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CURRENT POSITION

Professor
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Epidemiology
Social Networks
Chronic disease-related health behaviors, especially physical activity
Community-based prevention research
Diffusion of innovation/translational science

EDUCATION

- 1996 Dual Ph.D in Health Behavior/Health Education and Family Sociology
 Department of Health Behavior and Health Education
 Department of Sociology
 University of Michigan
 Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Dissertation: The Associations between Psychiatric Disorders and Marital Transitions in a U.S.
 National Sample
 (Dissertation Committee Co-Chairs: Ronald Kessler, Neal Krause)
- 1992-1996 Predoctoral Fellow, NIMH Psychiatric Epidemiology Training Program
 Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
- 1992 B.A. in Sociology and Gender Studies
 Case Western Reserve University
 Cleveland, Ohio

AWARDS

2015 Induction, Delta Omega Honorary Society
Mu Chapter
University of South Carolina

2003-2004 Outstanding Teacher Award
Public Health Student Association
University of South Florida

1999-2000 Outstanding Teacher Award
Public Health Student Association
University of South Florida

SPECIAL WORKSHOPS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CEPH Site Visitor Training for Deans/Directors (2016 Criteria). Online and webinar-based training. Council on Education for Public Health.

Diversity & Inclusion Workshop for Administrators with Damon Williams, October 2019, UNC Charlotte.

Crucial Conversations Workshop, May 2019, UNC Charlotte.

Bystander Intervention Training, Advanced, April 2019, UNC Charlotte.

Conflict Management Training for Administrators, April 2019, UNC Charlotte.

Bystander Intervention Training, April 2018, ADVANCE Program, UNC Charlotte.

Interprofessional Dean's Leadership Program, Inaugural Cohort. November 28, 2017-December 1, 2017.
Interprofessional Education Collaborative, Washington, DC.

Leadership UNCC, 2016-2017, UNCC Advance Office. Charlotte, NC.

Racial Equity Training. March 22, 2017-March 23, 2017. Race Matters for Juvenile Justice, Charlotte, NC

FLIPPED Teaching Development Cohort, 2015-2016. Center for Teaching Enhancement. University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

Summer Biomarker Institute. Cells to Society Program. June 18-20, 2007. Northwestern University. Evanston, IL.

Leadership Summit on Science & Technology Policy. American Academy for the Advancement of Science.
November, 2004. Washington, DC.

Protection of Human Subjects. Office of Human Subjects Research, National Institutes of Health. September 27, 2000. Computer-Based Training Course.

Creating a Teaching Portfolio. USF Center for Teaching Enhancement. January 24, 2000. Tampa, Florida.

Proposal Writing Seminar. RAMS-FIE. December 9, 1997. Chicago, Illinois.

Designs for Community Preventive Intervention Trials. Prevention Science Methodology Group. October 29-30, 1997. Seattle, Washington.

Prevention Science and Families: Mental Health Research and Public Health Policy Implications. NIMH Sponsored APHA Pre-Conference Workshop. November 16, 1996.

Grant Writing Workshop. Sponsored by USF Division of Sponsored Research. November 13, 1996.

Research on Comprehensive Intervention for Severe Mental Illness. Competitive workshop sponsored by National Institute for Mental Health at Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods (1996). Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Item Response Theory and Methodology. Sponsored by Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program in Quantitative Methods (1993). Ann Arbor, Michigan.

EMPLOYMENT

2020 – present	Professor Department of Public Health Sciences College of Health and Human Services University of North Carolina at Charlotte
2016 – 2020	Professor and Chair Department of Public Health Sciences College of Health and Human Services University of North Carolina at Charlotte
2010 -- 2016	Associate Professor Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics Arnold School of Public Health University of South Carolina
2011 – 2016	Division Director, Epidemiology Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics Arnold School of Public Health University of South Carolina
2006 – 2010	Director, Institute for Families in Society Associate Professor, College of Social Work Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Arnold School of Public Health University of South Carolina
2006 – 2007	Associate Dean for Research, College of Social Work University of South Carolina
2004 – 2005	Chairperson, Research Advisory Group College of Public Health

	University of South Florida (role included oversight of College-level research infrastructure)
2004 – 2006	Associate Professor Department of Community and Family Health College of Public Health University of South Florida
1997 – 2005	Director, Research Methods and Evaluation Unit Florida Prevention Research Center University of South Florida
1997 – 2004	Assistant Professor, Department of Community and Family Health College of Public Health University of South Florida
1996 – 1997	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Community and Family Health College of Public Health University of South Florida

TEACHING

Doctoral Level Courses:

Social Epidemiology
Applied Research Methods in Community and Family Health
Case Studies in the Quantitative Analysis of Public Health Data
Methods for the Analysis of Change in Longitudinal Data
Health and Family Systems Theories
Community-Based Health Promotion Initiatives
Advanced Seminar in Grant-Writing
Interdisciplinary Seminar for Beginning Doctoral Students
Interdisciplinary Seminar for Advanced Doctoral Students
Doctoral Seminars (various foci)
Advanced Analysis of Social Work Data
Planning and Design of Dissertation Research
Public Health Ethics
Seminar in Health Services Research

Master's Level Courses:

MPH Capstone Course
Social Determinants of Health
Applications of Epidemiology in Public Health
Social and Behavioral Sciences Applied to Health (MPH Core Course; traditional, web-based, and intensive weekend executive formats)
Research Methods and Grant-Writing (traditional and intensive weekend executive formats)
Capstone Seminar in Public Health Practice
Introduction to Epidemiology (web-based format)

Master's Student Seminar (various foci)

Undergraduate Courses

Healthy Lifestyles

Introduction to Epidemiology (traditional, hybrid/blended, and FLIPPED formats)

Introduction to Health Professions

University-Wide Continuing Education for Faculty

Short-Course in the Protection of Human Subjects

Faculty Workshop on Grant Budgeting

GRANTS

1. Mennicke, A. (PI). Evaluating the effectiveness of Green Dot to prevent multiple forms of violence among high school youth who have been exposed to family violence. (1K01CE003158) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. September 30, 2019-September 29, 2021. Year 1 Award: \$119,296. Role in Project: Mentor.
2. Pate, R. (PI), Addy, C., Saunders, R., **Forthofer, M.**, & Porter, D. (Co-Is). Physical Activity During the Transition from Elementary School to High School. (5R01HL091002) National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health. January 1, 2014 –December 31, 2019. Total Award: \$2,904,000.
3. Moore, S. (PI), **Forthofer, M.**, Miller, M. & Teixeira, A. (Co-Is). Mapping and assessing the health and social resiliency of the flood affected community-dwelling elderly across interpersonal and organizational networks. Office of the Vice President for Research, University of South Carolina. October 15, 2015 – May 15, 2016.
4. **Forthofer, M.** (PI), Hazlett, L. & Eberth, J. (Co-Is). Flipped Classroom Development Grant. Center for Teaching Enhancement, University of South Carolina. January 1, 2015-May 15, 2016. Total Award: \$ 7,500.
5. Wilcox, S. (PI), **Forthofer, M.**, Sharpe, P., Kaczynski, A., & Saunders, R. (Co-Is). Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Center. Centers for Disease Control. September 30, 2014 – September 29, 2019. Total Award: \$ 4,264,676.
6. Pate, R., (PI), McKeown, R. (Co-PI), Frongillo, E. (Co-PI), Glover, S. (Co-I), Wilson, D. (Co-I), Jones, S. (Co-I), Colabianchi, N. (Co-I), **Forthofer, M. (Co-I)**. Studying Community Programs to Reduce Childhood Obesity. NHLBI/Battelle Memorial Institute. September 15, 2010 – July 31, 2015. Total Direct Costs in Subcontract to USC: \$2,015,000.
7. Pate, R. (PI), Addy, C., **Forthofer, M.**, & Colabianchi, N. (Co-Is). Physical Activity During the Transition from Elementary School to Middle School. (1R01HL091002-01A1) National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health. January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2013. Total Award: \$2,419,919.
8. Wilcox, S. (PI), **Forthofer, M.**, & Sharpe, P. (Co-Is). Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Center. Centers for Disease Control. September 30, 2009 – September 29, 2014. Total Award: \$3,421,250.
9. **Forthofer, M. (PI)**. Best Processes in Community Engagement within a Health Sciences Research Network. The Duke Endowment. November 1, 2008 – December 31, 2012. Total Award: \$834,533.
10. Wilson, D.K. (PI), Colabianchi, N., **Forthofer, M.**, & Peters, W. (Co-Is). Improving Safety and Access for Physical Activity Supplement. (3 R01 DK067615-03S1). National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health. July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2011. Total Award: \$1,216,393.

11. **Forthofer, M.S. (PI)**, & Nearn, J.L. (Co-PI). Pathways for the Influence of Neighborhoods on Health and Well-Being: Development of Field Measures for Bridging Social Capital. Research Consortium on Children & Families, University of South Carolina. January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007. \$19,327.
12. Bryant, C. (PI), McCormack Brown, K. R. (Co-PI), **Forthofer, M. (Co-PI)**, & McDermott. (Co-PI). Community-Based Prevention Marketing - Prevention Research Center. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. September 30, 2004 - September 29, 2005. \$843,416.
13. Kahana, E. (PI), Kercher, K. (Co-PI), & Kahana, B. (Co-PI). Health Maintenance and Proactive Adaptation among Aged of the 21st Century. National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. Case Western Reserve University. July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2006. \$1,050,000. Role in Project: Consultant on methodology and social determinants of health.
14. McDermott, R.J. (PI), Bryant, C. (Co-PI), **Forthofer, M. (Co-PI)**, & McCormack Brown, K.R. (Co-PI). Community-Based Prevention Marketing - Prevention Research Center. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. September 30, 2003 - September 29, 2004. \$754,998.
15. **Forthofer, M.S. (PI)**, Perrin, K.M., (Co-PI), & McDermott, R.J. (Co-PI). Florida Health Literacy Study. Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Group, Pfizer Inc., January 1, 2004 – March 31, 2004. \$89,868.
16. **Forthofer, Melinda S. (PI)**. Evaluation of the Central Hillsborough Health Start Initiative. Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Department of Health and Human Services. June 1, 2003 – May 31, 2004. \$1,000,000 (subcontract for evaluation: \$150,000).
17. McDermott, R.J. (PI), Bryant, C. (Co-PI), **Forthofer, M.S. (Co-PI)**, & McCormack Brown, K.R. (Co-PI). Community-Based Prevention Marketing - Prevention Research Center. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. October 1, 2002 - September 30, 2003. \$754,999.
18. **Forthofer, Melinda S. (PI)**. Evaluation of the Central Hillsborough Health Start Initiative. Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Department of Health and Human Services. June 1, 2002 – May 31, 2003. \$1,000,000 (subcontract for evaluation: \$150,000).
19. **Forthofer, Melinda S. (PI)**. Evaluation of the National Friendly Access Program. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. August 10, 2002 – August 9, 2003. \$1,500,000 (subcontract for evaluation: \$300,000).
20. **Forthofer, M.S. (PI)**, Perrin, K.M., (Co-PI), & McDermott, R.J. (Co-PI). Florida Health Literacy Study. Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Group, Pfizer Inc., January 1, 2002 – December 31, 2002. \$831,614.
21. McDermott, R.J. (PI), Bryant, C. (Co-PI), **Forthofer, M. (Co-PI)**, & McCormack Brown, K.R. (Co-PI). Community-Based Prevention Marketing - Prevention Research Center. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. October 1, 2001 - September 30, 2002. \$716, 983.
22. **Forthofer, Melinda S. (PI)**. Evaluation of the Central Hillsborough Health Start Initiative. Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Department of Health and Human Services. June 1, 2001 – May 31, 2002. \$1,000,000 (subcontract for evaluation: \$150,000).
23. **Forthofer, Melinda S. (PI)**. Evaluation of the National Friendly Access Program. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. August 10, 2001 – August 9, 2002. \$1,500,000 (subcontract for evaluation: \$300,000).
24. **Forthofer, M.S. (PI)**, Perrin, K.M., (Co-PI), & McDermott, R.J. (Co-PI). Florida Health Literacy Study. Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Group, Pfizer Inc., May 1, 2001 – December 31, 2001. \$326,871.
25. McDermott, R.J. (PI), Bryant, C. (Co-PI), **Forthofer, M.S. (Co-PI)**, & McCormack Brown, K.R. (Co-PI). Community-Based Prevention Marketing - Prevention Research Center. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. October 1, 2000 - September 30, 2001. \$523,000.

26. **Forthofer, Melinda S. (PI)**, Gwede, Clement (Co-PI), McCormack Brown, Kelli (Co-PI) & Bryant, Carol (Co-PI). Determinants of Prostate Cancer Screening among African American Men in Florida. American Cancer Society, Florida Division. February 1, 1999 – January 31, 2000. \$25,000.
27. McCormack Brown, K.R. (PI), & **Forthofer, M.S. (Co-PI)**. Community-Based Prevention Marketing Formative Research in Sarasota County Florida. Sarasota County School Board, Sarasota, FL. September 1, 1999 – December 31, 1999. \$14,999.
28. McDermott, R.J. (PI), Bryant, C. (Co-PI), **Forthofer, M.S. (Co-PI)**, & McCormack Brown, K.R. (Co-PI). Community-Based Prevention Marketing - Prevention Research Center. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. October 1, 1999 - September 30, 2000. \$420,000.
29. Mahan, Charles (PI), Figg, Mary (Co-PI), **Forthofer, Melinda S. (Co-PI)**, & Bryant, Carol A. (Co-PI). Covering Kids. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. April 1, 1999 -- March 31, 2002. \$1,478,571; State match, \$2,100,000.
30. McDermott, R.J. (PI), Bryant, C. (Co-PI), **Forthofer, M.S. (Co-PI)**, & McCormack Brown, K.R. (Co-PI). Community-Based Prevention Marketing - Prevention Research Center. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. October 1, 1998 - September 30, 1999. \$350,000.
31. McCormack Brown, K.R. (PI), **Forthofer, M.S. (Co-PI)**, Perrin, K.M. (Co-PI), & Quinn, G. (Co-PI). Florida Cares for Women Social Marketing Campaign: Implementation and Evaluation. State of Florida Department of Health. December 1997 - September 1998. \$100,000.
32. McCormack Brown, K.R. (PI), Bryant, C. (Co-PI), **Forthofer, M. (Co-PI)**, Perrin, K.M. (Co-PI), & Quinn, G. (Co-PI). Social Marketing Plan to Increase Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening. State of Florida Department of Health (campaign and materials development phase, and photo essay exhibit), June - November 1997. \$123,000.
33. Bryant, C. (PI), **Forthofer, M. (Co-PI)**, McCormack Brown, K.R. (Co-PI), Perrin, K.M. (Co-PI), & Quinn, G. (Co-PI). Social Marketing Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Project. State of Florida Department of Health (planning formative research & strategy formation), February - June, 1997. \$113,000.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

* indicates co-author was a student when research was conducted

† indicates co-author was a community partner when research was conducted

1. Miller, T.*, Paul, R., **Forthofer, M.**, and Wurdeman, S.R. (2020). Impact of time to receipt of prosthesis on total healthcare costs 12 months post-amputation. *American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*. doi: 10.1097/PHM.0000000000001473 [Epub published ahead of print].
2. Solomon, C.A.*, Laditka, S., **Forthofer, M.** & Racine, E.F. (2019). Alcohol consumption among older women in the United States. *Journal of Women & Aging*. DOI: [10.1080/08952841.2019.1684176](https://doi.org/10.1080/08952841.2019.1684176).
3. Solomon, C. A.*, Laditka, S. B., **Forthofer, M.** & Racine, E. F. (2019). Black-white disparities in alcohol consumption trends among women in the United States, 1990–2015, *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*, DOI: [10.1080/15332640.2019.1685049](https://doi.org/10.1080/15332640.2019.1685049).
4. Everson, T.M.*, Zhang, H., Lockett, G.A. *et al.* Epigenome-wide association study of asthma and wheeze characterizes loci within *HK1*. (2019). *Allergy Asthma Clin Immunol*, 15, 43. doi:10.1186/s13223-019-0356-z.

5. Lozano, P.* , Thrasher, J.T., **Forthofer, M.**, Hardin, J., Reynales Shigematsu, L.M., Santillán, E.A. & Fleischer, N.L. (2019). The role of social norms and socioeconomic status in smoking-related stigma among smokers in Mexico and Uruguay. *Critical Public Health*, 29(2), 215-227, DOI: [10.1080/09581596.2018.1440070](https://doi.org/10.1080/09581596.2018.1440070).
6. Wilcox, S., Saunders, R.P., Kaczynski, A.T., **Forthofer, M.**, Sharpe, P.A., Goodwin, C., Condrasky, M., Kennedy, Sr., V., Jake-Schoffman, D.E., Kinnard, D., Hutto, B. (2018). Faith, Activity, and Nutrition Randomized Dissemination and Implementation Study: Countywide adoption, reach, and effectiveness, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 54(6), 776-785. doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2018.02.018.
7. Kaczynski, A.T., Jake-Schoffman, D., Peters, N.A., Dunn, C.G., Wilcox, S., **Forthofer, M.** (2018). Development and testing of the Church Environment Audit Tool for evaluating physical activity and healthy eating supports in faith-based settings. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 42(3), 17-26. doi.org/10.5993/AJHB.42.3.2.
8. Saunders, R.P., Wilcox, S., Jake-Schoffman, D.E., Kinard, D., Hutto, B., **Forthofer, M.**, & Kaczynski, A.T. (2018). The Faith, Activity, and Nutrition (FAN) Dissemination and Implementation Study, Phase 1: Implementation Monitoring Methods and Results. *Health Education & Behavior*. doi.org/10.1177/1090198118818235.
9. Collie-Akers, V.L., Schultz, J.A., Fawcett, S.B., Landry, S., Obermeier, S., Frongillo, E.A., **Forthofer, M.**, Weinstein, N., Weber, S.A., Logan, A., Arteaga, S.S., Nebeling, L., Au, L.E., on behalf of the Healthy Communities Study Team. (2018). Measuring intensity of community programs and policies to prevent childhood obesity in a diverse sample of U.S. communities: The Healthy Communities Study. *Pediatric Obesity*, 13 (Supp 1), 56-63. Doi: 10.1111. [ijpo.12423](https://doi.org/10.1111.ijpo.12423).
10. **Forthofer, M.**, Wilcox, S., Hutto, B., Kinnard, D., and Sharpe, P. (2018). Sumter County on the Move!: Evaluation of a Walking Group Intervention to Promote Physical Activity within Existing Social Networks. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*, 5, 1-7 [Epub ahead of print].
11. Lozano, P., Thrasher, J.F., **Forthofer, M.**, Hardin, J., Shigematsu, L.M.R., Santillán, E.A., Fleischer, N. (2018). Smoking-related stigma: A public health tool or damaging force?. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*. [Epub ahead of print]. doi: 10.1093/ntr/nty151.
12. Reid, L., Dowda, M., **Forthofer, M.**, Barr-Anderson, D., Saunders, R., & Pate, R. (2018). Parental support for physical activity in African-American girls. *Grace Jordan Monograph Series*. University of South Carolina Press. Columbia, SC.
13. **Forthofer, M.**, Dowda, M., O'Neill, J., Macdonald, S.* , Reid, L.* & Pate, R. Effect of Child Sex and Psychosocial Factors on Changes in Children's Physical Activity from 5th to 6th Grade. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*. 2017, 14(12): 953-958. <https://doi.org/10.1123/jpah.2016-0487>.
14. Child, S.T.* , Schoffman, D.E.* , Kaczynski, A.T., Forthofer, M., Wilcox, S., and Baruth, M. Neighborhood Attributes Associated With the Social Environment. *American Journal of Health Promotion*. 2016 Nov;30(8):634-637. doi: 10.4278/ajhp.140307-ARB-99.
15. Harmon, B., **Forthofer, M.**, Bantum, E., Nigg, C. Perceived influence and college students' diet and physical activity behaviors: An examination of ego-centric social networks. *BMC Public health*. 2016; 16: 473. DOI: 10.1186/s12889-016-3166-y.
16. **Forthofer, M.**, Burroughs-Girardi, E., Stoisor-Olsson, L., Wilcox, S., Sharpe, P.A., Pekuri, L.M.† Use of formative research and social network theory to develop a group walking intervention: *Sumter County on the Move! Evaluation and Program Planning*. 2016 Oct; 58:28-34. Doi: 10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2016.05.004

17. **Forthofer, M.**, Dowda, M., McIver, K., Barr-Anderson, D.J., & Pate, R.R. Associations between Maternal Support and Physical Activity among 5th Grade Students. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*. 2016 Mar;20(3):720-9. doi: 10.1007/s10995-015-1873-0.
18. Schoffman, D.E.* , Kaczynski, A.T, Forthofer. M., Wilcox, S., Hutto, B., Child, S.T.* , Hughey, S.M.* Longitudinal associations with changes in outdoor recreation area use for physical activity during a community-based intervention. *Prev Med*. 2015 Sep;78:29-32. doi: 10.1016/j.yjmed.2015.06.005.
19. Wilson, D.K., Van Horn, M.L., Siceloff, E.R.* , Alia, K.A.* , St. George, S.M.* , Lawman, H.G.* , Trumpeter, N.N.* , Coulon, S.M.* , Griffin, S.F., Wandersman, A., Egan, B., Colabianchi, N., **Forthofer, M.**, & Gadson, B. † The results of the “Positive Action for Today’s Health” (PATH) randomized trial for increasing walking and physical activity in underserved African American communities. *Ann Behav Med*. 2015 Jun;49(3):398-410. doi: 10.1007/s12160-014-9664-1.
20. Lau, E.Y.* , Barr-Anderson, D.J., Dowda, M., **Forthofer, M.**, Saunders, R.P., & Pate, R.R. Associations between home environment and after-school physical activity and sedentary time among 6th grade children. *Pediatric Exercise Science*. 2015, 27(2): 226-233. doi: 10.1123/pes.2014-0061.
21. Sharpe, P.A., Flint, S., Burroughs-Girardi, E.L., Pekuri, L.†, Wilcox, S., & **Forthofer, M.** Building capacity in disadvantaged communities: Development of the Community Advocacy and Leadership Program. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research Education and Action*. 2015 Spring;9(1):113-27. doi: 10.1353/cpr.2015.0003.
22. Wilcox, S., **Forthofer, M.**, Sharpe, P.A., Hutto, B. Characteristics of Walking Group Leaders as Compared to Walking Group Members in a Community-Based Study. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*. 2015, 12: S26-S30. Doi: 10.1123/jpah.2014-0149.
23. Child, S.T.* , Kaczynski, A.T., Sharpe, P.A., Wilcox, S., Schoffman, D.E.* , **Forthofer, M.**, Mowen, A.J. and Barr-Anderson, D.J. Demographic differences in perceptions of outdoor recreation areas across a decade. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*. 2015, 32(2): 1-19.
24. Schoffman D.E.* , Wilcox S., Kaczynski A.T., Child S.* , Barr-Anderson D.J., Sharpe P.A., **Forthofer M.** Predicting Outdoor Recreation Area Use in a Southeastern US County: A Signal Detection Analysis. *Journal of Community Health*. 2014, 39(6), 1101-1108. Doi: 10.1007/s10900-014-9860-8.
25. Holbrook J.R.* , Cuffe S.P., Cai B., Visser S.N., **Forthofer, M.**, Bottai M., Ortaglia, A* . & McKeown R.E. Persistence of parent-reported ADHD symptoms from childhood to adolescence in a community sample. *Journal of Attention Disorders*. 2014, July. doi:10.1177/1087054714539997.
26. Wilson, D.K., St. George, S.M.* , Trumpeter, N.N.* , Coulon, S.M.* , Griffin, S.F., Wandersman, A., **Forthofer, M.**, Gadson, B.† , & Brown, Porschia V.* (2013). Qualitative developmental research among low income African American adults to inform a social marketing campaign for walking. *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*, 10:33. doi:10.1186/1479-5868-10-33.
27. Coulon, S.M.* , Wilson, D.K., Griffin, S., St. George, S.M.* , Alia, K.A.* , Trumpeter, N.N.* , Wandersman, A.K., **Forthofer, M.**, Robinson, S.* , & Gadson, B.† (2012). Formative process evaluation for implementing a social marketing intervention to increase walking among African Americans in the Positive Action for Today’s Health trial. *American Journal of Public Health*, 102, 2315-2321. doi:10.2105/AJPH.2012.30075B
28. **Forthofer, M.**, Clarkson, J., Mackelprang, A., & Roscoe R. (2011). Network and system science contributions to advancing community engagement for knowledge translation. *Proceedings of Community-Engaged Scholarship: Critical Junctures in Research Practice and Policy*. Ontario, Canada: University of Guelph.
29. Wilson, D.K., Trumpeter, N.N.* , St. George, S.M.* , Coulon, S.M.* , Griffin, S., VanHorn, M.L., Lawman, H.G.* , Wandersman, A., Egan, B., **Forthofer, M.**, Goodlett, B.D.* , Kitzman-Ulrich, H., & Gadson, B. † (2010). An

overview of the “Positive Action for Today’s Health” (PATH) trial for increasing walking in underserved communities. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*. Published online: doi:10.1016/j.cct/2010.08.009.

30. Nichelson, J. *, Roseman, M. & **Forthofer, M.** (2010). Associations between soft drink consumption, parental limits, and school vending machine purposes among Kentucky middle school students. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*. Published online: doi:10.1016/j.jneb.2009.02.005.
31. Nearn, J.* & **Forthofer, M.S.** (2010). Social disparities in the receipt of contraceptive services among sexually experienced adolescent females. *Journal of Health & Social Policy*, 25(3).
32. Ellison, B.A.B.*, **Forthofer, M.S.**, Zapata, L.B.*, Nearn, J.*, Curran, K.T.†, Calkins, S.†, McCormack Brown, K.R., Bryant, C.A., & McDermott, R.J. (2009). The impact of a teen theater production on attitudes toward alcohol and tobacco use among middle school students. *Middle School Journal*, 41, 11-19.
33. Bryant, C.A., McDermott, R.J., Zapata, L.B., **Forthofer, M.S.**, McCormack Brown, K.R., Cheney, R., Eaton, D.K.*, Calkins, S.A.†, & Hogeboom, D.L.*. (2006). Using mixed methods to examine parental influence on youth alcohol use. *American Journal of Health Education*, 37(6), 322-336.
34. Bryant, C.A., McCormack Brown, K.R., McDermott, R.J., **Forthofer, M.S.**, Bumpus, E.C.†, Calkins, S.†, & Zapata, L.B.* (2006). Community-based prevention marketing: A framework for facilitating health behavior change. *Health Promotion Practice*, 8(2), 154-163.
35. Perrin, K.M., Burke, S.G., O’Connor, D.*, Walby, G.*, Shippey, C., Barnes, S.P.*, McDermott, R.J., & **Forthofer, M.S.** (2006). Factors contributing to intervention fidelity in a multi-site disease self-management program. *Implementation Science*, 1, 1-26.
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64. Reynolds, Sherri, Calkins, Susan, McCormack Brown, Kelli, McDermott, Robert J., **Forthofer, Melinda S.**, Bryant, Carol, & Landis, Danielle.* Community-Based Prevention Marketing: A School District's Experience. 74th Annual School Health Conference of the American School Health Association, New Orleans, LA. October 25-29, 2000.
65. Eaton, Danice K.*, Bailey, Lauren J.*, **Forthofer, Melinda S.**, & McDermott, Robert J. Triangulation of Methods for Evaluation of Complex Health Promotion Processes: The Florida Prevention Research Center's Community-Based Prevention Marketing Model. Inaugural Scientific Meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior, Santa Fe, NM. September 26, 2000.
66. **Forthofer, Melinda S.** "Planning for Evaluation of Social Marketing Campaigns". Social Marketing in Public Health Conference, Clearwater, FL. June 22, 2000.
67. **Forthofer, Melinda S.** & Gwede, Clement.* (2000). Determinants of prostate screening among African American men in Hillsborough County, FL. USF Institute of Black Life Research Symposium, Tampa, FL.

68. Gwede, Clement*, **Forthofer, Melinda S.**, Bailey, Lauren*, McDermott, Robert J., McCormack Brown, Kelli, & Bryant, Carol. Determinants of Prostate Cancer Screening among African American Men in Hillsborough County, FL: A Qualitative Study. 7th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Cancer: Addressing the Unequal Burden of Cancer, Washington, DC. February 12, 2000.
69. **Forthofer, Melinda S.**, Eaton, Danice K.*, Bryant, Carol, & McCormack Brown, Kelli. Assessing Community Capacity in Community-Based Prevention Marketing: Formative Evaluation Results from the Sarasota Youth Initiative. Prevention Research Centers Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA. February 2, 2000.
70. McCormack Brown, Kelli, Bryant, Carol, Landis, Danielle*, **Forthofer, Melinda S.**, McDermott, Robert J., & Calkins, Susan. Developing Youth Capacity for Community-Based Research: Evaluation Results from the Sarasota Youth Initiative. Prevention Research Centers Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA. February 2, 2000.
71. Bryant, Carol, **Forthofer, Melinda S.**, McCormack Brown, Kelli, McDermott, Robert J., & Landis, Danielle.* Mobilizing communities to achieve Healthy People 2010 Objectives: Using Community-Based Prevention Marketing. Partnerships for Health in the New Millenium: Health People 2010, Washington, DC. January 24, 2000.
72. Bryant, Carol, Landis, Danielle*, McCormack Brown, Kelli, & **Forthofer, Melinda S.** Community-Based Prevention Marketing. Partnerships for Children's Health Conference. Tampa, FL. December 2, 1999.
73. Bryant, Carol, **Forthofer, Melinda S.**, McCormack Brown, Kelli, & McDermott, Robert J. CBPM: Implications for health behavior change. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. November 10, 1999.
74. Bryant, Carol, **Forthofer, Melinda S.**, McCormack Brown, Kelli, McDermott, Robert J., & Landis, Danielle.* CBPM: A model for partnering with communities for school health improvement. Society of Public Health Education Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. November 6, 1999.
75. **Forthofer, Melinda S.** (1999). Keynote Address: Research on African American men and prostate cancer education and awareness. Churches United to Conquer Cancer through Education and Awareness, Tampa, FL.
76. Reid, Michael, Bryant, Carol, **Forthofer, Melinda S.**, McCormack Brown, Kelli, & McDermott, Robert J. (1999). CBPM: A new model for program planning. Association of State and Territorial Health Officers. Savannah, GA.
77. Bryant, Carol A., **Forthofer, Melinda S.**, McCormack-Brown, Kelli. & McDermott, Robert J. (1999). Community-Based Prevention Marketing. Innovations in Social Marketing Conference. Montreal, Canada.
78. **Forthofer, Melinda S.**, Bagchi, Jane, Bowley, Nancy, & Erlandson, Edward. (1998). An Evaluation of the Life Lessons Wellness Program. Society for Prospective Medicine Annual Meeting, Newport, RI. October, 1998.
79. Blanchard, Christina, **Forthofer, Melinda S.**, Albrecht, Terrance, & Ruckdeschel, John. "MIRG Pilot Data". IPOS Conference, Germany. September 5, 1998.
80. Quinn, Gwen, Bryant, Carol, McCormack Brown, Kelli, **Forthofer, Melinda S.**, & Perrin, Kay. "The Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention Social Marketing Project". International Congress of Applied Psychology, San Fransisco, CA. August 13, 1998.
81. VanCott, Mary Lou, **Forthofer, Melinda S.**, McMillan, Susan, C., Moody, Linda, Beckie, Theresa, & Webb, Mary. "Methodologic Issues in End of Life Research". Symposium: Interdisciplinary Research to Improve End of Life Care Outcomes for Patients and Caregivers. Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Research Congress, Utrecht, The Netherlands. July 13, 1998.

82. **Forthofer, Melinda S.** "Evaluating Social Marketing Campaigns: Strategies for Assessing Implementation and Campaign Impact". Social Marketing in Public Health Conference, Clearwater, FL. June 12, 1998.
83. Brown, Kelli McCormack, Bryant, Carol, **Forthofer, Melinda S.**, Perrin, Karen, Quinn, Gwen, & Figg, Mary. "A Social Marketing Plan to Increase Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening in Florida: The Formative Phase". American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN. November 10, 1997.
84. Brown, Kelli McCormack, Bryant, Carol, & **Forthofer, Melinda S.** "Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening: Methodology Differences for American Indian Women". American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN. November 11, 1997.
85. **Forthofer, Melinda S.**, Bryant, Carol, Brown, Kelli McCormack, & Quinn, Gwen. "Challenges and Lessons Learned in Designing a Random Sample of Underserved Women in Florida". American Public Health Association Meeting, Indianapolis, IN. November 11, 1997.
86. **Forthofer, Melinda S.**, Bryant, Carol, Brodsky, Michele, Gonzalez, Karina*, Dion, Charles*, & Miranda, Luis.† "Tailoring Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Promotion to the Needs of Hispanic Women in Florida". American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN. November 10, 1997.
87. **Forthofer, Melinda S.**, Janz, Nancy K., Dodge, Julia A., & Clark, Noreen M. "The Role of Self Esteem and Stress in Changes in Functional Health Status of Older Adults with Heart Disease". American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN. November 12, 1997.
88. **Forthofer, Melinda S.** "Epidemiological and Demographic Approaches in the Study of Family Diversity" Invited Plenary Address for "Diversity & Families: Context & Process", Family Research Consortium Summer Institute, San Antonio, TX. June 19, 1997.
89. Brown, Kelli McCormack, Bryant, Carol, **Forthofer, Melinda S.**, & Quinn, Gwen. "Florida Breast and Cervical Cancer Social Marketing Project: Consumer Research". Social Marketing in Public Health Conference, University of South Florida, Clearwater, FL. June 27, 1997.
90. **Forthofer, Melinda S.** "Research Design Roundtable". Social Marketing in Public Health Conference, University of South Florida, Clearwater, FL. June 27, 1997.
91. **Forthofer, Melinda S.** "Relationships between Self Esteem and Functional Health Status in Older Adults". Women and Mental Health: Responsive Programs and Practices, Tampa, FL. April 8, 1997.
92. **Forthofer, Melinda S.** The Development of a Women's Health Scientist Training Program: The Michigan Initiative for Women's Health. Teaching to Promote Women's Health: An International Multidisciplinary Conference, June 15, 1996. Toronto, Canada.

CONSULTATION

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| 2010 – 2011 | Alberta Regional Development Network, Alberta, Canada. |
| 2003 – 2005 | Research Consultation to Ministry of Health, Belize. |
| 2003 – 2004 | Health Policy Consultation to Council of State Governments. |
| 2000 – 2003 | Evaluation Consultant. California Department of Health. |
| 2001 – 2003 | Community-Based Research Consultant. Whole Child Project, Chiles Foundation, Tallahassee, FL. |

- 1999 – 2000 Methodological Consultant. BestStart Social Marketing, Inc., Tampa, Florida.
- 2000 Methodological Consultant. Florida Medical Quality Assurance, Inc., Tampa, Florida.
- 1997 – 1999 Methodological Consultant, Quality Studies Department. Cigna Healthcare, Tampa, Florida.
- 1997 – 1999 Methodological Consultant, Veteran’s Administration Pain Study. Tampa, Florida.
- 1997 Survey Research Consultant, Home Health Agency Needs Assessment. Florida Medical Quality Assurance, Inc., Tampa, Florida.
- 1997 Training in Survey Research Methodology, Florida Medical Quality Assurance, Inc., Tampa, Florida.
- 1996 – 1997 Survey Research Consultant, Stroke Prevention Telesurvey. Florida Medical Quality Assurance, Inc., Tampa, Florida. Project funded by the Health Care Financing Administration.
- 1996 - 1999 Methodological Consultant, Life Lessons Wellness Program Evaluation, Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 1992 – 1996 Statistical Consultant, Mandell School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University.
- 1993 – 1995 Program Development Consultant, Substance Abuse Prevention Program, General Motors Engineering & Management Institute, Flint, Michigan

FORMAL FACULTY MENTORING

- White, K University of South Carolina Arnold School of Public Health
- Fleischer, N University of South Carolina Arnold School of Public Health
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Walsemann, K. (PI). Cumulative adversity and racial health Disparities: A dynamic model for investigating the relationship between stress and the aging process. Research Opportunity Program, University of South Carolina. January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008. Role in Project: Faculty Mentor.

Ha, Y. (PI). Child care subsidy, quality of child care, and employment outcomes among low-income families in SC. Research Opportunity Program, University of South Carolina. May 1, 2009 – April 31, 2010. Role in Project: Faculty Mentor.

Browne, T. (PI). NIH Loan Repayment Award. National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities/NIH. July 2011-June 2018. Role in Project: Faculty Mentor.

GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING

COMPLETED DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS

1. John Kuntz. (2016). Effectiveness of Community-based EIBI Treatment: A Longitudinal Analysis of Adaptive Behavior and Language Outcomes. Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina. Role: Committee Chairperson. Current Position: Instructor, Queens University; Executive, Bank of America.
2. Paula Lozano. (2016). Social norms and smoking in Mexico and Uruguay. Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina. Role: Committee Member. Current Position: Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina.
3. Todd Everson. (2015). Genetic and epigenetic variations in asthma and wheeze illness. Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina. Role: Committee Chairperson. Current Position: Postdoctoral Fellow, Dartmouth University.
4. Manza Agovi. (2014). Hepatitis B, C Virus and HIV Co-infection Among Reported Female Cases in South Carolina, 2014-2011: An Epidemiological Analysis of Pregnancy Outcomes. Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina. Role: Academic Advisor and Committee Member. Current Position: Nimibia HIV Program Technical Advisor, University of California, San Francisco.
5. Joe Holbrook. (2011). Persistence of Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Symptoms and Functional Impairment From Childhood to Adolescence. Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina. Role: Committee Member. Current Employer: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
6. Gary Walby. (2007). Associations Between Individual, Social and Service Factors, Recovery Expectations and Recovery Strategies Among Individuals with Mental Illness. Department of Community & Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida. Role: Committee Chairperson. Current Position: Principal, Complex Systems Innovations, Inc.
7. Bethany Bell Ellison. (2008). Schools as Moderators of Neighborhood Influences on Adolescent Academic Achievement and Risk of Obesity: A Cross-Classified Multilevel Investigation. Department of Educational Measurement and Research, College of Education, University of South Florida. Role: Committee Member. Current Position: Assistant Professor, College of Education, University of South Carolina.
8. Jaime Corvin (2006). The Role of Organizational Culture in the Delivery of Humanitarian Assistance and Inter-Organizational Collaboration Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida. Role: Committee Member. Current position: Assistant Professor, Department of Global Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida.
9. Teri Trede. (2006). An Investigation of the Relationship Between Religiosity and Subjective Well-Being in Older Adults: The Mediating Role of Optimism Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida. Role: Major Professor. Current position: Associate Professor and Lead Instructor, St. Petersburg College
10. Tabia Akintobi. (2006). Analysis of the Role of Residential Segregation on Perinatal Outcomes in Florida, Georgia and Louisiana. Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida. Role: Major Professor. Current position: Director, Prevention Research Center, Morehouse School of Medicine.
11. Caroline Mae. (2006). The Role of Social Structural and Social Contextual Factors in Shaping Chronic Disease and Chronic Disease Risk Behavior: A Multilevel Study of Hypertension, General Health Status, and Mental Distress. Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida. Role: Major Professor. Current position: Research Associate, Columbia University.

12. Jodi L. Nearn. (2006). The Contribution of the Neighborhood Context to Social Disparities in Access to Health Care among Sexually Experienced Adolescent Females. Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida. Role: Major Professor. Current position: Associate Professor, School of Nursing, Ohio State University.
13. Zapata, Lauren B. (2005). Associations Between Maternal Depression And Child Social Competence And Display Of Problem Behaviors: A Longitudinal Investigation Of Direct, Indirect, And Moderating Effects. Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida. Role: Major Professor. Current position: Commander, Division of Reproductive Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Public Health Service Corps.
14. Liss, Heidi. (2003). Factors associated with adolescent suicidal gestures. Department of Psychology, University of South Florida. Role: Committee Member. Current Position: Associate Professor, University of Florida.
15. Eaton, Danice. (2002). Associations between adolescent employment and health risk-taking behaviors: Mediating effects of social control. Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida. Role: Committee Member. Current position: Commander, Division of Adolescent and School Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Public Health Service Corps.
16. Gwede, Clement. (2001). Predictors of prostate cancer screening among African American men: A test of the Preventive Health Model. Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida. Role: Committee Member. Current position: Associate
17. Schneider, Myra. (2000). The role of psychosocial factors in stress in infertile couples. Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida. Role: Committee Member
18. Martin, Stacia. (1999). Effects of skintone and skin wrinkling on judgments of health and attractiveness among college students. Department of Psychology, University of South Florida. Role: Committee Member.
19. Salazar, Bonnie. (1999). Determinants of public transportation utilization by non-disabled senior citizens: an extension of Fishbein and Ajzen's theory of reasoned action. Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida. Role: Committee Member. Current position: Principal, Preventions, Inc.

COMPLETED MASTER'S THESES

1. Dubendris, Heather. (2014). Investigating Differences in Risk Behaviors Among Rural, Suburban, and Urban Adolescents. Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, University of South Carolina (Major Professor).
2. Westmoreland, Drew. (2012). Adolescent Social Networks and Health Status. Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, University of South Carolina (Major Professor).
3. Gangadaram, Murali. (2012). Suicide Seasonality in South Carolina. Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, University of South Carolina (Major Professor).
4. Coulon, Sandra (2011). The Role of Social Support, Neighborhood Walkability, and Physical Activity, on Blood Pressure in African American Adults in the PATH Trial: A Mediation Proposal. Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina (Committee Member)

5. Culpepper, Wright (2010). The relationship between sports participation and adolescent obesity. Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Norman J. Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina. (Committee Member)
6. Baggett, Karen (2005). The Effects of Cultural Match on Drop-Out Rates and Length of Treatment in Outpatient Mental Health Centers. Department of Community and Family Health, University of South Florida. (Major Professor)
7. Kanda, Koji. (2004). The quality of life among lymphedema patients due to lymphatic filariasis in three rural towns in Haiti. Department of Community and Family Health, University of South Florida. (Committee Member)
8. Lipien, Leokadia. (2002). An event history analysis of recurrent child maltreatment reports. Department of Community and Family Health, University of South Florida. (Major Professor)
9. Lynn, Nancy. (2001). Associations between social support and quality of life among individuals with severe and persistent mental illnesses. Department of Community and Family Health, University of South Florida. (Major Professor)
10. Merritt, T.L. (2001). Attitudes about wellness among African American women in two rural Florida neighborhoods. Department of Community and Family Health, University of South Florida. (Major Professor)
11. Wolper, M. (2001). Factors associated with home treatment compliance and quality of life among women with lymphatic filariasis in Haiti by intervention status: a longitudinal analysis of secondary data. Department of Community and Family Health, University of South Florida. (Major Professor)
12. Alfonso, Moya (2000). Problematic support : an exploration of supportive and unsupportive coping assistance within mother-daughter relationships. Department of Community and Family Health, University of South Florida. (Major Professor)
13. Sequeira, Paola. (1998). Analysis of an educational intervention on hygiene for migrant farm workers. Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, University of South Florida. (Committee Member)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2017 – present	Member, Advisory Board, AHEC Scholars Program, Charlotte, NC.
2017 – present	Community Engagement Training, NC DHHS Division of Public Health.
2017 – present	Member, Annual Meeting Planning Committee, Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health
2016 – present	Member, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health
2016	Symposium Co-Chair, Donor Day Symposium for Charlotte Banks Initiative. Charlotte, NC.
2015 – 2016	Grant Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel, NIH/NIMHD.
2015	Grant Reviewer, SUNY Research Foundation and Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU).
2010 – 2015	Abstract Reviewer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
2009 – 2015	Abstract Reviewer, Society for Behavioral Medicine

- 2008 – 2014 Abstract Reviewer, American Academy of Health Behavior
- 2011 – 2012 Chair, Resource Development Council and Board Member, American Academy of Health Behavior
- 2010 – 2012 Member, Advisory Committee, Edventure Children’s Museum, Columbia, SC.
- 2010 Book Reviewer, Guilford Press
- 2010 Book Reviewer, Information Age Publishing, Inc.
- 2010 Member, Special Emphasis Panel, National Institutes of Health
- 2007-2008 Grant Reviewer, Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (British Columbia’s primary research funding agency)
- 2007-2008 Grant Reviewer, Wayne State University, Research Enhancement Program in the Social Sciences and Humanities – Research on Women
- 2006-2007 Grant Reviewer, Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Canada
- 2003 – 2005 National Chronic Disease Prevention Conference – Planning Committee Member, Conference Track Chair
- 2002 – 2008 Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panels, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 2002 -- 2003 Reviewer, Pfizer Health Literacy Scholar Awards Program
- 2002 – 2003 Reviewer, Pfizer Health Literacy Research Grants Program
- 2000 – 2002 Member, National Advisory Group, Prevention Effects Knowledge Management System Development, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- 1999 – 2000 Chairperson, Evaluation Committee, Hillsborough Coalition for the Women of Wellness Program. Hillsborough County, Florida.
- 1999 – 2000 USF Representative, Hillsborough Coalition for the Women of Wellness Program. Hillsborough County, Florida.
- 1997 – 1999 Survey Research Consultant, Hispanic Mammography Telesurvey. Florida Medical Quality Assurance, Inc., Tampa, Florida. Project funded by the Health Care Financing Administration.
- 1997 Member, Suicide Prevention Delegation to Russia and Estonia, Citizen Ambassador Program, People to People International.
- 1996 – 2000 Member, Florida Breast and Cervical Cancer Coalition
- 1996 Survey Design Consultant, Women’s Health Committee, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2017 – present Search Committee Chairperson, Kinesiology Chair Search, College of Health and Human Services, University of North Carolina at Charlotte.
- 2016-2017 Faculty Affiliate and Advisory Board Member, Project MOSAIC, University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

- 2016 – 2017 Member, SSC Campus Steering Committee, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
- 2016 – 2017 Member, Student Success Work Group, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
- 2015 – present Member, Community Engagement Subcommittee for Strategic Planning, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina.
- 2012 – present Faculty Mentor, Executive Committee, Behavioral-Biomedical Interface Program, NIH T32 Predoctoral Training Program, University of South Carolina.
- 2012 – 2016 Member, Steering Committee, Research Consortium on Children & Families, University of South Carolina
- 2011 – 2016 Undergraduate Advisory Committee, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
- 2010 – 2016 Tenure & Promotions Committee, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
- 2010 – 2016 Admissions Committee, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
- 2014 – 2015 Member, Search Committee, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
- 2014-2015 Reviewer, Magellan Scholar Program, University of South Carolina
- 2011 – 2014 Faculty Advisory Committee, University of South Carolina
- 2012 – 2013 Chair, Search Committee, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
- 2011-2012 Chair, Search Committee, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
- 2010 – 2011 Epidemiology & Biostatistics Department Chair Search Committee, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
- 2007 -- 2010 Provost's Taskforce on Interdisciplinary Scholarship
- 2006 -- 2010 Member, Health Sciences Administrative Council, University of South Carolina.
- 2007 – 2010 Member, Editorial Board. *Breakthrough Magazine*. University of South Carolina.
- 2007 – 2010 Member, Research Advisory Committee, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina
- 2007 – 2010 Member, Faculty Recruitment, Development and Affirmative Action Committee, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina.
- 2006 -- 2010 Member, Tenure & Promotion Committee, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina.
- 2006-2009 Chairperson, Search Committee, Faculty Excellence Initiative Cluster Search in Health & Social Disparities Affecting African Americans.
- 2008-2009 Chairperson, Ad Hoc Committee for Research Faculty Promotion Review

- 2008-2009 Biomedical Research Infrastructure Steering Committee IV (BRISC IV) – Member, Community-Based Research Subcommittee
- 2007-2008 Biomedical Research Infrastructure Steering Committee III (BRISC III) – Member, Clinical Research Subcommittee
- 2006-2007 Chairperson, Research Development Committee, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina.
- 2006-2008 Member, Executive Committee, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina.
- 2006-2007 Member, Doctoral Program Committee, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina.
- 2006-2007 Chairperson, Recruitment Committee, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina.
- 2004 – 2006 Appointment, Promotions and Tenure Committee, Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health.
- 2004 – 2005 Research Advisory Committee, College of Public Health, University of South Florida, Chairperson
- 2000 – 2005 Institutional Review Board, University of South Florida
- 2003 – 2004 Faculty Search Committee, Friendly Access Evaluation, College of Public Health, USF, Chairperson
- 2003 – 2004 Faculty Search Committee, Friendly Access Program Director, College of Public Health, USF, Co-Chair
- 2003 – 2004 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, College of Public Health, USF, Member
- 2003 – 2004 Research Advisory Committee, College of Public Health, University of South Florida
- 2002 – 2003 Chairperson, Research Council, University of South Florida
- 2002 – 2003 Faculty Representative, Financial Management System Directors Group, University of South Florida
- 2001 – 2002 Member, Curriculum Committee, College of Public Health, University of South Florida
- 2001 – 2003 Chairperson, Faculty Research Incentives Committee, University of South Florida
- 2000 – 2002 Member, Research Council, University of South Florida
- 2000 – 2002 Chairperson, Student Research Awards Committee, College of Public Health, University of South Florida
- 2000 – 2002 Member, Student Affairs Committee, Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida
- 1999 – 2000 Member, Faculty Search Committee, University of South Florida College of Public Health
- 1999 – 2000 Member, Social Marketing Conference Planning Committee
- 1999 – 2000 Area Representative, USF Faculty & Staff Annual Campaign

- 1999 – 2000 Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida
- 1999 – 2000 Member, Research Committee, Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida
- 1998 – 1999 United Way Campaign Ambassador, USF College of Public Health
- 1997 – 1999 Chairperson, Research Committee, Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida.
- 1997 – 1998 Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Computing Resources, College of Public Health, University of South Florida.
- 1996 – 2003 University of South Florida Institute on Aging
- 1995 – 1996 Health Education Consultant, Prenatal Care Practice Guidelines Taskforce, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, School of Medicine, University of Michigan.
- 1993 - 1996 Executive Board, Michigan Initiative for Women's Health, University of Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Academy of Health Behavior (inducted into membership January 2001)
- American Public Health Association
- Society for Behavioral Medicine
- International Network for Social Network Analysis
- International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity
- Society for Epidemiologic Research