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Education

Postdoctoral Fellowship Center for Depression Research and Clinical Care University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	2018
Doctor of Public Health School of Public Health Texas A&M University	2016
Graduate Certificate Nonprofit Management: Fiscal and Performance Management The Bush School of Government and Public Service Texas A&M University	2015
Master of Public Health Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health University of Arizona	2009
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Southwestern Oklahoma State University	2003

Licenses, Certificates, and Training

Licensed Registered Nurse, Texas	2011-present
R-Grant Training, Center for Translational Medicine UT Southwestern Medical Center	2017, 2018
Active Living Everyday Facilitator	2017
Chronic Disease Self-Management, Leader	2012
Child Care Nurse Consultant	2010
Color Me Healthy: Preschoolers Moving and Eating Healthy	2010
Tobacco Treatment Specialist	2009

Professional Experience

University of North Texas Health Science Center

Assistant Professor, School of Public Health	2019-present
Assistant Professor, College of Nursing	2023-present

Texas Health Resources

Program Manager, Community Health Improvement	2018-2019
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Professional Nursing Experience

UT Southwestern Medical Center

Liver Transplant Coordinator	2011-2012
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Maricopa County Health Department, Phoenix Arizona

Child Care Nurse Consultant	2010-2011
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University of Arizona Medical Center, Tucson, Arizona

Post Anesthesia Care Unit	2007-2009
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Mercy Health Center, Oklahoma City

Neurological Trauma Intensive Care Unit	2004-2007
Orthopedics/Pediatrics	2003-2004

Teaching Experience-UNTHSC, School of Public Health

BACH 5300: Theoretical Foundations of Individual and Community Health	Fall 2019, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Summer 2021, Fall 2021 (In Person and Online), Fall 2022 (In Person and Online), Spring 2023, Fall 2023 (In Person and Online).
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BACH 5345: Participatory Approaches to Improving Community Health	Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024
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PHED 5297: Public Health Practice Experience	Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Summer 2021, Summer 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023 Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Summer 2021, Summer 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023
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PHED 5330: Foundations of Public Health

Spring 2020, Spring 2023

BACH 5330 Health Communication

Spring 2024

Professional/Community Presentations

- 2023 **Fair, K.N.** *Cultivating a Practice of Self-Care*. Black Maternal Health Week 2023. New Mount Rose Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX.
- 2023 **Fair, K.N.** Mentorship Round Table. Black Men in White Coats-Youth Summit. University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX.
- 2022 **Fair, K.N.** Introduction to Public Health. Latinos en Medicina. University of North Texas Health Sciences Center. Fort Worth, Texas
- 2020 **Fair, K.N.** Addressing Health Disparities: The Role of Social Determinants of Health. Women's Policy Forum Annual Symposium: The Changing FACE of Healthcare.
- 2018 **Fair, K.N.**, Rethorst, C., & Trivedi, M. Evaluating the Assessment of Physical Activity in Primary Care for Persons with Depression. Celebration of Women in Science and Medicine. University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. Dallas, TX
- 2015 Towne, S.D, **Fair, K.N.**, Dowdy, D., Smith, M.L., Ahn, S., & Ory, M.G. Multi-Level Comparisons of Hospital Discharge Among Older Adults with a Fall-Related Hospitalization. Poster Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference. Orlando, FL
- 2015 **Fair, K.N.**, & Ory, M.G. Factors Influencing the Adoption of a Health Risk Assessment in Two Federally Qualified Health Centers in Rural Texas. Poster Presented at School of Public Health Student Poster Contest. College Station, TX
- 2014 Balasubramanian, B.A., Krasny, S., Rohweder, C., **Fair, K.N.**, Olmos, T., Hayes, M.,Heurtin-Roberts, Gorin, S.S. & Stange, K. Contextual Factors in Implementation of an Automated Health Risk Assessment Tool in Primary Care: The My Own Health Reports (MOHR) Study. Study. Presented at the 2014 Annual NAPCRG meeting, NYC, NY

- 2014 Heurtin-Roberts, S., Sheinfeld Gorin, S., Balasubramanian, B., **Fair, K.N.**, Krasney, S., Rohweder, C., & Stange, K. Research Location and Research Reach: The My Own Health Report (MOHR) Study. American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA

Peer Reviewed Publications

1. Bates, S., Fisher, K., Watson, J., **Fair, K.**, Orwig, T., & Walker, D. (2023). Structural Competence and Equity-Minded Interprofessional Education: A Common Reading Approach to Learning. *Education Sciences*, 13(3), 287.
2. **Fair, K.N.**, Solari Williams, K.D., Warren, J., McKyer, E.J., & Ory, M.G. (2018). The Influence of Organizational Culture on School-Based Obesity Prevention Interventions: A Systematic Review of the Literature. *Journal of School Health*, 88(6), 462–473. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/josh.12626>
3. Towne Jr, S.D., **Fair, K.**, Smith, M.L., Dowdy, D.M., Ahn, S., Nwaiwu, O., & Ory, M.G. (2018). Multilevel Comparisons of Hospital Discharge among Older Adults with a Fall-Related Hospitalization. *Health Services Research*, 53(4), 2227–2248. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6773.12763>
4. Balasubramanian, B.A., Heurtin-Roberts, S., Krasny, S., Rohweder, C.L., **Fair, K.**, Olmos-Ochoa, T.T., Stange, K.C. & Gorin, S.S. (2017). Factors Related to Implementation and Reach of a Pragmatic Multisite Trial: The My Own Health Report (MOHR) Study. *The Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine*, 30(3), 337–349.
5. Vollmer Dahlke, D., **Fair, K.**, Hong, Y.A., Kellstedt, D., & Ory, M.G. (2017). Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Survivorship Educational Programming: A Qualitative Evaluation. *JMIR Cancer*, 3(1), e3.
6. Vollmer Dahlke, D., **Fair, K.**, Hong, Y.A., Beaudoin, C.E., Pulczynski, J., & Ory, M.G. (2015). Apps Seeking Theories: Results of a Study on the Use of Health Behavior Change Theories in Cancer Survivorship Mobile Apps. *JMIR MHealth and UHealth*, 3(1), e31.

Book Chapters

1. **Fair, K.**, & Trivedi, M.H. (2019). Physical Exercise in the Management of Major Depressive Disorders. *Lifestyle Psychiatry*, 3
2. **Fair, K.**, & Rethorst, C. (2019). Physical Activity and Depression. *Lifestyle Medicine*, 3

Service

2022-present	4 th grade Mentor- Academy 4
2021	Grant Reviewer, Texas Vaccine Outreach and Education
2020-2023	Interprofessional Education Committee (Chair), SPH
2020-2023	Interprofessional Curriculum Committee, UNTHSC
2019-present	Public Health Practice Committee, School of Public Health
2019 – 2021	Master’s Admission Committee, School of Public Health, University of North Texas Health Science Center
2018 – Present	Academic and Community Partnership, School of Public Health, University of North Texas Health Science Center
2017 – 2020	Mentor, Irma Lerma Rangel Young Women’s Leadership School
2013 – 2016	Project Manager, Brazos Valley Obesity Prevention Network, Texas A&M School of Public Health
2014 – 2016	Wellness Committee, Texas A&M School of Public Health
2014 – 2016	Social Justice Committee Member, Texas A&M School of Public Health
2013 – 2016	National Workgroup Member, My Own Health-Finder, National Cancer Institute
2013 – 2014	Inter-Professional Education, School of Public Health Representative, Texas A&M

Professional Scholarly Activities

Journal Reviewer: Evaluation and the Health Professions, Public Health Nursing

Abstract Reviewer:

Women’s Brain and Cardiovascular Health Conference, UNTHSC, 2023, 2024

Texas Public Health Association, Annual Conference, 2023

Scientific Consultant:

Christus Health AmeriCorps HEART Work: Program Evaluator, 2023-present

Professional Memberships

American Nurses Association

American Public Health Association

Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health (Alpha Tau Chapter)

Texas Nurses Association

Texas Public Health Association