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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Graduate

2010 | University of Maryland- College Park, MD

Doctor of Philosophy, Public Health

Thesis:

Doctoral dissertation research, University of Maryland School of Public Health, titled: "Race/Ethnicity, Infant Mortality, and Neighborhood Level Disadvantage", August 2010.

2005 | George Washington University, School of Public Health & Health Services- Washington, DC

Master of Public Health

Concentration in Maternal and Child Health

Undergraduate

2003 | Rutgers University- New Brunswick, NJ

Bachelor of Science, Public Health

2003 | Rutgers University- New Brunswick, NJ

Bachelor of Arts, African Studies

Postdoctoral Training

Kellogg Foundation, Community Health Scholars Program

2010 - 2012

Community Based Participatory Research/Health Disparities Postdoctoral Fellowship

Fellowships

Tisch Faculty Fellows Program, Tufts University

2018 – 2019

Clinical and Community-Based HIV/AIDS Research Training (CCRT) Fellow,

2018 – 2020

Brown University

Leaders in Equitable Evaluation and Diversity Fellowship, Annie E. Casey Foundation

2017 – present

Allies for Reaching Community Health Equity and the Op-Ed Project,

2017 – 2018

Public Voices Fellow

Cyber-Mentors Fellowship, American Psychological Association- Office on AIDS

2015 – 2017

Research Education Institute for Diverse Scholars, Yale University

2013 – 2015

School of Public Health- Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS

Other Professional Training

Certified Campus Workshop Facilitator,

2018 – 2019

National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Julia A. Okoro Professor of Black Maternal Health

2022 – present

Tufts University School of Medicine

Secondary Faculty Appointment – Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Tufts University School of Medicine	2022 – present
Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion Tufts University School of Medicine	2021 – present
Secondary Faculty Appointment – Department of Medicine Tufts University School of Medicine	2021 – present
Secondary Faculty Appointment – Department of Community Health Tufts University School of Arts and Sciences	2021 – present
Affiliate Faculty – Center for Anti-Racist Research Boston University	2021 – present
Associate Professor – Department of Public Health and Community Medicine Tufts University School of Medicine	2018 – present
Affiliate Faculty – Department of Africana Studies Tufts University	2018 – present
Secondary Faculty Appointment – Clinical and Translational Science Institute Tufts University	2018 – present
Assistant Professor – Department of Public Health and Community Medicine Tufts University School of Medicine	2017 – 2018
Assistant Professor – Department of Public Health Montclair State University	2012 – 2017
Adjunct Professor – Department of Prevention and Community Health George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services	2008 – 2011

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion Tufts University School of Medicine	2021 – present
Chair – Diversity, Equity and Anti-Racism Council Tufts University School of Medicine	2019 – present

EMPLOYMENT (including internships)

University of Maryland- College Park, MD Research Assistant, Department of Family Science	2007 – 2010
Black Women’s Health Imperative- Washington, DC Public Health Fellow	2009
US Department of Health and Human Services- Washington, DC Public Health Intern, Office on Women’s Health	2008 – 2009
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)- Rockville, MD Public Health Fellow, Bureau of Health Professions	2006 – 2008
The Women’s Collective- Washington, DC Project Director	2005 – 2006
Baltimore City Health Department- Baltimore, MD Epidemiology Intern, Department of Epidemiology and Statistics	2005
Central NJ Maternal and Child Health Consortium- North Brunswick, NJ Intern	2003 – 2004

SELECTED EVALUATION WORK

National Institute for Children’s Health Quality (NICHQ) ACES will work collaboratively with the National Institute for Children’s Health Quality’s (NICHQ) Healthy Start TA and Support Center (TASC) on the Supporting Healthy Start Performance Project REDCap database and evaluation activities.	2023 - 2024
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UNC Health**2022 - 2023**

Developed a strategy to aid in improving internal Equity and Inclusion (E&I) principles throughout processes, communications, and selected workforce policies at UNC Health. Working closely with UNC Health equity staff throughout the various phases of the evaluation, created an E&I strategic plan recommendations report for UNC Health Care System.

New Jersey Birth Equity Funder Alliance**2022 - 2023**

Amaka Consulting and Evaluation Services (ACES) will lend support (1) to support a landscaping exercise of the Community-based Organization (CBO) ecosystem in New Jersey; (2) to center the voice of those who are closest to the problem/lived reality and inform funders and key decision makers of the diverse voices and multidimensional nature of the birth equity field.

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists & Centers for Disease Control (ACOG/CDC)**2022 - 2023**

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) is collaborating with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Office of Minority Health (OMH) to carry out the project, "A standardized tool for identifying discrimination and racism during care while abstracting care records for individual deaths reviewed by maternal mortality review committees."

ACES took a mixed-methods approach in evaluating the standardized tool for identifying discrimination and racism during care while abstracting care records for individual deaths reviewed by the maternal mortality review committees.

Boston Public Health Commission MASSCALL3**2022 - present**

The Massachusetts Collaborative for Action, Leadership, and Learning (MasCALL3) grant is a multi-year grant project that will take the foundational work of the 2018 Youth Substance Use Prevention Strategic Plan, and expand on it through a restorative prevention framework. During the entirety of the grant, ACES is providing consultancy services throughout the grant's 5 phases: Planning & Assessment, Capacity-Building, Strategic Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation.

As this project is focused on youth substance use, it combines a hard-to-reach population with the challenges of evaluating a stigmatized experience such as identifying or developing data collection tools that encapsulate specific information from each community.

Boston Public Health Commission- HIV Division**2022 - 2024**

The changing landscape of local public health in Boston presents an opportunity for BPHC to conduct a more nuanced and comprehensive assessment of the state of HIV in Boston, specifically with a focus on understanding key risk factors for HIV transmission, how BPHC prioritizes equity in its current approach, and the gaps in HIV prevention and treatment.

The ACES team is conducting a needs assessment that will allow BPHC to understand the current unmet needs more fully in addressing HIV in Boston, review how internal and external resources are aligned and distributed for maximum benefit, and take into consideration and build on existing Suffolk County HIV strategic plans. This work will also compliment, inform, and where appropriate, collaborate with any internal strategic planning process for the Bureau.

RESEARCH PROJECTS*Current Research Support***09/17/2020-06/30/2025**

Grant Number: 1R01MD016026-01

Grant Title: ***Reducing Racial Disparities in Maternal Morbidity post COVID19: Assessing the Integration of Maternal Safety Bundles and Community-Based Doulas to Improve Outcomes for Black Women***

PI Name: Ndidi Amutah-Onukagha, PhD, MPH, CHES

Funding Source: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities

Amount: \$3,161,804.00

Role: Principal Investigator

Description: This study utilizes a mixed-methods approach to examine the implementation of maternal safety doulas and explore the role of doulas in addressing maternal health disparities as experienced by Black women.

09/21/2021 - 08/31/2025

Grant Number: R01HD105712

Grant Title: ***Disparities in Perinatal Care and Outcomes among Black and Latinas with Physical Disabilities***

PI Name: Monika Mitra

Funding Source: National Institute of Health (NIH)

Amount: \$2,692,441

Role: Co-Investigator

Description: This study aims to examine inequities as experienced by pregnant birthing people of color that are differently abled.

09/01/2017 - 07/31/2027

Grant Number: 3K12AR084217-08S1

Grant Title: ***Tufts Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (BIRCWH) Program (K12)***

PI Name: Karen Freund and Iris Jaffe

Funding Source: National Institute for Child Health and Human Development

Amount: \$3,214,445

Role: Co-Investigator, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Director

Description: The goal of the BIRCWH program is to increase the number and skills of investigators focusing on women's health or sex and gender differences. The program seeks to support investigators through a mentored research and career development experience leading to an independent scientific career that will 1) benefit the health of women or advance research on sex/gender influences on health, and 2) encourage interdisciplinary research methodology.

04/01/2023 - 03/31/2028

Grant Number: 1R01HS029319-01

Grant Title: ***Improving Equitable Access to Penicillin Allergy De-Labeling***

PI Name: Alysse Wurcel and Kimberly Blumenthal

Funding Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Amount: \$2,496,678

Role: Co-Investigator

Description: This project seeks to measure, understand, and improve equitable access to penicillin allergy de-labeling.

09/01/2023 - 08/31/2030

Grant Title: ***Neighborhoods and health across the life course: Early life inequities in food security, diet quality, and chemical exposures***

PI Name: Michelle Hacker, Tamarra James-Todd, Emily Oken

Funding Source: National Institute of Health/ Office of the Director

Amount: \$508,793

Role: Co-Investigator

Description: The goal of this project is to initiate a new pregnancy and child cohort that will participate in the nationwide Environmental influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) program. We will conduct solution-oriented science to better understand how food insecurity and related neighborhood and

individual characteristics contribute to inequities in pregnancy conditions that lead to later obesity and CVD risk.

07/01/2023 - 06/30/2028

Grant Title: **CTSA K12 Program at Tufts University**

PI Name: K. Freund

Funding Source: National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences

Amount: \$8,078,665

Role: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Director

Description: This institutional career development award will support junior investigators in the developing their careers as team scientists and clinical translational investigators

SELECTED COMMITTEE SERVICE

Institutional

Member Faculty Advisory Council on Equity, Tufts University School of Medicine	2019 - Present
Member Joint Council on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, Tufts University	2019 - Present
Member Anti-Racism Taskforce, Tufts University School of Medicine	2019 - Present
Member Anti-Racism Committee, Tufts University School of Medicine	2021 - Present

External – Local/Regional

Commissioner Racial Inequities in Maternal Health Commission MA	2021 - Present
Founding Steering Committee Member Massachusetts COVID-19 Perinatal Coalition	2020 - Present

External – National

Committee Member HHS Advisory Committee on Infant and Maternal Mortality (ACIMM)- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)	2024 - 2028
Member, Data and Research to Action Working (DRAW) Group HHS Secretary's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality (SACIM)	2020 - Present
Board of Directors National Women's Health Network	2018 - Present
Co-Chair, Perinatal and Women's Health Committee American Public Health Association, Maternal and Child Health Section	2016 - Present

External – International

Deputy Financial Secretary Association of Nigerian Women Academic Doctors	2015 – present
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LANGUAGES

- English – Native/Bilingual Proficiency
- Igbo – Native/Bilingual Proficiency

CERTIFICATIONS

- National Center for Health Education Credentialing CHES #14634 2008

AWARDS AND HONORS

- **FDR Humanitarian of the Year Award** 2023
March of Dimes MA
- **John C. MacQueen Lecture Award** 2022
Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs
- **Top 40 Under 40 Leaders in Healthcare** 2020
National Minority Quality Forum
- **Partners Award** 2019
Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies
- **Young Professionals Award** 2019
Maternal and Child Health Section, American Public Health Association

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Mixed methods research
- Program planning
- Program evaluation
- Focus group facilitation
- Capacity building
- Technical assistance and problem solving
- Process, formative, and impact evaluation
- Budget development and management
- Cultural competency
- Working with and for diverse populations
- Business development
- Grant writing

VOLUNTEER WORK AND AFFILIATIONS

- Massachusetts COVID-19 Maternal Equity Coalition** 2020
Founding Member
- Boston Public Health Commission** 2020
Maternal and Child Health Stakeholder Advisory Group
- Birth Rally for Social Justice** 2018
Speaker
- Healing Our Community Collaborative** 2017 – present
Volunteer
- Link Charter School** 2016 – present
Working with The Link Charter School (New Jersey) to develop curriculum and programs for middle and high school students on safe sex and sexual risk behavior.
- Well of Hope Community Development Corporation** 2016 – present
Advisory Board Member- Provide support on HIV/AIDS programming for women of color and substance abuse prevention and treatment.
- Big Brothers, Big Sisters Program** 2015 – present
Big Sister
- Newark GALS** 2014 – present
Advisory Board Member- Provide support and mentoring on career and professional development, and adolescent health and behavior targeted toward high school students.

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