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EDUCATION

Doctor of Public Health (Community Health Behavior and Education), May 2018

Georgia Southern University, Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health
Statesboro, GA, USA

Dissertation topic: Influence of Stigma on Uptake of HIV Testing and Counseling Services among African American Women Residing in Rural Panhandle Florida: Intersectionality of Racism, Sexism, and HIV-Related Stigma

Master of Public Health (Health Policy and Management), May 2012

Florida State University, College of Social Sciences and Public Policy
Tallahassee, FL, USA

Bachelor of Dental Surgery, December 2008

Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur Dental College
Jaipur, Rajasthan, India

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Starting January 2022

Adjunct Instructor

Midwestern State University

Robert D. & Carol Gun College of Health Sciences and Human Services

Department of Health and Public Administration, Wichita Falls, TX

Professional duties:

- Teaching undergraduate and graduate-level courses in hybrid format

June 2018- August 2021

Assistant Professor

Midwestern State University

Robert D. & Carol Gun College of Health Sciences and Human Services

Department of Health and Public Administration, Wichita Falls, TX

Professional duties:

- Teaching graduate-level courses in hybrid format
- Engaging in academic advising

August 2016- May 2018

Instructor

Midwestern State University

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- Teaching graduate-level courses
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Scientist

June 2019- August 2019

University of Nevada, Reno

School of Community Health Sciences

Professional duties:

- Designed qualitative data collection instruments
- Assisted with and prepared manuscripts
- Conducted literature reviews

August 2013- July 2016

Graduate Assistant to Dr. Moya L. Alfonso, PhD

Georgia Southern University

Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health

Department of Community Health Behavior and Education, Statesboro, GA

Professional duties:

- Assisted with research projects and preparing manuscripts
- Developed technical reports
- Engaged in literature searches and wrote literature reviews

May 2014-July 2014

Research Assistant to Dr. Gulzar Shah, PhD

Georgia Southern University

Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health

Department of Health Policy and Management, Statesboro, GA

Professional duties:

- Assisted with a qualitative research project focused on learning health informatics capacity among local and state health departments nationwide
- Assisted with the project data transcription and analysis
- Worked on preparing manuscripts presenting research results

May 2012 – May 2013

HIV/AIDS Testing and Counseling Field Services Representative

HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis Program

Bureau of Communicable Diseases

Florida Department of Health, Tallahassee, FL

Professional duties:

- Conducted HIV/AIDS testing technology trainings to Florida county health departments and community-based organizations and providing technical assistance as needed
- Worked on quality assurance measures for HIV/AIDS counseling and testing programs funded by Florida Department of Health
- Analyzed and interpreted HIV/AIDS testing data for the state of Florida
- Developed HIV/AIDS 500 online training program and HIV/AIDS 500/501 training manual

March 2009 – August 2009

Associate Dentist

Bhansali Dental Care, Jaipur, India

Professional duties:

- Worked as a full-time associate providing comprehensive dental care using modern and developed dental equipment
- Consulted with skilled colleagues
- Managed financial documents and patient files

RESIDENCY TRAINING

April 2008 – May 2008

Dental Resident, Rajasthan University of Health Sciences

Jaipur Dental College

Department of Community Dentistry

Resident duties:

- Administered comprehensive dental care to local patients
- Leader, community dental/general health awareness camps
- Educated about various dental hygiene methods and its significance in daily life

December 2007 – December 2008

Dental Resident, Rajasthan University of Health Sciences

Jaipur Dental College

Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology

Resident duties:

- Diagnosed various oral diseases
- Excelled in radiological techniques

- Guided many general/dental health awareness camps

July 2008 – September 2008

Surgical Resident, Rajasthan University of Health Sciences

Jaipur Dental College

Department of Oral Maxillofacial Surgery

Resident duties:

- Executed oral and maxillofacial procedures on patients
- Assisted various maxillofacial surgeries
- Provided satisfactory patient follow up

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

May 2017- December 2018

Volunteer, Community Diabetes Education Program (CDEP), Wichita County Public Health District, Wichita Falls, TX

Professional duties:

- Assisting with program evaluation initiatives
- Assisting with enhancing partnerships with current program stakeholders

January 2012– May 2012

HIV/AIDS Prevention Intern, Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Communicable Diseases, Tallahassee, FL

Professional duties:

- Assisted with a quantitative research project that focused on collection and interpretation of data on condom distribution sites in the state of Florida and mapping cases of HIV/AIDS using ArcGIS 10.0 to measure the effectiveness of condom distribution interventions implemented by the Florida Department of Health

August 2010 – December 2011

Sexual Health Intern, Wellness Center, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL,

Professional duties:

- Worked on an independent quantitative research study entitled ‘barriers because of which students do not get tested for sexually transmitted infections’ using the health belief model
- Conducted and managed sexual health awareness initiatives on campus
- Assisted with HIV testing and counseling activities on campus

July 2010 – April 2011

Volunteer, Leon County Health Department, Tallahassee, FL,

Professional duties:

- Worked on HIV/AIDS prevention and education program; assisted in various outreach projects; conducted HIV/AIDS testing and counseling

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

Alfonso, M.L., Jackson, G., Jackson, A., Gupta, A., Hardy, S., Olivas, M. (2018). The Willow Hill Community education assessment: Assessing the educational needs of children in a former slave community. *Journal of African American Studies*, 22 (4), 191-204.

Leider, J.P., Shah, G., **Gupta, A.**, Williams, K., & Castrucci, B.C. (2017). Data, Staff, Money: Leadership Reflections on the Future of Public Health Informatics. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, 23(3), 302-310.

Williams, K.S., Shah, G., Leider, J.P., & **Gupta, A.** (2017). Overcoming Barriers to Experience Benefits: A Qualitative Analysis of Electronic Health Record and Health Information Exchange Implementation in Local Health Departments. *EGems: The Journal for Electronic Health Data and Methods*, 5(1), 1-22.

Alfonso, M.L., Vogel, R., **Gupta, A.**, & Williams, K. (2016). Understanding Forced Sex during Adolescence: An Exploratory Study of Risk and Protective Factors. *National Youth At-Risk Journal*, 1(2), 34-45.

Alfonso, M.L., Colquitt, G., Walker, A., & **Gupta, A.** (2016). Adapting a Physical Activity Intervention for Youth in a Rural Area: A Case Study. *Georgia Public Health Association Journal*, 5(3), 204-211.

Alfonso, M.L., Jackson, G., Jackson, A., Hardy, D., & **Gupta, A.** (2015). The Willow Hill Community Health Assessment: Assessing the Needs of Children in a Former Slave Community. *Journal of Community Health*, 40(5), 855-862.

Alfonso, M.L., Walker, A., **Gupta, A.**, Telfair, J., & Colquitt, G. (2015). "It all goes back to the services": A rural/urban comparison of service providers' perceptions of challenges and facilitators to disability services. *Open Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 5, 434-440.

UNDER REVIEW AND IN PRESS

Alfonso, M.L., Alexander, D.S., **Gupta, A.**, McDermott, R., & Bryant, C.A. (under review). Believe in All Your Possibilities: Sustaining and Updating an Effective Community-based Prevention Marketing Campaign. Submitted to *Florida Public Health Review*.

Alfonso, M.L., **Gupta, A.**, Olivas, M., & Eisenhart, E. (under review). Underage cigarette and alcohol consumption: An exploration of risk and protective factors among high school youth in the U.S. Submitted to *National Youth at Risk Journal*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Gupta, A., Pullen, E. L., Wagner, K. D., & Green, H.D., Johnson, L.M., & Harding, R. Impact of HIV knowledge among the members of social network (alters) on HIV testing behaviors among African American women (egos) (*manuscript in preparation*).

Gupta, A., Alfonso, M.L., Smallwood, S., & Walker, A. Experiences of Racism, Sexism and HIV-related Stigma: Stories of African American Women from a Small Rural Community (*manuscript in preparation*)

Gupta, A., Alfonso, M.L., Smallwood, S., & Walker, A. Impact of Intersecting Experiences of Racism, Sexism and HIV-related Stigma on HIV Testing Behaviors of African American Women Living in a Small Rural Community: “*Is this Godly Like*”? (*manuscript in preparation*)

TECHNICAL REPORTS

White, L., **Gupta, A.**, & Alfonso, M. L. (2016). Sarasota County Middle School Youth Risk Behavior Survey 2013-2014. Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, Georgia Southern University.

Gupta, A., & Alfonso, M. L. (2016). Statesboro Regional Sexual Assault Child Advocacy Center Needs and Feasibility Report. Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, Georgia Southern University.

White, L., **Gupta, A.**, & Alfonso, M. L. (2015). Sarasota County High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey 2015-2016. Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, Georgia Southern University.

Alfonso, M. L. & **Gupta, A.** (2015). Statesboro Downtown Redevelopment Assessment. Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, Georgia Southern University.

Gupta, A., & Alfonso, M. L. (2014). Willow Hill’s Needs and Assets: A comprehensive Community Health Assessment Report. Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, Georgia Southern University.

White, L., **Gupta, A.**, & Alfonso, M. L. (2014). Sarasota County Middle School Youth Risk Behavior Survey 2013-2014. Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, Georgia Southern University.

WORK PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Gupta, A., Alfonso, M.L., Smallwood, S., & Walker, A. (November 2018). *Influence of Stigma on Uptake of HIV Testing and Counseling Services among African American Women Residing in Rural Panhandle Florida: Intersectionality of Racism, Sexism, and HIV-Related Stigma*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA, by **Gupta, A**

GRANT FUNDING

Subaward from University of Nevada, Reno/National Institute of Health

Award amount: \$4917.99

Grant Cycle: Sept 2018 – May 2019

Project title: Networks and Normative Influences on Sex and Drug-Related HIV Risk in Black Women

Role: Principal Researcher for the Subaward

Georgia Southern University

College of Graduate Studies, Graduate Student Professional Development Research Grant

Award amount: \$1,000

Project title: Influence of Stigma on Uptake of HIV Testing and Counseling Services among African American Women Residing in Rural Panhandle Florida: Intersectionality of Racism, Sexism, and HIV-Related Stigma

Role: Principal Researcher

Texas Department of State Health Services and University of Texas at Austin

Grant cycle: August 2017- August 2018

Award amount: \$1,000

Project title: Peers against Tobacco (PAT)

Role: Midwestern State University Administrator and Evaluator

Project description: The purpose of this project is to spread awareness about harmful effects of tobacco and alternative tobacco products to reduce the use of the tobacco-based products among University students.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Committee Member- Midwestern State University Research Committee

August 2017- 2019

Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

Committee Member- Equity and Inclusion Advisory Committee

April 2017- 2019

Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Reviewer

September 2016-Present

Georgia Public Health Association, GA

Abstract Reviewer

January 2018- Present

American Public Health Association

GUEST LECTURE

Ecological Program Evaluation Course- Masters of Public Health

4th April 2014

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

Topic: Basics of Qualitative Analysis and NVivo Software.

TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

Statistical Product and Service Solutions (SPSS) 19.0

Statistical Analysis System (SAS)

Microsoft Office [Power Point, Access, Word, Excel]

ArcGIS

Adobe Captivate

Corel Painter

MAXQDA

NVivo

ATLAS.ti

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND HONORS

American Public Health Association

Southeast Evaluation Association

Golden Key International Honor Society