initiatives: National, State and Local Perspectives, presented at the Philadelphia Health Management Corporation, Training Conference

March 12, 2008, “Preparing for a Statewide Clean Indoor Air Act: Lessons Learned from California and Delaware, presented to the Philadelphia Tobacco Control Coalition

April 23, 2008, “Developing Programs for Healthy Aging Initiatives”, presented at the Pennsylvania Agency on Aging Annual Conference, Harrisburg, PA

May 17, 2008, “Developing Programs for Healthy Aging Initiatives”, presented at the Cardiovascular Institute of Philadelphia, 15th Annual Carlos Finlay Symposium

June 19, 2008, “Public Health Policy and Advocacy: What it is, Why it’s Important, and What we can do as a Chapter, as Health Professionals, and as Private Citizens”, presented at the Greater New York SOPHE Chapter General Membership Meeting, New York, NY

Aug. 5, 2008, “Thomas Jefferson University’s School of Health Policy and Population Health: Collaborative Opportunities Across Universities”, presented to Universidad CES, Medellin, Colombia, South America

Oct. 23, 2008, “Creating The Waves of Change: Developing Future Health Education Leaders; Are We Ready to Lead?”, Presidential Address, Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

Nov. 15, 2008, “Developing a Leadership Mindset (and Skills) For Health Education”, presented to the National Capital Chapter of the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE), Rockville, MD

June 5, 2009, “Developing Cultural Competency for the Health Professions: A Graduate Level Course on Cultural Competency for Health Care and Population Health Students”, presented at the TJU CHP Faculty Development Seminar

July 29, 2009, “Public Health: Practical Experiences and a Case Study from the Field”, presented at Bridging the Gaps symposium, Philadelphia, PA

Feb. 15, 2010, “Relationship Building for Health Advocacy”, presented to Jefferson medical students in Pediatrics and Pediatricians at AI DuPont Children’s Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

March 6, 2010, “Public Health Advocacy: Making Effective Visits to Capitol Hill”, presented at the National Public Health Education Advocacy Summit, Washington, DC

March 26, 2010, “Teaching Cultural Humility and Competence: Lessons Learned from Developing and Teaching a Multi-Disciplinary Online Hybrid Course for Public Health and Health Professions Students”, presented at the Association of Teaching Prevention and Research Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

March 27, 2010, “Developing Future Public Health Leaders: Experiential Advocacy Training on Capitol Hill”, presented at the Association of Teaching Prevention and Research Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

April 27, 2010, “The Impact on Prevention & Public Health of the 2010 Health Reform Law: How It Can Make a Difference in our Public Health and Health Care System”, presented at the Southern Delaware Lecture Series, BayHealth Medical Center, Dover, Delaware.
of Teaching Prevention and Research Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

June 8, 2010, “The 2010 Health Reform Law: How It Can Impact on Latino/a Populations”, Presented at the Latino Health Consortium Conference

March 25, 2011, “Public Health Policy and Advocacy 101, Presented at the Advocacy for Public Health Conference, New Jersey Public Health Association, New Jersey SOPHE, Monmouth, University, Long Branch New Jersey

Sept. 29, 2011, “The Role of Public Health”, presentation in a student seminar entitled, “Have We Become a Nanny State? Risk, Regulation, and Free Agency”, Drexel University, Interdisciplinary Education program

Nov. 30, 2011, “The Expanding Role of Public Health in our Society: Challenges and Opportunities for Leadership”, presented at the University of Delaware Health Science Honors Program, Newark, Delaware

Accepted Professional Presentations:

Nov. 19, 1985, "Pass-Up" - A Substance Abuse Curriculum for Sixth and Seventh Grades, American Public Health Association annual meeting

Nov. 21, 1985, "Safe-At-Home" - An Early Childhood Safety Curriculum, American Public Health Association annual meeting,

Oct. 21, 1987, "Stop Smoking and Take Charge For You and Your Baby" - A Smoking Cessation Intervention For Low Income Pregnant Women, American Public Health Association annual meeting

Nov. 12, 1991, "Empowering Youth in Low-Income Populations: The "Just Say No" Club Program in Public Housing." American Public Health Association annual meeting

April 2, 1992, "Teaching Low-Income Youth Resiliency Skills: A Drug Prevention Program in Public Housing," National Dropout Prevention Conference

Dec. 10, 1993, "Building Healthy Schools", International Healthy Cities and Communities Conference

Oct. 29, 1994, "Integrated School-Linked Services and the Health Educator: State and Local Examples," National Society for Public Health Education annual meeting

Nov. 1, 1995, "Expanding School Health Services Through Medicaid Reimbursements: The California Experience", American Public Health Association annual meeting

May 28, 1997, "The Role of the Health Educator as a Team Leader in a Health Care Setting", National Conference on Health Education and Health Promotion

Nov. 6, 1998, "Starting From Scratch: The Development of a Public Health Education Network in Delaware", Pennsylvania Public Health Association Annual Meeting

Nov. 11, 1998, "Getting Anchored Using Behavior Change Theory, Mid-Atlantic Worksite Wellness Annual Conference

June 18, 2003, "Sustaining the Healthy People Initiative at the State and Local Level: The Creation of a Public-Private Foundation", Society of Public Health Education Scientific Meeting

Sept. 22, 2006, "Update on Health Education Competencies, Professional Preparation, and Certification of Health Educators", Pennsylvania Public Health Association Annual Meeting

Oct. 24, 2008, "Designing a Cultural Humility and Competence Online and In-Person Course for Public Health and Health Education Practitioners", presented at the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

Oct. 28, 2008, "Introducing Public Health Informatics Into a New MPH Program", presented at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

Nov. 9, 2009, “Teaching Cultural Humility and Competence: Lessons From Developing and Teaching a Multi-disciplinary Hybrid Online Course for Public Health and Health Professions Students”, in collaboration with Chernet, N., Toth-Cohen. S., and Yuen. E., American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

Jan. 26, 2010, “Overview of Public Health Education Policy and Advocacy: Relationship Building and Sustainability”, presented at the Coalition of National Health Education Organizations and SOPHE National Webinar on Advocacy

March 26, 2010, “Teaching Cultural Humility and Competence: Developing and Teaching a Multi-disciplinary Hybrid Online Course for Public Health and Health Professions”, presented at the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR) annual meeting, Washington, DC

March 27, 2010, “Developing Future Public Health Leaders: Experiential Advocacy Training on Capitol Hill, presented at the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR) annual meeting, Washington, DC

June 8, 2010, “The 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Implications for Public Health and Prevention”, presented at the conference of the Consortium for Latino Health, Philadelphia

June 24, 2010, “The Essence of Public Health: Graduate Education Opportunities”, presented at Thomas Jefferson University Affiliates Day, Philadelphia

Nov. 5, 2010, “Training Future Health Leaders in Cultural Humility and Competency: Lessons Learned From Developing and Teaching a Multi-disciplinary Hybrid Online Course and Modules for Public Health and Health Services Students”, presented at the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) Annual Meeting, Denver, CO

May 4, 2011, “Healthcare and Community Approaches to Improving Health Literacy with Vulnerable Senior Populations”, presented at the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors/Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) Midyear Scientific Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico

May 4, 2011, “Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)/American Association for Health Education (AAHE): Collaboration to Strengthen the Health Education Profession”, poster presentation at the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors/Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) Midyear Scientific Meeting, May 2-4, 2011, Albuquerque, New Mexico

August 9-25, 2011, various presentations in Spanish including an introduction to public health in the U.S., global health education, health behavior theories and applications, the U.S. public health system, U.S. health reform, 2010, community health diagnosis and assessment, health communication and social marketing. Presented to faculty at Universidad CES, Medellín, Colombia, South America

Oct. 28, 2011, Training Future Physician Public Health Leaders: Incorporating Population Health and Health Promotion into Medical Education” presented at the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) annual meeting, Washington, DC

Oct. 28-29, 2011, SOPHE & AAHE: Collaborating to Strengthen the Health Education Profession, poster presentation at the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) annual meeting, Washington, DC

Oct. 31, 2011, Global Health in Medical Education: Panel Discussant, presented at the American Public Health Association annual meeting, Washington, DC

Bibliography:

Publications Peer Reviewed:

1986, "An Innovative Smoking Cessation Program for Pregnant Women In WIC Nutrition Centers," Simmons, R., Public Health Reports, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Public Health Service 1986, 101(1) 104.

1991, "Integrating Safety Concepts in Early Childhood Education." Daycare and Early Education, Simmons, R., 1991 18(3) 17-21.

2000, "Healthy People 2010 Objectives for the Health Care Setting", Health Promotion Practice, Simmons, R., Vol. 1, No. 3, 243-244

2000, "National Trends and Developments in Patient Education: New Challenges for Health Education", Patterson, C, Garcia, C, Simmons, R, Health Promotion Practice, Vol. 1, No. 4, 323-326

2002, "Health Education and Cultural Diversity in the Healthcare Setting: Tips for the Practitioner", Simmons, R, Bennett E, Schwartz, ML, Sharify, DT, Short, E., Health Promotion Practice, Vol. 3, No. 1, 8-11

2012, "Going Global: Building a Foundation for Global Health Promotion Research to Practice", Khubchandani, J. Simmons, R., Health Promotion Practice, Vol. 13, No. 3 (*in press*)

Publications Non-Peer Reviewed:

Nov. 1979, Guia Sobre Tecnicas de Educacion Para la Salud (Guide on Health Education Methods), published by the U.S. Peace Corps and the State of Antioquia (Colombia) Health Department

July 1982, "The Winding Wheeze" - An Asthma Education Game for Children 7-14 Years of Age published by the American Lung Association

Sept. 1984, "Pass-Up" - A Substance Abuse Curriculum for Sixth and Seventh Grades published by the American Lung Association of Los Angeles County

Aug. 1985, "Safe-At-Home" - An Early Childhood Safety Curriculum published by the American Lung Association of Los Angeles County

Jan., April, 1995, "The New Collaborative Work Environment, A Great Opportunity For Health

Educators" parts 1 and 2, Society of Public Health Education, Northern California Chapter Newsletters

Sept. 2004, "What Does It Mean to Be Healthy?", The Time of Your Life: Growing Older, Staying Healthy, Wilmington Senior Center, Health and Wellness Newsletter

March, 2008, "Health Education: An Essential Part of Public Health and Health Care", Health Policy Newsletter, Jefferson Medical College, Department of Health Policy, Vol. 21, No. 1

March, 2009, "Training Future Physicians as Public Health Leaders: Jefferson's MD/MPH Graduate Education Program, Health Policy Newsletter, Jefferson School of Population Health, Vol. 22, No. 1

Sept. 2009, "Developing Future Public Health Leaders: Experiential Advocacy Training" Health Policy Newsletter, Jefferson School of Population Health, Vol. 22, No. 3

Dec. 2009, "Cultural Competency: A Growing Need for Health Care and Population Health Professionals to Better Serve our Diverse Populations", Health Policy Newsletter, Jefferson School of Population Health, Vol. 22, No. 4

Sept. 2010, "Health Communication and Social Marketing: A Collaborative Curriculum", Health Policy Newsletter, Jefferson School of Population Health, Vol. 23, No. 3

Spring 2011, "Health Reform: Will It Improve Our Nation's Health?", Guest Editorial, Health Policy Newsletter, Jefferson School of Population Health, Vol. 24, No. 2

Summer, 2011, "College Within the College (CwiC) at Jefferson Medical College – Population Health", Health Policy Newsletter, Jefferson School of Population Health, Vol. 24, No. 3

Community Service:

1968-1970 Boys Club of America, Santa Barbara
1974-1978 Big Brother, Big Brother and Big Sister Organization, San Diego
1975-1977 Disaster Planning Volunteer, American Red Cross, San Diego
1978-1980 Health Volunteer, Peace Corps, Colombia, South America
1981-1982 Los Angeles Free Clinic
1982-1985 Health Educator, Planned Parenthood
1984-1987 Parent Volunteer, UCLA Family Housing School
1990-1993 Habitat for Humanity, Oakland, CA
1990-1993 Environmental CleanUp, Sierra Club
1997-2006 Delaware Ecumenical Council for Children and Families
2004-2007 Steering Committee, Chester County Partnership for Children and Families
2007-2008 Pennsylvania Cancer Control Consortium, Prevention Committee
2008-Present Philadelphia Corporation on Aging (PCA) Steering Committee on Primetime Health
2008-Present Greater Philadelphia Diabetes Coalition member
2008-Present Philadelphia Urban Food and Fitness Alliance member
2009-Present College of Physicians of Philadelphia, Section on Public Health and Preventive Medicine

2009-Present Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Tobacco Control Advisory Committee
2010-Present Latino Health Consortium of Greater Philadelphia