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Education & Training

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| 1986 | The Johns Hopkins University School of Arts & Sciences, Baltimore, MD | Bachelor of Arts , Biology |
| 1988 | The University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD | Master of Science , Emergency Health Services (Administration, Policy, and Planning) |
| 2002 | The Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD | Doctor of Public Health , Department of Health Policy & Management (Faculty of Health Services Research & Evaluation) |
- Dissertation: *Ideation: A Theory Based Evaluation of the Green Path Campaign for Reproductive Health, Armenia, 2000*. Advisor: Professor Ellen J. MacKenzie, PhD

Professional Experience

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| 1987-1988 | Contractual Research | B. Thomas Scheib, Chief of the Emergency Medical Services Division, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration |
| 1988-1989 | Research Associate | The Charles McC. Mathias National Study Center for Trauma and Emergency Medical Services/The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (NSC/MIEMSS) |
| 1990-2005 | Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health (Bloomberg School of Public Health), Baltimore, MD | |
| 1990-1994 | Research Assistant | Master of Public Health Program |
| 1994-2000 | MPH Program Analyst | Master of Public Health Program |
| 2000-2002 | Academic Program Manager | Department of Epidemiology (<i>Seconded fulltime to the American University of Armenia</i>) |
| 2002-2005 | Instructor | Department of Health Policy & Management (<i>Seconded fulltime to the American University of Armenia</i>) |

1995-present College of Health Sciences, American University of Armenia (*seconded from Johns Hopkins 1995-2005*)

1995 -1999	Visiting Lecturer	
2000-2002	Lecturer of Public Health Associate Director, MPH Program Associate Director, Center for Health Services Research and Development	
2002-2005	Assistant Professor of Public Health Director, MPH Program Director, Center for Health Services Research and Development	
2004-2005	Interim Vice President for Operations (University)	
2005-2011	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Public Health	
2012-present	Adjunct Associate Professor of Public Health	
2001	Visiting Lecturer	College of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut (<i>Consultancy on development of a competency-based MPH curriculum and CEPH Accreditation</i>)

2005-present College of Health and Human Services, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

2005-2011	Assistant Professor of Public Health Sciences
2011-2024	Associate Professor (with tenure) of Public Health Sciences
2024-present	Associate Professor (with tenure) of Health Management and Policy

Administrative Roles

2005-2015	Director, Graduate Public Health Programs
2011-2024	Director, MHA Program
2017-2020	Director, Health Informatics and Analytics Program
2018-2024	Associate Chair, Public Health Sciences
2020-2021	Acting Director, Academy for Population Health Innovation (APHI)
2021-2024	Associate Director, Academy for Population Health Innovation (APHI)
2024-2025	Interim Chair, Health Management and Policy

Faculty Roles

2005-2011	Associate Program Faculty, Health Services Research PhD Program	
2011-present	Program Faculty, Health Services Research PhD Program	
2015-present	Program Faculty, Public Health Sciences PhD Program	
2017-2020	Program Faculty, Health Informatics Program, Data Science Initiative	
2020-present	Affiliate Program Faculty, School of Data Science	
2023-present	Program Faculty, Epidemiology PhD Program	
2012-2016	Visiting Associate Professor	Department of Family & Community Medicine, College of Medicine and University Hospitals, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Honors and Awards

Staff Recognition Award	1995, Presented by Student Assembly, Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health
Honorary Membership	2002, American University of Armenia Alumni Association (recognition for service to the students and the university)
Member	2002, Elected to Alpha Chapter (Johns Hopkins University) of Delta Omega, the national public health honorary society (lifetime member)
Member	2005, Elected to Mu Chapter (UNC Charlotte) of Phi Beta Delta, honor society for international scholars
Founding Member	2010, Beta Phi Chapter (UNC Charlotte) of Delta Omega, the national public health honorary society
Member	2021, elected to the UNC Charlotte Graduate Chapter of Upsilon Phi Delta, the health administration honorary society.
Inaugural Member	2024 UNC Charlotte Million Dollar Research Circle (recognition by Chancellor for having an active external funding portfolio totaling at least one million dollars)

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

I am an “academic public health practitioner” bringing the rigor of research methods, the value of evidence-based practice, and the experience of successful implementation of community-driven program planning and evaluation strategies to the task of assisting vulnerable communities (globally) to improve their health status. My research focuses on three inter-related thematic areas: 1) community-driven identification of problems, 2) program development and evaluation, and 3) professional public health workforce development.

Publications

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Khachatryan N, **Thompson ME**, Adamyan M. Summer Camps Visual Impairment Project: Final Report to the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Yerevan: American University of Armenia, Center for Health Services Research, September 2000.

American University of Armenia, Center for Health Services Research. *An Assessment of the "Green Path" Campaign: Baseline Reproductive Health Survey, Armenia, Spring 2000*. Yerevan: American University of Armenia, Center for Health Services Research, October 2000.

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Thompson, ME, Carnes K. *US Healthcare: The big picture of a fragmented system.* Videoconference from Charlotte, NC, to American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia, 16 December 2013.

Thompson ME. Reflections on 20 years of Public Health at AUA: Parallels Between Quality Assurance in Healthcare and Accreditation in Public Health Education. American University of Armenia School of Public Health Seminar series, Yerevan, Armenia, 20 March 2014.

Thompson, ME. *US Healthcare: The big picture of a fragmented system.* Videoconference from Charlotte, NC, to American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia, 17 December 2014.

Thompson, ME. *US Healthcare: The big picture of a fragmented system.* Videoconference from Charlotte, NC, to American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia, 17 December 2015.

Thompson, ME. *US Healthcare: The big picture of a fragmented system.* Videoconference from Charlotte, NC, to American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia, 19 December 2016.

Thompson, ME. *US Healthcare: The big picture of a fragmented system.* Videoconference from Charlotte, NC, to American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia, 11 December 2017.

Thompson, ME. *US Healthcare: The big picture of a fragmented system.* Videoconference from Charlotte, NC, to American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia, 29 January 2019.

Thompson, ME. *US Healthcare: The big picture of a fragmented system.* Videoconference from Charlotte, NC, to American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia, 10 December 2019.

Thompson ME, Dulin MF, Dahl A, Wallace L, Shaw Jr G, Thill JC, Issel LM, Dou W, Rogha M. Community Resource Center Community Indicator Dashboard. Presentation to the Mecklenburg County health Team (Deputy County Manager Anthony Trotman and health agency heads), 16 December 2022.

Research and Project Development Grants & Contracts

American University of Armenia as Principal Investigator

2000. Armenia Immunization 2000 and the Ani & Narod Memorial Fund. Rapid Epidemiological Assessment of the Burden of Hepatitis B in Armenia, \$4,000.

2000. UNICEF/Armenia. National Report on the Follow-up to the UNICEF World Summit for Children, 1990-2000: Technical Support to the Ministry of Health, Republic of Armenia, \$5,000

2000-2001. Georgetown University Institute for Reproductive Health, subcontract on a USAID funded project. Feasibility Study - The Strategic Introduction of The Standard Days Method of Family Planning In Armenia: Formative Research, \$10,045

2000-2001. Johns Hopkins University Population Communication Services, subcontract on a USAID funded project. External Evaluation of the "Green Path" Campaign for Reproductive Health, Armenia, \$35,000

2000-2005. Anonymous donor. Developing Hospital Quality Assurance and Evidence-based Practice Systems for the Nork-Marash Medical Center, Yerevan, Armenia. \$248,000

2001-2002. Open Society Institute. E-learning course development for Armenia, \$19,997

2001-2004. Open Society Institute/Armenia and Association of School of Public Health in the European Region. Quality Improvement in Public Health Workforce Development Program, Stream 1, \$66,000

2001-2004. American International Health Alliance Armavir Marz Health Department-University of Texas, Galveston Partnership, subcontract on a USAID funded project. Armavir Household Health Assessment, \$15,300.

2001-2004. American International Health Alliance Sevan, Gegharkunik-Providence, Rhode Island Partnership, subcontract on a USAID funded project. Sevan Household Health Assessment, \$18,000

2002-2003. Armenia Social Transition Program – PADCO/Abt, subcontract on a USAID funded project. Evaluation of Health Education Activities and Population's Satisfaction with Primary Health Care Services and Development of Health Promotional Materials for the Armenia Social Transition Program, \$74,999

2002-2003. Center for Health Services and Policy Research at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. Evaluating a Hospital Quality Improvement Model (Magnet Nursing) for Select Hospitals in Armenia and Russia, \$32,841

2002-2004. Armenian Medical International Committee. Cataloguing Health Development Efforts in Armenia and Nagorno Karabagh, \$9,800

2003. Open Society Institute/Armenia. Regional Needs Assessment for the Master of Public Health Program, American University of Armenia. \$15,700

2003-2004. American Red Cross. Knowledge, Practices, and Coverage (KPC) Survey for the Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses (IMCI) Project in Gegharkunik, Armenia, \$15,000

2004. World Health Organization/Armenia. Technical Review of Armenia Health In Transition Report, \$2,860.

2004-2005. World Vision/Armenia. Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices survey for the Healthy Lifestyle and Nutrition component of WVA Mobile Medical Teams (MMT) Project, \$12,200

2004-2011. Open Society Institute/Armenia. Regional MPH Fellowships, \$72,000

American University of Armenia as Co-Investigator

2000. United Methodist Committee on Relief/Armenia. Summer Camps Visual Impairment Project, \$6,500. [PI: Khachatryan N]

2000. United Methodist Committee on Relief/Armenia. Substance Use Prevention School Health Project, \$15,000 [PI: Markossyan K]

2002. American International Health Alliance, subcontract on a USAID funded project, Armavir Health Fair Project 2002, \$8,400 [PI: Khachatryan N]

2002. UNICEF/Armenia and Jinishian Memorial Foundation. Boarding School Visual Impairment Project 2002, \$13,300 [PI: Khachatryan N]

2002. World Vision Armenia Gyumri Area Development Program Vision Assessment, \$4,200 [PI: Khachatryan N]

2002-2004. Fogarty International Center. Rollback Malaria-Assessment and Dissemination, \$51,171 [PI: Lazaryan A]

2002-2007. USAID, FAR/AUA Contract # 111-1-00-02-00064-00. Humanitarian Assistance Project, Nagorno Karabagh, IQC contract with \$15,000,000 project cap; projected AUA portion: \$1,000,000 [Fund for Armenian Relief (FAR) prime contractor]

2003-2005. Open Society Institute/Armenia. Building Advocacy and Research Capacity for Tobacco Control in Armenia, \$75,000 [PI: Movsisyan N]

2004. Ani & Narod Memorial Fund. Rapid Assessment of the Immunization System in Nagorno Karabagh, \$3,000 [Hovhannisyan G]

2004. International Development Research Center (Canada). Tobacco Control in Armenia, \$7,200 [PI: Movsisyan N]

2004-2005. Lions Club International Foundation. Strengthening Regional Ophthalmic Services in Gegharkunik Marz, \$225,000 [PI: Khachatryan N]

2004-2005. Jinishian Memorial Foundation. Human resource development and capacity building for prevention of blindness in Gegharkunik and Tavush marzes of Armenia, \$12,200 [PI: Khachatryan N]

2005. Christian Blind Mission. Planning Workshop leading to a National Strategic Plan on Prevention of Blindness (NSP) in Armenia, \$16,680 [PI: Khachatryan N]

UNC Charlotte- Internal Funding

Grant as Principal Investigator

2006-2007. University of North Carolina at Charlotte API Grant Program. Linking Student and Program Outcome Assessment, Capstone Experiences, and Public-Health-Community Partnerships in a Transformed Graduate Program, \$10,000

2007-2008. University of North Carolina at Charlotte Faculty Research Grant. Characterizing the Burden of Diabetes Among an Adult Uninsured Population, \$6,000

Grants as Co-Investigator

2008-2009. University of North Carolina at Charlotte Graduate School. Recruitment Award for MHA & MSPH Programs, \$825

UNC Charlotte-External Funding

Grants as Principal Investigator

2005-2007. American University of Armenia, subcontract on a USAID funded project. Humanitarian Assistance Program – Nagorno Karabagh (HAP-NK) – Technical Advisor, \$32,240

2005-2010. American University of Armenia, subcontract on a USAID funded project. Armenia, Primary Health Care Reform – Technical Advisor, \$16,382

2009-2011. Union County (NC) Health Department, subcontract on a KB Reynolds Foundation grant. External Evaluator - the "Food, Fitness, and Fun Project," \$15,000

2017-2020: American University of Armenia. Expert Support to the Master of Public Health Program and to the Avedisian Onanian Center for Health Services Research and Development. (CEPH Accreditation) \$17,991,

2019-2020. Ending the HIV Epidemic. Grant. Dulin M, Thompson M. Co-Lead PI (SEP-DEC 2020). Sub award of CDC Planning Grant through Mecklenburg County Public Health \$204,419 *[no salary support]*

2020-21. APHI Operations FY21. Dulin M, Thompson M. Co-Lead PI (as of 1 SEP 2020). Mecklenburg County Public Health. \$276, 980 *[covered 40% of 12-month salary]*

2020-25. HIV Rapid Response Surveillance System for Mecklenburg County Project and MCPH HIV Dashboard Development and Support Project. Dulin M, Thompson M. Co-Lead PI (as of 1 SEP 2020). Subaward of HRSA Grant through Mecklenburg County Public Health. 5-year award: \$608,657; Year 1 (shortened) approved budget: \$28,661; Supplemental budget approved for years 2-5 @ \$ *[no salary support in Year 1; nominal 1% salary support in Years 2-5]*

2021-22. APHI Operations FY22. Dulin M, Thompson M. Lead PI 1 JUL-31 AUG 2021, Co-Investigator as of 1 SEP2021. Mecklenburg County Public Health. \$276, 980 *[covered 40% of 12-month salary July-August 2021]*

2021-2023. MCPH CRSAA Monitoring & Evaluation. PI. Subaward of CDC grant through Mecklenburg County Public Health. 2-year award (1 NOV 2021-31 MAY 2023); approved budget: \$472,500 *[covered 25% of 12-month salary NOV 21-MAY 23, NCE through MAY 24]*

2022-2027. Rapid response to incident HIV Infection through Social Network Strategies and Molecular Epidemiology to inform partner services. Sub PI (Campus PI for year 1; **my role ended 1 JUL 2023**). Subaward of 1R01AI169602-01 from Ann Dennis, UNC Chapel Hill. Campus award \$667,442 *[covered 1% of my salary during Year 1]*

2025-2030. Ongoing Maintenance of an HIV Rapid Response Surveillance System and Mecklenburg County HIV Dashboard. Subaward of HRSA Grant through Mecklenburg County Public Health. 5-year award: \$770,057; Year 1 currently funded at \$50K due to federal continuing budget resolution limitations. *[covers 2% of my 9-month salary]*

TEACHING

I believe that teaching is a reciprocal process of active engagement in learning between the faculty and students. I endeavor to apply the principles of program planning and evaluation and of behavior change to my teaching.

Classroom Instruction/Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health

Master's Level

- 1992** Public Health Issues Over the Lifespan *[course administrator/contact]*
- 1993-1999** Problem Solving in Public Health: An Overview *[course administrator, lecturer]*
- 1996-1999** MPH Educational and Professional Goals Analysis *[course administrator/contact]*

Classroom Instruction/American University of Armenia

Master's Level

- 1995** General Principles of Public Health Problem Solving
- 1996** General Principles of Public Health Problem Solving
- 1998** General Principles of Public Health Problem Solving
- 2000** General Principles of Public Health Problem Solving; Data Management Systems; MPH Thesis Planning
- 2001** Health Survey Research Methods; Graduate Research Seminar I&II, MPH Thesis Preparation
- 2002** General Principles of Public Health Problem Solving; Project Development and Evaluation; MPH Thesis Planning
- 2003** Health Survey Research Methods; Graduate Research Seminar I&II, MPH Thesis Preparation
- 2004** General Principles of Public Health Problem Solving
- 2005** Health Survey Research Methods
- 2006** General Principles of Public Health Problem Solving
- 2007** General Principles of Public Health Problem Solving
- 2009** General Principles of Public Health Problem Solving
- 2011** General Principles of Public Health Problem Solving
- 2019** General Principles of Public Health Problem Solving

Classroom Instruction/University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Undergraduate Level

- 2005/2006** Global Health Issues
- 2006/2007** Foundations of Public Health
International Comparative Health Systems: Western Europe
- 2007/2008** Foundations of Public Health; International Comparative Health Systems: Western Europe
- 2008/2009** Foundations of Public Health
- 2009/2010** Foundations of Public Health
- 2010/2011** Foundations of Public Health
- 2011/2012** Foundations of Public Health
- 2012/2013** Foundations of Public Health
- 2015/2016** Global Health Issues
- 2020/2021** Foundations of Epidemiology (asynchronous online)
- 2025/2026** Special Topics: Foundational Public health Knowledge (asynchronous online)

Master's Level

2005/2006	Community Health, Methods in Community Health (co-instructor)
2006/2007	Methods in Community Health (lead instructor), International Comparative Health Systems: Western Europe
2007/2008	Methods in Community Health (co-instructor), International Comparative Health Systems: Western Europe
2008/2009	Methods in Community Health (lead instructor)
2009/2010	International Health
2014/2015	Methods in Community Health
2015/2016	Methods in Community Health
2016/2017	Methods in Community Health
2017/2018	Methods in Community Health
2021/2022	Strategic Management of Healthcare Organizations
2022/2023	Strategic Management of Healthcare Organizations
2023/2024	Strategic Management of Healthcare Organizations

2005-2015: Responsible for HLTH 6471 MSPH/MPH internship course (asynchronous online) and administratively responsible for HLTH 6800 tutorial, and HLTH 6900/6901 capstone (project/thesis) that were offered each semester, including summer

2011-2024: Responsible for HADM 6400 MHA internship course (asynchronous online) and administratively responsible for HADM 6800 MHA tutorial

2017-2020: Responsible for HCIP 6400 HIAN internship course (asynchronous online) and administratively responsible for HCIP 6800 HIAN tutorial]

Doctoral Level

2005/2006	Design of Health Services Research (lead instructor)
2006/2007	Design of Health Services Research (co-instructor)
2007/2008	Design of Health Services Research (lead instructor)
2008/2009	Design of Health Services Research (co-instructor)
2010/2011	Design of Health Services Research
2013/2014	Design of Health Services Research
2017/2018	Design of Health Services Research
2018/2019	Design of Health Services Research

Thesis Project Advisees (lead)/American University of Armenia**MPH Graduates (29)**

- 1999. Arusiak Avakian, Education program for patients with Diabetes Mellitus Type 2 and its evaluation
- 1999. Ruzanna Manukian, Oral health program for disabled mentally retarded children of Nubarashen Region Specialized School #1
- 1999. Zara Melkonian, Identification of risk factors associated with Hepatitis A
- 1999. Marine Stepanyan, Patient characteristics related to poor glycemic control in patients with Type II diabetes in Yerevan: A case-control study
- 1999. Gevorg Chilingaryan, Community service grant proposal for dental health educational program among mothers of the children aged 2-6 years old in the Davidashen Hamaik (District) of Yerevan
- 2001. Lusine Aydinyan, Community-based clinical trial among Yerevan women to determine the effect of a breast cancer intervention program
- 2001. Arletta Asatryan, Evaluation of mini- tennis program for Yerevan first grade schoolchildren 6-7 years of age
- 2001. Gohar Hovhannisyan, Wartime stressors: Impact on the general health status of the population in Stepanakert aged 40 years and over
- 2003. Ara Dadivanyan, Cervical cancer screening in Armenia: A community service grant proposal

2003. Naira Gharakhanyan, Predictors of health in children aged 2-9 in Noyemberyan region, Tavoush Marz, Armenia
2003. Marianna Hakobyan, Evaluating the effectiveness of an iron deficiency anemia and nutrition educational program in Yerevan
2003. Naira Sargsyan, Evaluation program for the training component of the National Program for Prevention of Mother-to-Child HIV Transmission in Armenia
2005. Henrik Khachatryan, Qualitative study to explore the knowledge and attitude of pregnant women regarding HIV/AIDS testing in Kotayk region and in Yerevan, Armenia
2005. Susanna Mkrtchyan, Availability and accessibility of insulin and insulin supplies among insulin-dependent patients in Yerevan, Armenia
2005. Kamilla Petrosyan, External factors influencing the work of family physicians in Armenia. A qualitative research study
2005. Anahit Tadevosyan, Dental caries, oral hygiene skills, and nutritional skills of Sisian school children aged 12
2007. Hermine Poghosyan, Beliefs and attitudes of rural nurses in Lori Marz, Armenia toward modern contraceptive methods: A qualitative study
2009. Seda Aghabekyan Patient Satisfaction and Medication Noncompliance following Percutaneous Coronary Intervention in Armenia
2009. Gayane Avagyan. Skin Cancer Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices Among Residents of Yerevan, Armenia
2011. Lilit Babajanyan. Perioperative risk factors and outcomes in children with congenital heart diseases in Armenia
2011. Dzovinar Melkomian. Rabies: Knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors in Armenia
2013. Yelena Sardanyan. Domestic Violence from the Perspectives of Women Supported by Shelters and Crisis Centers in Armenia: a Qualitative Study
2014. Merine Jos. Evaluation of risk factors associated with depression among Indian and Armenian medical students at Yerevan State Medical University: A cross-sectional study
2015. Karine Minasyan. Clinical Outcomes and Quality of Life after Off-pump versus On-pump Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting in Armenia
2015. Samvel Mkhitarian. Mental Health of Mothers of Children with Type One Diabetes: A retrospective cross-sectional study with group comparison design
2018. Nara Melikyan. Assessment of the eligibility for short course treatment regimen of multi-drug resistant tuberculosis in Armenia.
2019. Marine Mkrtchyan. Dental Care in Yerevan, Armenia: Assessing Quality and Patient Experience
2021. Zarine Simonyan. Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices Regarding Skin Cancer Among Dermatologists and Primary Healthcare Providers of Yerevan, Armenia: A Cross-Sectional Survey
2023. Lydia McGee. Self-Reported Sexual Assault Prevalence among University Students in Armenia

Capstone Advisees/University of North Carolina at Charlotte

MSPH Graduates (thesis option)

Committee Chair (4)

2008. Petra G. Porter. Validating the 5vs career effectiveness profile
2009. Viola Artikova. Current Trends in Traffic Accidents and Injuries in the Republic of Kyrgyzstan
2009. Dana Turner. Gloom in the Classroom: The Association Between Depressive Symptoms and College Grades
2012. Deirdre Feeney. The association between perceived social norms and alcohol use among college students

Committee Member (29)

2006. Elizabeth R. Rutherford. The association between fertility treatments and select pregnancy complications in singleton live births: Findings from the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System.
2007. Shasta Burton. Proactive, reactive, or no active content: Popular magazine sex advice
2007. Shanna Fox. An Implementation and Preliminary Outcome Evaluation of School Health Teams as a Component of a Coordinated School Health Program.
2007. Kimberly H. Gaither. Comparing the effects of nicotine replacement therapy prescription versus smoking during pregnancy to pregnancy outcomes: A retrospective cohort of 2004 PRAMS participants
2007. Neetu Verma. Prevalence of HIV testing during preconception and prenatal care among Non-Hispanic Black and White women
2008. Jennifer L. Ersek. The association between type of contraceptive method and satisfaction and discontinuation among university women
2009. Caitlin Carter. An Evaluation of the Alcohol 101 Plus Program.
2009. Chantel Martin. Association of Serum Micronutrient Concentrations and Risk of Uterine Fibroids
2010. Thamara Alkhazraji. A Cross-sectional study examining the relational dynamics of happiness on future pregnancy readiness and intention
2010. Margaret Ellis. A cross-sectional study examining the relationship between social support and condom use in older adults
2010. Holly Patterson. The Association between Social Support and Contraceptive Use: Results from the Views and Intentions towards Pregnancy Study
2010. Einab Weingarten. Education disruption and psychological health of African American adults: Are effects mediated by family social ties?
- 2011 Shilpa Chakalakal. Management of Type II Diabetes Mellitus and health related quality of life among adults in North Carolina
2011. Jennifer Huntington. The association between socio-demographic factors and intention to breastfeed by region of the United States
- 2011 Tatreka (Polite) Middleton. Race, socioeconomic status, & rural/urban geographic disparities in the management of diabetes among adults in North Carolina
2011. Zenret Yadok. HIV testing behaviors among pregnant women in North Carolina: A cross-sectional study using 2008 PRAMS participants
2012. Lauren Graham. The Association Between Maternal Pre-pregnancy Body Mass Index and Cesarean Delivery: A Retrospective Cohort of 2008-2009 NC Prams Participants
2012. Jennifer Layton. The relationship between snap participation and child overweight and obesity among low-income children in North Carolina
2012. Sara Shahbazi. The association between occupational factors and prevalence of smoking among health care professionals.
2013. Chrystelle Boko. Health behaviors and health status of cancer survivors after the completion of an exercise intervention
2013. Anne Dennos. The relationship between surrogate online health information seeking and health-related social media participation among U.S. adults
2013. Chelsea Moxlow. Tooth loss in steel forging workers exposed to large vibrations from steel forging drop hammers and other equipment
- 2013: Raven Jones. The association between sleep duration and obesity among women aged 20-39: A secondary analysis study using NHANES 2009-2010
2014. Shambreya Burrell. Exploring parent weight status, perceptions, and child's weight status
2014. Samantha-Rae Dickenson. The association between maternal marital status and early and late fetal mortality in the U.S.: A cross-sectional study of 2010 NVS Fetal Death Data Files
2014. Sangamithra Krupakar. The Association between Hypertensive disorders in pregnancy and breastfeeding initiation and duration: Results from 2007-2009 North Carolina Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System
2015. Arpit Mehta. The Association of Oral Contraceptive and Hormonal Replacement Therapy

Use with Periodontitis.

2015. Meghan Kuser Wally. The Association Between Sexual Violence Against Women and the Female Victims' Future Pregnancy Intention: A Secondary Analysis Using the National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG) 2006-2010 Data
2016. Keith Murphy. Risk Factors Associated with In-Hospital Bleeding Complications in Patients Undergoing Pancreaticoduodenectomies

MSPH Graduates (project option)

Committee Chair (8)

2009. Joy Beck. Implementing an Academic Health Department Model in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina
2010. Ludmila Balteanu. Using social support to improve HIV treatment adherence in Moldova
2010. Ashley Pisani. Nutrition education for childcare center cooks: a policy analysis to combat childhood obesity
2010. Kristin Kielty. The mobilization of the alternate care facility for Carolinas Medical Center
2011. Ian Anderson. Consultancy Report: Framework and guiding principles for the evacuation plan of Carolinas Medical Center- Main
2011. Daniel Ko. Community service grant proposal: Adolescents and tobacco prevention
2012. Elizabeth Brumbaugh. Consultancy report: Evaluation of the Latino Lay Health Advisors: A coalition initiative project
2016. Devin Carter. An Application to the Campaign for Grade Level Reading for the Gaston County Early Literacy Collaborative

Committee Member (9)

2007. Felicia Cannata. HIV and tuberculosis in migrant farmworkers
2007. Elizabeth K. Cook. Nutrition policy in elementary schools
2009. Sarah Bartholomew. Reducing Risk Behaviors by Promoting Positive Youth Development
2009. Tricia Staggers. Worksite Wellness: Report for the Wingate by Wyndham Mooresville Hotel
2010. Melissa Smith. The planning of a parent curriculum for Girls on the Run®
2014. Ashley Trudnak. Policy analysis: Children, mental illness, and decreasing reliance on psychopharmacology among Medicaid beneficiaries
2014. Alyssa Hall. A grant proposal for Girls on the Run of Charlotte program expansion: Reaching low income youth.
2016. Melissa Anchia. Development of a Stress Management Program for Bayada Home Health Care
2016. Shree Bathani. Using Laboratory Improvement to Increase Immediate Disease Control and Prevention Measures for Shiga Toxin-Producing Escherichia Coli Infections

Doctoral Students

Chair/Co-Chair (6)

2012. Pilar del Castillo Zuber. Alcohol use and mental health issues in fifth-year college students {PhD, Health Services Research}
2016. Jenny Anne Hutchison. North Carolina free clinics: Effective primary care provider for the uninsured? {PhD, Health Services Research}
2018. Elmer B. Fos. Assessing convergence of community benefit programs and community health needs among North Carolina's tax-exempt hospitals. {PhD, Health Services Research}
2021. Meghan Kuser Wally. Factors influencing clinician decision making regarding opioid prescribing and pain management. {PhD, Public Health Sciences}
2024. Lori L. Eberly. Long-term care in the United States: Examining the role of socioeconomic status. {PhD, Health Services Research}

2025. Shanika Jerger Butts. The more you know: Using preconception care to reduce pregnancy-related hypertensive disorders among Black women in the US. {PhD, Public Health Sciences}

Committee Member (2)

2011. Tsovinar L. Harutyunyan. Socio-economic determinants of child nutritional status in Armenia: The analysis of 2000 and 2005 Demographic and Health Surveys {PhD, Health Services Research}
2024. Subhanwita Ghosh. Readmission risk, rate, and cost-effectiveness of using commercially available bundled payments for total hip arthroplasty among working-age patients. {PhD, Health Services Research}

Graduate School Representative (3)

2010. Sara Mackiewicz. Effects of task training on kindergarten students' performance on early literacy measures {PhD, Special Education}
2015. Petra G. Porter. Problems with DNR compliance across hospital ownership and implications on total discharge costs: A quantitative study among aging patients in California hospitals. (PhD, Public Policy)
2020. Kia Colleton Livingston. Improving provider utilization of medication adherence screening tools in adults with hypertension in primary care {DNP, Nursing}

PROFESSIONAL, ACADEMIC & COMMUNITY SERVICE

My service activities reflect my emphasis on improving the human condition through the population health lens that recognizes and supports health as a human right and public health practice as an applied form of social justice.

Professional Service

Professional Memberships -Current

American Public Health Association

Member, 1990-present

1990-2008, Injury Control and Emergency Health Services Section

2007-2008, Public Health Education & Health Promotion Section

2007-present, Community Health Planning & Policy Development Section

2012-present Health Administration Section

Delta Omega, the national public health honorary society

Alpha Chapter (Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health), 2002-present, Lifetime member

Beta Phi Chapter (UNC Charlotte), 2010-present, Founding Member

2010-2018, member, chapter membership committee

National Organization

2010-present, Beta Phi Chapter Representative

2020-2022, Executive Committee, Member at Large

2023-20224, President-Elect/Treasurer

2025-present, President

Phi Beta Delta, Mu Chapter, honor society for international scholars

Member 2005-present

2011-2013 Executive Board member

2013-2015 Chapter President

North Carolina Public Health Association

Member 2010-present,

Professional Memberships -Completed

Association of Schools of Public Health

Member (Hopkins) 1990-1999, Data Advisory Committee,

Member (Charlotte) 2016-present

2017-2018, Member, Practice Section

2018-2024, Member, Data Section

Maryland Injury Prevention Network

Member 1991-1996

Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER)

Member 2001-2006

Professional & Editorial Activities

Curriculum Consultant

2001, American University of Beirut

2006, 2007, Health Services Academy, Islamabad, Pakistan (at invitation of German Agency for Technical cooperation (GTZ))

2010-2016, Department of Family & Community Medicine, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Site Visitor	2004, Public Health Education European Review (PEER), Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER): Department of Public Health, Medical University of Varna (Bulgaria). 2012, completed CEPH Site Visitor training. 2020, External Reviewer, Master of Health Sciences Program, Western Carolina University
Faculty Advisor	2005-2011. Graduate Public Health Association
Technical Consultant & Reviewer	2006, World Health Organization/European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies for <i>Health Systems in Transition Vol 8 (6) 2006. Armenia: Health systems review.</i> (ISSN 1817-6127) 2013, World Health Organization/European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies for <i>Richardson E. Armenia: Health system review. Health Systems in Transition 2013; 15(4): 1– 99. (ISSN 1817–6127)</i> 2014, Mentor, American University of Armenia Center for Health Services Research and Development Innovative Approach to TB Care project (funded by Grand Challenges Canada)
Ad-hoc Grant Proposal Reviewer	2007, Nestle Foundation (Switzerland)
Reviewer	2007-present, Pakistan Journal of Medical Research 2008-present, Health Policy & Planning 2009-present, BMC Public Health 2009-present, Evaluation and Program Planning 2009-present, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved 2009-present, Journal of Public Health Management & Practice 2009-present, North Carolina Medical Journal 2009-present, Women & Health 2010-present, Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition 2011-present, International Journal of Medical Education 2012-present; PlosOne 2012-present; International Journal for Equity in Health 2013-present, Bulletin of the World Health Organization 2014-present, Aging and Mental Health 2014-present, BMC Pediatrics 2015-present, Journal of Epidemiology and Global Health 2016-present, BMC Health Services Research 2018-present, BMJ Open
Abstract Reviewer	2009, Community Health Planning and Policy Development Section, American Public Health Association annual conference 2020-present, Delta Omega Poster Session, American Public Health Association Annual Conference

Conferences Organized

Lead organizer, presenter. Population-based approaches to graduate public health education. Yerevan: American University of Armenia, 25-27 June 2003 (funded by the Open Society Institute). *[Target audience: ~25 public health faculty from the Central/Eastern European Region and NIS.]*

Chair, organizing committee. Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region, 27th Annual Conference. Yerevan: American University of Armenia, 17-20 September 2005. *[Target audience: ~125 Deans/Directors, senior faculty, and students from schools of public health in the WHO EURO, EMRO, and Africa regions.]*

Member, organizing committee. Models that work for a healthy North Carolina: Addressing health disparities through best practice. North Carolina Society for Public Health Education, 2006 Annual Meeting. Charlotte: UNC Charlotte, 4-5 October 2006. *[Target audience: ~90 Public health and health education/promotion practitioners and academics from North Carolina.]*

Lead organizer, Co-host. Innovations in Public Health Webinar series, Academy for Population Health Innovation. [An occasional webinar series targeting public health professionals and academics from the greater Charlotte region attracting an average audience of over 150]

Academic Service

American University of Armenia

University

Assoc Director	2000-2002, College of Health Sciences/MPH Program
Member	2000-2005, Committee on Human Research (Institutional Review Board)
Assoc Dean	2002-2005, College of Health Sciences/MPH Program
Member	2000-2002, Faculty Benefits Committee
Member	2000-2004, Technology Committee
Chair	2001-2002, Faculty Council
Member	2003-2005, University-wide Admissions Committee
Member	2003-2005, WASC Accreditation Steering Committee
Chair	2003-2004, Academic Standards Committee
Member	2004-2005, Academic Standards Committee

College/Department

Member	2006-2007, Dean, College of Health Sciences, Search Committee
Member	2008, 2015, Junior Faculty Search Committee

UNC Charlotte

University

Alternate	2009-2011, College Representative to Graduate Council
Member	2011, College Representative to ad-hoc SACS QEP review committee
Member	2012-2013, Graduate Council
Member	2013-2015, Graduate Program Directors Advisory Council
Member	2013-2014, First Citizens Bank Scholars Award Committee
Chair	2014-2016, First Citizens Bank Scholars Award Committee
Member	2017-2019, Graduate Student Funding Task Force

College

Member	2005-2007, College Technology Planning Committee
Member	2009-2013, College Curriculum Committee
Chair	2011-2012, College Curriculum Committee
Member	2019-2020, Search Committee for Director of Student Success and Assessment

Member 2023-2024, PHS Chair Search Committee
 Member 2023-2024, College Review Committee (part-term replacement)

Department

Coordinator, Graduate Public Health Programs, 2005-2015
 Convener, UNC Charlotte Public Health Advisory Board, 2005-2015
 Departmental Curriculum Committee
 2005-present, Member
 2010-2017, Chair
 Chair, Public Health Search Committee, 2005-2006
 CEPH Accreditation Coordinator, 2005--2015
 Member, Public Health (Occupational/Environmental) Search Committee, 2006-2007
 Public Health Programs Governance Committee
 2007-present, Member
 2007-2008, 2010-2015 Chair,
 Director, MHA Program, 2011-present,
 Convener, UNC Charlotte Health Administration Advisory Board, 2011-present
 Member, PHS Chair Search Committee, 2015-2016
 Member, HSMT Director Search Committee, 2016-2017,
 Director, Health Informatics and Analytics Programs, 2017-present
 Member Belk Endowed Chair/Health Informatics Search Committee (3 positions), 2017-2019
 Member, Metrolina Professor of Public Policy on Health Search Committee, 2019-2021
 Member PHS CEPH Accreditation Committee 2020-2024
 Member, PHS communications Committee 2020-2024
 Chair, PHS Lecturer Search Committee, 2021
 Interim Chair, Health Management and Policy, 2024-2025

Community Service

2005-2012	Charlotte Community Health Clinic. Ad-hoc support reviewing grant proposal and other applications requiring monitoring and evaluation components
2006-2012	National Public Health Week Seminar. Lead Organizer of an annual community forum addressing the year's national theme.
2007-2009	International House. Ad-hoc support to visiting delegations; provider orientation and overview of US healthcare system.
2008-2009	CW Williams Community Health Center. Ad-hoc support to the Executive Director in preparing and analyzing a community needs assessment.
2009	MedLink of Mecklenburg County. Participated in a 3 day 'accelerated solutions design retreat' hosted by Premiere, Inc with about 80 leaders from the region's safety net providers to envision an integrated/coordinated safety net system
2010-present	Member, Healthcare for All, NC, Charlotte Chapter Affiliate
2011-2014	Member, Regional Advisory Board, Davidson Design 4 Life, CDC funded community grant program
2017-present	Member, Charlotte AHEC Scholars Regional Advisory Committee
2020-present	Member, Medlink of Mecklenburg County

Media Communications/Apearances [69]

- 2009-2011 [6] Media Presentations related to health and healthcare reform
 Radio – NPR/WFAE – Charlotte Talks. Expert opinion/panelist, 29 Jun 2009; found at http://www.wfae.org/wfae/1_106_305.cfm?do=detail&id=10271
 TV – WBTV. Expert commentary, 9 Sep 2009; found at <http://www.wbtv.com/Global/story.asp?S=11102806>
 Print – La Noticia. Expert commentary, 16 Sep 2009; found at <http://www.lanoticia.com/Edicion%20596/Locales.htm#arriba>
 Print – UNC Charlotte magazine [v16,n3 2009] “The health care conundrum.” Expert commentary found at https://issuu.com/unc_charlotte/docs/uncc_4q09?fr=sMzFjYjI1MTE4Nw
 TV-WBTV Expert commentary, 22 June 2011, found at <http://www.wbtv.com/story/14959600/cover-story-health-care-hero>
- 2015 [2] Media presentations related to pending United Health Care/Carolinas HealthCare System contract expiration
 TV – WSOC Consumer Reporter, Expert commentary 9 FEB 15; found at <http://www.wsoc.tv/news/news/local/health-insurance-providers-deal-affect-clients/nj7X5/>
 Print – Gaston Gazette. Expert commentary. 12 Feb 15; found at: <http://www.gastongazette.com/news/local/caromont-could-benefit-from-health-care-clash-1.437398?page=0> .
- 2016 [2] Media presentation related to BlueCrossBlueShield of North Carolina considering withdrawing from the ACA insurance market
 TV-WSOC Consumer Reporter, Expert commentary; found at <http://www.wsoc.tv/news/business/consumer-advice/thousands-nc-may-be-forced-find-new-health-insuran/nqQZj/>) and linked at <https://hmp.charlotte.edu/news/2016-02-17/wsoc-tv-professor-michael-thompson-nc-health-insurance-market/>
 Media presentation related to NC Attorney General antitrust lawsuit against Carolinas HealthCare
 TV-WSOC Consumer Reporter, Expert commentary; found at <http://www.wsoc.tv/news/action-9/nc-attorney-general-files-antitrust-case-against-carolinas-healthcare-of-charlotte/333051175>
- 2017 [3] Member, NC AHEC Scholars Program, Charlotte Regional Advisory Committee (see <https://www.charlotteahec.org/health-careers/ahec-scholars.cfm#contact>)
 Media presentation related to understanding medical bills and insurance coverage
 TV-WCNC, Expert commentary found at <http://www.wcnc.com/news/investigations/investigators/health-care-miscommunication-costs-family-over-1000/461496325>
 Media presentation related to the proposed CVS/Aetna merger
 TV-WSOC, Expert Commentary found at <http://www.wsoc.tv/news/action-9/cvs-to-buy-aetna-for-69-billion/658456062>
- 2018 [8] Media presentation related to Carolinas HealthCare name change to Atrium Health
 TV-WSOC, Expert Commentary found at <http://www.wsoc.tv/news/local/carolinas-healthcare-system-changes-name-to-atrium-health-updates-logo/695832985>
 Print – *The Charlotte Observer*, Expert commentary found at <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/business/article200042269.html>
 Media presentation related to Atrium Health’s merger with Navicent Health
 TV-WBTV, Expert commentary at <http://www.wbtv.com/clip/14112865/atrium-health-looks-to-expand-out-of-state>

- Media presentation related to Atrium Health's plan to slash labor costs.
Print – *The Charlotte Observer*, Expert commentary found at <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/business/article201515159.html>
- Media presentation related to pharmacy/benefit manager gag clauses.
TV-WSOC, Expert commentary at <http://www.wsoc.tv.com/news/action-9/you-may-be-paying-more-for-prescriptions-by-using-insurance/712973983>
- Media presentation related to proliferation of Urgent Care centers in Gaston County.
Print – *The Gaston Gazette*, Expert commentary found at <http://www.gastongazette.com/news/20180311/urgent-care-centers-becoming-more-prominent-in-gaston-county>
- Media presentation related to Atrium Health–Mecklenburg Medical Group split.
Print – *The Charlotte Observer*, Expert commentary found at <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/business/article211322889.html>
- Media presentation related to merger of two for-profit rural health systems.
TV-WSOC, Expert commentary at <http://www.wsoc.tv.com/news/action-9/major-medical-deal-you-probably-didn-t-know-about/845427990>.
- 2019 [2] Media presentation related to colonoscopy coverage under ACA
TV-WSOC, Expert commentary at <https://www.wsoc.tv.com/news/action-9/action-9-patients-expecting-free-colonoscopies-surprised-when-bill-comes/918402805>
- Media presentation related to possible rollback of the Affordable Care Act
TV-WCCB, Expert commentary at <https://www.wccbcharlotte.com/2019/03/26/advocates-getting-rid-of-entire-aca-could-mean-death-for-some/>
- 2020 [20] Media presentations related to COVID-19 Pandemic
Print – *The Charlotte Observer*, Expert commentary found at <https://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/local/article241719471.html>
Online – Op Ed on UNC Charlotte Public Health Sciences Website found at <https://hmp.charlotte.edu/news/2020-04-07/national-public-health-week-2020-one-we-all-will-remember>
Online – The Charlotte Agenda, Expert commentary found at <https://www.charlotteagenda.com/214600/how-will-the-coronavirus-outbreak-end-in-charlotte/>
Print – *The Charlotte Observer*, Expert commentary found at <https://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/coronavirus/article242065426.html>
Print – *The Charlotte Observer*, Expert commentary found at <https://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/local/article242167291.html>
Print – *The Charlotte Observer*, Expert commentary found at <https://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/coronavirus/article242712456.html>
Print – *The Charlotte Observer*, Expert commentary found at <https://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/politics-government/rnc-2020/article242994446.html>
Print – *The Charlotte Observer*, Expert commentary found at <https://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/coronavirus/article243824862.html>
TV-WSOC, Expert commentary at: <https://www.wsoc.tv.com/news/local/medical-experts-still-concerned-covid-19-deaths-decrease-n-carolina/QTWOK4PV75FFBDV2C4J2P4PIK/>
Print – *The Charlotte Observer*, Expert commentary found at <https://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/coronavirus/article243902722.html>
TV-WSOC, Expert commentary at: <https://www.wsoc.tv.com/news/researchers-say-rise-young-covid-patients-could-have-impact-hospital-capacity/TUENA7JROU4TK4YOAQ3HCEKPVE/>
Print – *The Charlotte Observer*, Expert commentary found at <https://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/coronavirus/article245050530.html>

TV-WCNC, Expert commentary at <https://www.wcnc.com/video/sports/nfl-optimistic-about-playing-a-full-season/275-9f96e67f-14ac-41a2-8323-1d6b1ea848f7>

Print – *The Charlotte Observer*, Expert commentary found at <https://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/coronavirus/article246426100.html>

Online – The Charlotte Agenda, Expert commentary found at <https://www.charlotteagenda.com/236712/phase-3-is-extended-as-coronavirus-numbers-rise-what-will-the-rest-of-2020-look-like/>

TV-WCNC, Expert commentary at <https://www.wcnc.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/throwing-a-holiday-party-in-nc-heres-how-to-do-it-safely/275-5e6f5830-44d5-416f-be4d-2535b1acc2e1>

Print – *The Charlotte Observer*, Expert commentary found at <https://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/coronavirus/article247017007.html>

Print – *The Charlotte Observer*, Expert commentary found at <https://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/coronavirus/article247510430.html>

Print – *The Charlotte Observer*, Expert commentary found at <https://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/coronavirus/article248031240.html>

Media presentation related to Atrium Health – Wake Forest Baptist Merger/Charlotte Medical School

TV-WSOC, Expert commentary at <https://www.wsoc.tv.com/news/local/atrium-wake-forest-create-medical-school-charlotte/13ea16e3-21b6-4db1-8cff-f64352faa144/>

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Media presentations related to COVID-19 Pandemic.

Print – *The Charlotte Observer*, Expert commentary, 8 JAN 2021, found at <https://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/coronavirus/article248312615.html>

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Print – *The Charlotte Observer*, Expert commentary found at <https://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/local/article250360316.html>

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TV-WSOC, Expert commentary, 5 APR 2021, at <https://www.wsoc.tv.com/news/uk-variant-cases-north-south-carolina-impacting-kids/2GOY7AXFMZBCBIXH3MJJDSEFYX/>

Radio – NPR/WFAE – *Charlotte Talks*. Expert opinion/panelist, 12 APR 2021; found at: <https://www.wfae.org/show/charlotte-talks-with-mike-collins/2021-04-09/as-more-americans-get-vaccinated-when-will-things-get-back-to-normal>

TV-WSOC, Expert commentary, 19 APR 2021, at <https://www.wsoc.tv.com/news/local/decision-jj-vaccine-pause-expected-this-week/DMRAST77ABDQJK2LQJV42MTQLA/>

Print – *The Charlotte Observer*, 23 APR 2021, Expert commentary found at <https://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/local/article250865764.html>

TV-WSOC, Expert commentary; aired 11pm on 23 APR 2021 (link not available)

TV-WSOC, Expert commentary at <https://www.wsoc.tv.com/news/local/north-carolina-has-not-lifted-mask-mandate-people-vaccinated-yet/ed91958c-b866-440d-bf09-188036b3e665/>

- TV-WCNC, Expert commentary, 14 MAY 2021, at
<https://www.wcnc.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/vaccine/covid-19-vaccine-police-charlotte-cmpd/275-54c84330-fb0c-46d2-bcee-4fb070f66ba9>
 Print – *The Charlotte Observer*, Expert commentary, 16 JUL 2021, found at
<https://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/coronavirus/article252827353.html>
 Radio – NPR/WHQR – *The Newsroom. Special Edition: Covid-19 myths, misinformation, questions, and concerns*. Expert opinion, 27 AUG 2021; found at:
<https://www.whqr.org/podcast/the-newsroom/2021-08-27/the-newsroom-special-edition-covid-19-myths-misinformation-questions-and-concerns>
 Print – *The Charlotte Observer*, Expert commentary, 30 AUG 2021 found at
<https://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/coronavirus/article253852873.html>
- Media presentation related to surprise medical bills (facilities charges)
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<https://charlotteledger.substack.com/p/the-case-of-the-10000-colonoscopy-5ef>
- 2022 [4] Media presentations related to the COVID-19 Pandemic
 Online – *Star News Online (Wilmington...and other USA Today network sites)*. Expert Commentary; 24 JAN 2022 found at
<https://www.starnewsonline.com/story/news/2022/01/24/nc-travel-nurses-find-high-pay-hospitals-desperate-temp-workers/6574965001/>
 TV-WSOCTV, Expert commentary, 10 FEB 2022
https://www.wsoc.tv.com/news/local/nc-health-officials-no-longer-recommend-contact-tracing-k-12-schools/6F2YCTSOBCGCBDBTNKPQT2BSZ4/?j=957648&sfmc_sub=202415371&l=2089_HTML&u=20494007&mid=515007859&jb=5001
- Media presentations related to Atrium Health – Advocacy Aurora merger
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<https://www.wsoc.tv.com/news/local/atrium-merge-with-other-health-system-hq-slated-charlotte/73TFWTKTUNFFTK76CJL4OWEAJ4/>
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<https://www.bizjournals.com/charlotte/news/2022/06/20/atrium-advocate-aurora-combination-health-care.html>
- 2024 [4] Media presentations related to delays in NC death reporting
 TV-WJZY, Expert commentary, 28 FEB 2024 found at
<https://www.qcnews.com/news/u-s/north-carolina/errors-in-nc-death-data-reporting-led-to-nationwide-delay/>
- Media presentation related to an OB practice following natural family planning
Charlotte Ledger, Expert commentary, 13 MAR 2024; reproduced on North Carolina Health News (outside of paywall), 15 MAR 2024 found at
<https://www.northcarolinahealthnews.org/2024/03/15/natural-family-planningcatholic-doctor-faith-medical-practice/>
- Media presentation related to MHA graduates entering the consulting field
Modern Healthcare. Expert commentary 8 JUL 2024 found at
<https://www.modernhealthcare.com/providers/health-management-graduates-jobs-hospitals-consulting-cahme>
- Media presentation on US Health Care System for an International Audience (target Latin America): Por qué enfermarte puede arruinarte en EE. UU [Why getting sick can ruin you in the US] *Deutsche Welle How it affects you*; expert commentary, 12 JUL 2024; found at
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xPhtEkBMArE>

- 2025 [2] Media presentations related to ACA premium increases
 Queen City News, Expert commentary 30 OCT 25 found at
 <https://www.qcnews.com/news/health-insurance-premiums-may-spike-as-open-enrollment-begins-amid-government-shutdown/>
 TV-WBTV Expert Commentary 9 NOV 25 found at
 <https://www.wbvtv.com/2025/11/09/affordable-care-act-insurance-premiums-could-rise-over-16-million-carolinians/>