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**EDUCATION**

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| 2002 | Ph.D., School of Social Work, Florida International University, Dissertation:<br><i>The Early Development and Pilot Testing of a Case Management Intervention with Victims of Stalking: An evaluation study</i>             |
| 1996 | Post-masters Public Administration Coursework, Florida International University   |
| 1995 | Master of Social Work, Florida State University   |
| 1992 | Bachelor of Social Work, Florida State University, Honors Graduate, Cum Laude<br>Honors Thesis: <i>A Survey of Victim Assistance Worker's Perceptions of Acquaintance and Stranger Rape in the Criminal Justice System.</i> |

**CERTIFICATION**

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| 2024 | Certified Public Health, National Board of Public Health Examiners                 |
| 2022 | Community Health Worker Instructor, Texas Department of State Health Services #872 |

**EMPLOYMENT**

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| 2012 to Present | <p><i>University of North Texas Health Science Center, School of Public Health (College of Public Health as of 9/1/2024)</i></p> <p>Professor, Department of Population and Community Health (Sept 2025 to present)</p> <p>Associate Dean for Community Partnerships and Practice (January of 2017 to present)</p> <p>Associate Professor (July of 2012 to present)</p> <p>Director, Community Engagement and Outreach Core, Texas Center for Health Disparities, NIH Center of Excellence (8/14 to 6/23)</p> |
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Courses:

MPH            BACH 5350:Community health program evaluation  
                  BACH 5300: Theoretical foundations of individual and  
                  community health  
                  BACH 5335: Grant Proposal Development: Community  
                  assessment, program planning and evaluation  
 PhD            BACH 6320: Grant Writing and Grantsmanship

2001-2012

*University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work*  
 Assistant Dean for Research and Community Outreach (2010 to 2012)  
 Assistant Professor (2002-2009)  
 Co-Director Community Services Center (2005 to 2010)  
 Visiting Assistant Professor (2001-02)

Courses:

PhD            Qualitative Research Methods  
 MSSW:        Generalist Macro Practice, Research and Evaluation  
                  Methods, Community and Administrative Practice, Violence  
                  in Families, Grant Proposal Development Seminar  
                  (developed original course and online WebCT version)  
 BSW:          Research Methods, Statistics

1994-2001

*Florida International University, Victim Advocacy Center*  
 Project IMPACT Director (8/99 to 5/01)  
 Director (8/98 to 8/2000; resigned this position due to parenting and  
 dissertation responsibilities)  
 Associate Director (3/97-7/98)  
 Coordinator & Program Founder (8/94-2/97)

1992-1994

*Refuge House/ Rape Crisis Inc., Tallahassee, FL*  
 Sexual Violence Counselor, 7/93 to 8/94.  
 Domestic Violence Counselor & Children's Counselor 5/92 to 6/93

1992

*Office of the State Attorney, Victim Witness Unit,*  
 Tallahassee, FL  
 Social Work Intern, 1/92-4/92

## **FUNDED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

2025	Principal Investigator: Evaluation of Community Coalition Projects Year One. Challenge of Tarrant County (\$21,000)
2025	Co-Investigator: Parker County Community Health Needs Assessment (PI: Norheim). Parker County Hospital District.
2024-25	Co-Investigator: Disease Intervention Certification: Model development and framework for capacity building and sustainability. (PI: Cervantes) Association for Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH; \$150,000)
2024-25	Project Lead: Health Disparities Capacity Assessment. Texas A&M Center for Community Health Development (PI McKyer, L) Texas SVPP Evaluation. (\$145,000)
2024-2026	Project Lead: Whole Health Dashboard and Workforce Assessment Initiative. Office of the UNTHSC Provost through special workforce funding via the Texas legislature (\$437, 375)
2024-25	Principal Investigator: Blue Steel Qualitative Evaluation. UT Southwestern Medical Center; Center for Depression Research and Clinical Care (\$35,000: project on hold).
2024-25	Co-Investigator (with Wagner, T; PI). Opioid Abatement: Train the trainer program. City of Fort Worth. (\$310,339)
2023	Principal Investigator: Recognize & Rise Community Awareness Initiative: Changemakers evaluation. Mental Health Connection of Tarrant County (\$8,800)
2022-23	Principal Investigator: United Way of Tarrant County Independent Evaluator. (\$79,845)
2022-4	Principal Investigator: Second Chance Act Reentry Initiative. Program evaluation: Pathfinders of Tarrant County, Bureau of Justice Assistance pass through. (\$75,000)
2022-3	Principal Investigator: Understanding structural inequities and their influence on health: Training for community health workers and trusted messengers. National Network for Libraries of Medicine Region 3 (with T. Wagner, Co-I) (\$24,988)
2020-23	Project Lead: Tarrant County CEAL CBPR Project, (\$402,482); Sponsor: Texas CEAL consortium (Vishwanatha, PI via RTI and NHLBI)

2021	Co-Investigator: Community Health Needs Assessment, Cook Children's Health System (PI Thompson, \$75,000)
2021	Principal Investigator: Trauma Informed Community, Morris Foundation, (\$25,000)
2019-21	Principal Investigator: TESSA HIV-IPV Expansion, US Department of Health and Human Services, Office on Women's Health (1 ASTWH190074-01; \$909,635)
2019-21	Principal Investigator: Health Advocacy Project for Interpersonal Violence Victims. State of Texas, Office of the Attorney General, Criminal Justice Division (\$922,928)
2019-20	Co-Investigator: Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth Resource Curation and Development. Education Service Center Region 13 (PI: Thompson, \$50,000).
2019-21	Qualitative Project Lead: Tuberculosis Epidemiological Studies Consortium (TBESC), Part C: Community Health Center qualitative interviews, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (PI, Miller)
2019	Co-Investigator: Systems Change Project, Center for Transforming Lives (\$50,000; PI: Thompson)
2019	Co-Investigator: Play it Safe Evaluation, Women's Center of Tarrant County (\$100,000; PI: Thompson)
2018-23	Principal Investigator: Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-based Adult Reentry Program. Subaward from US Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistant grant to Pathfinders of Tarrant County (\$90,000)
2018	Principal Investigator: Health Advocacy Project for Interpersonal Violence Victims. State of Texas, Office of the Attorney General, Criminal Justice Division (\$461,464)
2018-19	Principal Investigator: Workforce Resiliency Learning Community Evaluation: Mental Health Connection of Tarrant County (\$64,393)
2018	Principal Investigator: Play it Safe Evaluation, Women's Center of Tarrant County (\$50,000)
2018	Principal Investigator: Community Assessment, United Way of Tarrant County (\$200,000)
2017-2022	Co-Investigator: Texas Minority Health, Education, Research and Outreach (Texas MiHERO), National Institutes of Health (NIMHD). (S21 MD012472-01; PI JK Vishwanatha; \$10,000,000)
2017-2022	Project Lead/Project PI: Texas Center for Health Disparities Specialized Center of Excellence National Institutes of Health, NIMHD. Role: PI on research project

#3 (SHE Tribe) and the Community Engagement and Dissemination Core. (2U54 MD006882-06; Center PI: JK Vishwanatha; \$5,047,917)

2016	Principal Investigator: Assessment of HB4 Implementation, Early Learning Alliance, \$10,000
2015-6	Principal Investigator: Evaluation of breast cancer screening day and education activities, Greater Mount Tabor Christian Center: \$6500
2015-18	Principal Investigator: Technology Enhanced Screening and Supportive Assistance. US DHHS Office for Women's Health. 2.2 million
2015-16	Principal Investigator: Educational Alignment for Young Children: CBPR Model Development for Transformational Family Engagement. Communities Foundation of North Texas. \$14,984
2014-5	Principal Investigator: Needs Assessment for the Amon G Carter Trauma Treatment Academy. Trauma Support Services of North Texas. \$25,000
2014-17	Principal Investigator: Community Outreach Core, Texas Center for Health Disparities. National Institute of Minority Health Disparities Center of Excellence. Community Outreach Core funding: \$378,000
2014-15	Principal Investigator: True Worth Place Implementation Plan. Fort Worth Foundation. Phase One: \$30,000
2014-17	Principal Investigator (2016-7), Co-Investigator (2014-5): Reaching Teens Evaluation. Mental Health Connection of Tarrant County: \$105,000
2014	Co-Investigator: Community Profile Qualitative Data Collection: Komen Foundation, \$7,250
2014-17	Principal Investigator: Second Chance Mentoring Evaluation. Family Pathfinders subcontract: Federal Source: US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance: \$90,000
2014-16	Principal Investigator: Second Chance Mentoring Evaluation. Cornerstone Assistance Network subcontract: Federal Source: US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance: \$22,000
2013-14	Principal Investigator: Key School Evaluation. Key School subcontract: Source: Sid Richardson Foundation: \$23,650
2013-15	Principal Investigator: Second Chance Mentoring Evaluation. Family Pathfinders subcontract: Federal Source: US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance: \$30,000

2012-2014	Principal Investigator: Texas Asthma Control Project evaluation: Texas Department of State Health Services subcontract; Federal Source: Centers for Disease Control and Injury Prevention; Year One: \$40,000 , Year Two: \$40,000.
2012-17	Co-Investigator: Health navigation incentives for dual diagnosis patients: Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services: 3.2 million
2013- 14	Co-Investigator: Hogg Foundation Policy Advocacy Grant; \$159,149
2010-13	Principal Investigator: Independent Evaluation Contract: United Way Education Initiative Year one: \$50,000; Year two: \$60,000 Year Three: \$60,000
2010-19	Principal Investigator: Independent Evaluation Contract: United Way Financial Stability Initiative Year one: \$50,000; Year two: \$50,000 Year Three: \$50,000, Year Four: \$50,000, Year Five: \$55,000 Year Six: \$55,000, Year Seven: \$55,000, Year Eight: \$55,000, Year Nine: \$55,000
2010-11	Principal Investigator: Training Contract; Solution Focused Victim Assistance Program State of Texas Criminal Justice Division: \$55,000
2009	Service Learning Faculty Fellow, University of Texas at Arlington \$2000
2009 –17	Principal Investigator: Independent Evaluation Contract. Directions Home: Fort Worth’s Plan to make homelessness rare, short-term and non-recurring in 10 years. Year One \$125,000; Year Two \$125,000; Year Three \$100,000; Year Four \$100,000, Year Five: \$80,000; Year Six: \$85,000; Year Seven: \$85,000; Year Eight: \$75,000
2007	Principal investigator. Tarrant County Homeless Coalition, Analysis of Survey Findings. \$3,000
2007	Co-Investigator: Arlington Assessment of Homelessness. City of Arlington. \$18,000
2006	Principal Investigator: Salvation Army Metroplex Command: Principal investigator of evaluation of Long Range Plan. Sub-award from the Communities Foundation of Texas. \$39,000
2006-07	Principal Investigator: Evaluation of Early Learning Resource Centers. Tarrant County Workforce Development Board Early Literacy Project, Sub-award from US Department of Health and Human Services. \$48,000
2006-07	Principal investigator. Community assessment of the strengths and needs of Navarro County. United Way of Navarro County. \$54,000.

2005-08	Principal Investigator: NETCARE 2.0 Evaluation: Building social capital among families at risk for child abuse. \$18,500
2005-06	Principal Investigator: Homeless Collaboration: Client-centered community needs assessment and service delivery project for Union Gospel Mission and the Day Resource Center for the Homeless. \$50,000
2004-05	Principal Investigator: An exploratory investigation of the influences of financial and material supports on domestic violence victims' post separation experiences. University of Texas at Arlington, Research Enhancement Program.\$10,000
2001-03	United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Violence Against Women Office. Funded to the Florida International University Victim Advocacy Center to develop culturally relevant training materials, to enhance services to international students, and to develop university policies pertaining to interpersonal violence. Awarded \$307,000 for two years.
2000-03	Florida Department of Health grant to provide awareness and education about sexual violence to the Miami-Dade County community; funded to the Jackson Memorial Hospital Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center in collaboration with Florida International University and the Child Assault Prevention Project; Awarded \$300,000 (\$100,000 each year for three years)
2000-01	Victims of Crimes Act grant to provide case management services to victims of crime; funded to Florida International University; Awarded \$20,500
1999-01	United States Office for Victims of Crimes grant to develop a national demonstration project to provide coordinated community services to victims of stalking; funded to Florida International University in collaboration with the Safespace Shelter and the City of Miami Police Department; Awarded \$100,000.
1999-00	Victims of Crimes Act grant to provide case management services to victims of crime; funded to Florida International University; Awarded \$40,000
1998-99	Victims of Crimes Act grant to provide case management services to victims of crime; funded to Florida International University; Awarded \$40,000
1997-98	Florida Department of Health grant to provide awareness and education about sexual violence to the Miami-Dade County community; funded to the Jackson Memorial Hospital Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center in collaboration with Florida International University and the Child Assault Prevention Project; Awarded \$265,500 (\$88,500 each year for three years)
1997-98	Victims of Crimes Act grant to provide case management services to

- victims of crime; funded to Florida International University; Awarded \$40,000
- 1997-98 Miami Beach Community Development Block Grant to provide educational workshops to youth enrolled in summer programs; funded to the Child Assault Prevention Project; Awarded \$5,000
- 1996-97 Victims of Crimes Act grant to provide case management services to victims of crime; funded to Florida International University; Awarded \$20,000

### **HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS**

- 2024 Council on Education for Public Health: Site visitor of the month, October
- 2016 Valubility of Month Award, January, Valubility of the Year Award, December 2016 UNT Health Science Center
- 2005 Nomination for UT System Piper Professorship
- 2003 Charles Perry Visionary Award. Florida International University Alumni Association Torch Award
- 2003 Emerging Scholar Award, Association for Community Organization and Social Administration
- 2001 Outstanding Student Scholar Award, School of Social Work, College of Health and Urban Affairs, Florida International University
- 1999 Gabor Award for Outstanding Service, Florida International University
- 1998 Distinguished Performance Award, Division of Student Affairs, Florida International University
- Friend of University Housing Award, Florida International University
- 1997 Finalist, Presidential Award for Excellence, Florida International University  
Customer Service Employee of the Year, Florida International University
- 1996 Customer Service Employee of the Month, Florida International University
- 1992 Seminole Torchbearers Leadership Award, Florida State University



## PUBLICATIONS & MANUSCRIPTS

\*Denotes community-based co-authors

^Denotes student co-authors

### Academic Peer-Reviewed Publications, Books & Book chapters

**Spence, E;** St John, J; Levin, MB; Burke, E; Kruger, JS (under review) Valuing public health practice in academic institutions: A framework for conceptualizing and documenting practice excellence among faculty.

Chhetri, S; **Spence, E;** Zhou, Z; Dodgen, L; Walters, S; Beech, B (editing) The pilot-testing of SHE Tribe: An intervention to improve health behavior among women in underserved communities

Allsop, L., Sterling, D., **Spence, E.** & Aryal (under review) Using data to mobilize the adoption of evidence-based interventions in schools: Lessons learned from Asthma 411. ^

**Spence, E;** Agovi, AM; Grace, J; Contreras, MA; Lamar, A; Anikpo, I; Ameh, L; George, W; Wilson, L; Thompson, E (editing) Understanding community needs and services related to intimate partner violence and HIV prevention. ^\*

1. Dodgen, L; **Spence, E;** Kitzman, H; Ajoku, B; Cervantes, D; Walters, S (2024) A closer look: Examining cultural-context influences on weight management in focus groups with church-going African American women. *Qualitative Health Research*, 35(6) <https://doi.org/10.1177/10497323241274327>^
2. Galvin, A, Garg, A., Akpan, IN, **Spence, EE,** Thompson, EL (2023). Contraception-related knowledge, attitudes, and belief contexts among US women experiencing homelessness: A scoping review. *Nursing and Health Sciences*, 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1111/nhs.13039>^
3. Dodgen, L; Kitzman, H; **Spence, E;** Mamun, A; Walters, S; Cervantes, D (2023). What's theory got to do with it: measuring effects of theory on lifestyle behaviors and weight in the Better Me Within Randomized Trial. *American Journal of Health Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19325037.2022.2163007>^
4. Thompson, EL; Beech, BM; Ferrer, RL; McNeil, L; Opusunju, J; Seguin-Fowler, RA; **Spence, EE;** Torres-Hostos, L, Amos, CI; Desai, P; Vishwanatha, JK. (2022) Implementation of the Texas community-engaged statewide consortium for the prevention of COVID-19. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph192114046>
5. Seguin-Fowler, RA; Amos, C; Beech, BM; Ferrer, RL; McNeill, L; Opusunju, JJ; **Spence, E;** Thompson, E, Torres-Hostos, LR; Vishwanatha, JK. (2022) The Texas Community-Engagement Research Alliance Against COVID-19 in disproportionately

- affected communities (TX CEAL) Consortium. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science*. DOI: [10.1017/cts.2022.395](https://doi.org/10.1017/cts.2022.395)
6. Chhetri, S., Gonzalez-Pons, K., Andrews, A., Carlson, E., Grace, J., Thompson, E., **Spence**, E. (2022). The body in crisis: A health needs assessment among female survivors of intimate partner violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605221098393><sup>^</sup>
  7. **Spence**, E, Prabhakar, P, Grace, J, Fulda, K, Thompson, E., & Ondersma, S. (2022) Development and Implementation of Tablet-based Screening for Interpersonal Violence in Primary Care Settings. *Health Care for Women International*. DOI: 10.1080/07399332.2022.2043861
  8. Jony, SSR, Haque, MU, Webb, N, **Spence**, E, Rahman, S, Aghamohammadi, N, Lie, Y, Angulo-Molina, A, Ananth, S, Ren, X, Kawachi, N, Ito, H, Ulvi, O, Lubinda, J, Karamelic-Muratovic, A, Maher, W, Ali, P, Rahman, MS (2021). Analyzing predictors of control measures and psychosocial problems associated with COVID-19 pandemic: Evidence from eight countries. *Behavioral Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.3390/bs11080106>
  9. Thompson, E., Garg, A., Esser, K., Caddy, D., Rohr, D., **Spence**, E. (2021) Development and Validation of a Child Physical and Sexual Abuse Prevention Scale. *American Journal of Health Behavior*. 45 (5). Sept. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5993/AJHB.45.5.14><sup>^\*</sup>
  10. Thompson, E., Zhou, Z., Garg, A., Rohr, D., Ajoku, B., **Spence**, E. (2021) Evaluation of a school-based child physical and sexual abuse prevention program. *Health Education and Behavior*. PMID: 33605168, DOI: [10.1177/1090198120988252](https://doi.org/10.1177/1090198120988252)<sup>^</sup>
  11. **Spence**, E., Tristan, C., Rodriguez, K., Sanders, K. Mollenhauer, W., Prabhakar, P., Thompson, E. (2021) The development of the Technology Enhanced Screening and Supportive Assistance (TESSA) program for interpersonal violence. *Health and Social Work*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/hsw/hlaa039>
  12. Thompson, E., Fulda, K., Grace, J., Galvin, A., **Spence**, E. (2021) The implementation of an Interpersonal Violence Screening Program in Primary Care Settings: Lessons Learned. *Health Promotion Practice*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1524839921989273><sup>^</sup>
  13. Grace, J., Walters, S, Gallegos, I, Thompson, E, **Spence**, E. (2020). Use of a health advocacy model for survivors of interpersonal violence. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 17(23), 8966; <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17238966>

14. Thompson, E., Galvin, A.M., Rohr, D., Klocek, C., Lowe, H., **Spence**, E. (2020) Navigating the system for families experiencing homelessness: a community-driven exploration of barriers encountered. *Journal of Children and Poverty*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10796126.2020.1835131>^
  
15. Allsopp, L., Sterling, D., **Spence**, E., & Aryal, S. (2020). Dissemination of Evidence Based School Asthma Management Programs: Piloting Asthma 411 in an Urban Texas School District. *Journal of School Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/josh.12909>^
  
16. Rendon, A., Mun, E.Y., **Spence**-Almaguer, E., & Walters, S. (2019). What happens to agreement over time? A longitudinal study of self-reported substance use compared to saliva toxicological testing among subsidized housing residents. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsat.2019.03.002>^
  
17. Dodgen, L., **Spence**-Almaguer, E., Anguiano, K.C., Hooker, A., White, S. (2018) Partnership processes to develop SHE Tribe: A healthy lifestyle intervention. *Health Promotion Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1524839918812428>^\*
  
18. Garcia, E., Aryal, S., **Spence**-Almaguer, E., Rohr, D. & Walters, S. (2018). Use of the IRT model to validate test items from a Technology Assisted Health Coaching Program. *Open Journal of Statistics*, 8, 519-532. ^
  
19. Dodgen, L. & **Spence**-Almaguer, E. (2017). Getting beyond body mass index: Are weight loss programs the best way to improve the health of African-American women? *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 2017,14;160573. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5888/pcd14.160573>^
  
20. Zuniga, G.C., **Spence**-Almaguer, E., Lucio, R., Chong-Menard, B., & Smith, K. (2015) Improving asthma in Hispanic families through a home-based educational intervention. *Pediatric Allergy, Immunology and Pulmonology*, 28 (3), 161-175.
  
21. Walters, S. **Spence**-Almaguer, E., Hill, W. & Abraham, S. (2015) m.chat: integrating health coaching and technology with vulnerable clients. *Social Work Today*, Sept/Oct, 6-7.
  
22. **Spence**-Almaguer, E. (2014). *Stalking: A handbook for victims*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (Japanese translation of revised version). Otsuki Shoten Publishers: Tokyo, Japan.

23. Cannell, M.B., Manini, T., **Spence**-Almaguer, E., Maldonado-Molina, M., Anderson, E.M. (2014). US population estimates and correlates of sexual abuse of community-dwelling older adults. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, 393-413.
  
24. Cronley, C., Petrovich, J., **Spence**-Almaguer, E., and Murray, K. (2013) *Do official hospitalizations predict medical vulnerability for the homeless? A postdictive validity study of the Vulnerability Index*. *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*, 24(2). ^
  
25. **Spence**-Almaguer, E., Petrovich, J., & Page, J. (2008) Chronic homelessness in urban Texas: Portraits on the streets. In R. H. McNamara, (ed.) *Homelessness in America, Volume 2: Causes of Homelessness*. Westport, CT: Greenwood.
  
26. Petrovich, J. & **Spence**-Almaguer, E. (2008) Future directions in homelessness. In R McNamara, (Ed.). *Homelessness in America, Volume 3: Solutions to Homelessness*. Westport, CT: Greenwood.
  
27. Lehmann, P. & **Spence**, E. (2007). Complex trauma and crisis intervention for children in shelters for battered women. In Roberts, A. (ed). *Battered Women and Their Families: Intervention Strategies and Treatment Programs*. Oxford Press.
  
28. Lehmann, P., **Spence**, E. & Simmons, C. (2006). Children exposed to domestic violence: An exploratory look at a variation of Terr's Type I, Type II trauma classifications. *Family Violence & Sexual Assault Bulletin*, 22(1), 12-20. ^
  
29. **Spence**-Diehl, E. (2004). Intensive case management for victims of stalking: A pilot test evaluation. *Brief Treatment and Crisis Intervention*, 4(4), 323-341.
  
30. **Spence**-Diehl, E. (2003). Stalking and technology: The double-edged sword. *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, 22(1), 5-18.
  
31. **Spence**-Diehl, E. (2002). The early development and pilot-testing of a case management intervention for victims of stalking. *Proceedings of the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work*. Ohio State University, College of Social Work, 46-53.
  
32. **Spence**-Diehl, E. & Potocky-Tripodi, M. (2001). Victims of Stalking: A Study of Service Needs as Perceived by Victim Services Practitioners. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 16 (1), 86-94.

33. **Spence-Diehl, E.** (1999) *Stalking: A Handbook for Victims*. Holmes Beach: Learning Publications.
34. **Spence-Diehl, E.** (1998) Sexual Victimization: Analyzing the Analysis [Letter to the Editor]. *Journal of American College Health*, 47 (2), pp. 93-94.

Community-Reviewed Manuscripts, Technical Reports, and Community-focused Media

35. Cervantes, D.: **Spence, E**;Wagner, T; Ocampos, L^; Nahal, D^; Janoski, N\*; Wesley, M\* (2025) *Enhanced disease intervention capacity and response: Model and framework recommendations*. Association for Schools and Programs of Public Health via US Dept of Health and Human Services CDC CK20-2003.
36. Slaughter, M^& **Spence, E.** (2025). Youth Drug Survey. Challenge of Tarrant County.
37. **Spence, E** & Chhetri, C. Second Chance Act Reentry Program Cost Analysis Report, Pathfinders of Tarrant County, March 2025
38. **Spence, E** & Chhetri, C. Health Disparities Capacity Assessment Plan; SVPP Evaluation, Texas A&M University, January 2025.
39. Chhetri, S & **Spence, E** (2024) Second Chance Act Reentry Program. 2020 Cohort Progress Report. Pathfinders of Tarrant County. March, 2024
40. **Spence, E**; Akpan, C; Earl, J; Hardy, H; Main, H; Marshall, N; Nava, M; Sanders, X; Thomas-King, C; Veasy, T; Wilder, M; Willingham, T; Wilson, M (2024) *Health Equity and Community Outreach Plan*. Cancer Care Services. January, 2024. \*
41. **Spence, E**; Hoft, V; Miles, R; Applon, A; Mitchell, A; McIntosh, R; Levy, S; Cole, N; Walker, C; Sanders, J. (2023) *Faces of Changemakers: A developmental evaluation*. Sponsored by the Mental Health Connection of Tarrant County and Tarrant County Texas. December, 2023. \*
42. **Spence, E** & Chhetri, C. (2023). Second Chance Mentoring Program. 2020 Cohort Cost Analysis. Pathfinders of Tarrant County. October, 2023.
43. Chhetri, S & **Spence, E** (2023) *United Way- Annual Report: Safety Net, Women United, and Mission United Veterans Fund Programs*. Summary evaluation report, October, 2023

44. **Spence, E** & Chhetri, S. (2023) *United Way of Tarrant County: Summary of internal and external funded programs; Community Assessment Analysis*. December, 2023
45. Chhetri, S, **Spence, E**, Yockey, RA (2023) *Second Chance Mentoring 2018 Cohort Final Report*. For Pathfinders of Tarrant County through the USDOJ Bureau of Justice Assistance.
46. Chhetri, S, **Spence, E** & Yockey, RA (2023) *Safety net programs mid-year update*. United Way of Tarrant County.
47. Chhetri, S, Rohr, D & **Spence, E** (2023) *Second Chance Mentoring evaluation progress report*. For Pathfinders of Tarrant County through the USDOJ Bureau of Justice Assistance.
48. **Spence, E** & Chhetri, S (2022) *Evaluation benchmarks, metrics and reporting for United Way of Tarrant County initiatives*. A mixed-method study for the United Way of Tarrant County.
49. **Spence, E**. (2022) *Where do we go from here? Prioritizing concerns and building solutions for Tarrant County Mental Health*. Mental Health Connection of Tarrant County. Accessed from: [https://mentalhealthconnection.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/FINAL-MHC-Report\\_Where-do-we-go-from-here-1\\_22.pdf](https://mentalhealthconnection.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/FINAL-MHC-Report_Where-do-we-go-from-here-1_22.pdf)
50. Rohr, D. Petrovich, JC, **Spence, EE**, Yockey, RA (2021). [Tarrant County as a Trauma Informed Community: A blueprint for monitoring indicators and outcomes](#). Sponsored by the Morris Foundation.
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## **SELECTED WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS**

### *Invited*

*How the language of non-compliance is harmful to patient safety: A Whole Health alternative.* 2025 Patient Safety Conference, UNTHSC (5/6/2025)

*Panel Discussion: A conversation: The translation of research into policy.* Center for Health Policy Third Anniversary (3/31/25)

*Practice Section Sessions (Building Momentum, Organizing for Impact, Defining Objectives for Priority Area Working Groups, Sharing Outcomes, Reflections and Field Updates)* (with S.Cheng and J. Kruger) Association for Schools and Programs of Public Health Sections Retreat (6/25-27/2025).

*Applied Practice Experience and CEPH Accreditation.* Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health Sections Retreat, Boston, MA. 6/27/2024

*Advancing Public Health Practice: Strategic Partnerships for a healthier tomorrow.* ASSPH Webinar/Live. *Panelist* 5/8/2024

*Making the link between structural inequities and health.* National Network of Libraries of Medicine Health Bytes webinar. 10/10/2023 (with Wagner, T co-author).

*Working from the inside out:* Panel Session moderator, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Conference on Health Disparities, 6/2023

*Hispanic Wellness Coalition: The Journey.* Panelist. Hispanic Wellness Coalition, Tarrant County. 5/2/2023

*Health Equity and Community Outreach (HECO): Presentation series for the HECO Design team for Cancer Care Services*

1. *Cancer disparities trends and systemic inequities (3/2023)*
2. *Cancer outreach, screening and treatment completion disparities, evidence-based and promising practices (4/2023)*
3. *Cancer survivorship disparities, evidence-based and promising practices (5/2023)*
4. *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion training and assessment in the cancer services arena (6/2023)*

*Engaging communities to promote health equity.* North Texas Eye Research Institute interdisciplinary seminar series. UNTHSC 2/16/23

*Racism and health inequities: Community stakeholders as conduits to health literacy.* Keynote at the Texas Health Literacy Association Annual Conference: Reaching health equity through health literacy. June 23, 2022

*SHE Tribe: Pilot study results.* Texas Health Literacy Association meeting. March 11, 2022 (with S. Chhetri)

*A blueprint for a trauma informed community.* Mental Health Connection Membership meeting, April 11, 2022 (with Petrovich, Rohr, & Yockey)

*Working with communities to achieve health equity: The Tarrant County CEAL Project.* 15<sup>th</sup> annual Texas Center for Health Disparities Conference, June 10, 2021.

*Healthy Relationships.* Fort Worth Independent School District Wellness Series for faculty and staff. April 29, 2021

*Working with communities to achieve health equity.* Texas Center for Health Disparities 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. June 11, 2020, Fort Worth, TX (with Shlesma Chhetri).

*Vulnerable populations: Trauma, Economic well-being and post-incarceration reentry.* American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine Policy Fellowship. March 7, 2020. Fort Worth, TX.

*Community Engagement in Action: Creating opportunities to promote health equity.* University of Texas Rio Grand Valley School of Medicine Research Symposium, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019. McAllen, TX.

*Part C: Qualitative Team, Data Collection and Solution-focused Interviews.* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Tuberculosis Epidemiologic Studies Consortium Meeting, May 7, 2019. Atlanta, GA.

*Assessing the health of your community.* Historic Rosedale Park Neighborhood Association, Fort Worth, TX (with Karen Bell, 5/5/2018).

*Using visual tools to engage patients and clinicians: Lessons learned from the TESSA project to integrate interpersonal violence services in primary care settings.* University of North Texas Health Science Center Grand Rounds (with Jessica Grace, 4/11/2018)

*The TESSA Project: Collaborative and Integrated Systems Between Health Clinics and Domestic Violence Programs.* Tech2Empower Conference, Texas Council on Family Violence, Austin, TX, August, 2017

*The ethics of intake and assessment with victims of interpersonal violence* (with Jessica Grace) Tarrant County Sexual Abuse Advisory Council Conference. April 2017

*Assessing Community Needs and Assets: Key data collection strategies for planners and grant writers.* SCR Connections Webinar: National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region (January, 2017)

*Developing an organizational plan to address health equity. A community conversation: Raising the bar for all Tarrant County adults with chronic disease.* United Way of Tarrant County (April, 2017)

*Insightful conversations: Using solution-focused interviewing in trauma assessment.* Trauma Care Institute, Trauma Support Services of North Texas, Irving (January, 2017; Georgetown, March, 2017).

*How trauma informed are we?,* Recognize Trauma: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Symposium, Mental Health Connection of Tarrant County (February, 2016)

*Homelessness and women: How to help?* Trauma Support Services of North Texas, (October, 2015).

American Evaluation Association Coffee break Webinar. *Visualizing with words: Qualitative Interviewing using solution-focused contextual questions.* (April, 2015)

*Homeless Women and Trauma:* JPS Trauma Talk. (July, 2014)

*Serving the Community: Faculty Roles.* Student Excellence Award Ceremony. University of Texas Arlington School of Social Work (April, 2009)

*Stalking and Cyberstalking.* University of Texas at Arlington Library Lecture Series. (February, 2004)

*Keynote Address: Stalking on Campus: Problems and Prospects.*

13<sup>th</sup> Annual International Sexual Assault and Harassment on Campus Conference, Orlando, FL. (October, 2003)

*Stalking: Responding to Victims*, Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Annual Conference, St. Petersburg, FL. (November, 1999)

*Keynote Address: Biopsychosocial Impact of Trauma*, Traumatology Institute Luncheon, Miami, FL. (October, 1998)

*Key Note Address: Stalking on Campus*, Take Back the Night Week, California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, CA. (May, 1998)

*Stalkers and their Victims*, Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships Week, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV. (March, 1998)

*Plenary Session: Stalking: Promoting Student Safety*, International Sexual Assault and Harassment on Campus Annual Conference, Orlando, FL. (October, 1997)

*Psychobiology of Trauma: Implications for Victim Advocates*, Florida Collegiate Victim Services Bi-Annual Meeting & Conference, Orlando, FL. (April, 1997)

*The Web of Sexual Violence*, Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association, Annual Women's Conference, Miami, FL. (May, 1996)

### Competitive

Sembajwe-Reeves, C. Spence, E; Norheim, K; (2025) *Leveraging global partnerships in creating a culture of co-learning for health equity and socially accountable public health education*. ASSPH Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA March 19-21.

Kruger, J, Levin, M, Thomas, T, St John, J, Burke, E, Spence, E. (2025) *Valuing academic public health practice: Strategies to conceptualize and document excellence in practice*. ASSPH Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA March 19-21.

Spence, E; Norheim, K; Sembajwe-Reeves, C. (2024) *Roadmap to community-driven change: Creating a culture of co-learning for health equity*. Ubuntu 2024. Towards Unity for Health Annual Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, 9/13/2024.

Spence, E & Chhetri, C; Dodgen, L; Zhou, Z; Walters, S; Beech, B (2024). *The feasibility, acceptability and outcomes of a peer led social network intervention to promote healthy lifestyle adoption*. Texas Public Health Association Annual Conference, 5/22/24, Galveston, TX.

Spence, E & Tomer, T (2024). *Seeking a long-term relationship: Development of a matching algorithm and process to support alignment of needs and goals for MPH students and community partner internship hosts*. ASSPH Annual Meeting, 3/21/24. Arlington, Virginia.



Spence, E. (2024) *Finding and using data for health equity in your community*. Healthy Youth, Healthy Schools, Healthy Community Conference. FWISD and Texas Health Resources. 2/12/24

Spence, E & Wagner, T. (2023) *Empowering community health workers to address structural inequities*. Healthier Texas Summit, Austin, TX. 10/6/2023

Spence, E, Agovi-A, M, Grace, J, Contreras, M, Lamar, A, Anikpo, IO, Ameh, L, George, W, Wilson, L, Thompson, E. (2022) *Understanding community needs and services related to Intimate Partner Violence and HIV prevention*. American Evaluation Association, New Orleans, LA.

Chhetri, S, Spence, E, Kline, N (2022) *Training future generations of evaluators: The need to incorporate emerging voices*. American Evaluation Association, New Orleans, LA.

Dodgen, L., Kitzman, H., Spence, E., Abdullah, M., Walters, S.T., & Cervantes, D. 2022, November 8). *What's theory got to do with it: measuring effects of theory on lifestyle behaviors and weight in the Better Me Within Trial*. [Oral presentation]. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, Boston, MA, United States.

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Galvin, A., Garg, A., Spence, E., & Thompson, E.L. (2021). Pregnancy and contraception information, motivation, and behavioral skill factors among women experiencing homelessness: A theory-informed systematic review. American Public Health Association Conference, Denver, CO (Accepted).

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Spence, E, Chhetri, S, Dodgen, L, & Lee, L. (2020). *Small group cultural tailoring by peer facilitators: The dynamic tension between continuity versus empowerment and ownership*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo, October 2020.

Spence-Almaguer, E. & Grace, J. (2019). Using tablet-based screening for interpersonal violence in primary care settings (oral presentation). Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA (January).

Spence-Almaguer, E., Grace, J., Fulda, K., & Walters, S. (2018). Using tablet-based screening for interpersonal violence in primary care settings: Variations by clinics (oral

presentation). North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL (November).

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Spence-Almaguer, E. & Grace, J. (2018) Targeting trauma in primary care settings: Using technology to identify and improve service delivery for victims of interpersonal violence. National Healthcare and Domestic Violence Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Spence-Almaguer, E. & Grace, J. (2017) Integrating technology, screening and community service delivery for victims of interpersonal violence. American Public Health Association annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Andrews, A., Spence-Almaguer, E., Carlson, E., Chhetri, S., & Grace, J. (2017) Supporting healing during crisis: A health needs assessment among female survivors of intimate partner violence. American Public Health Association annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Spence-Almaguer, E & Chhetri, S. (2017) *Empowerment evaluation: A win-win for communities and students*. Texas Tech University Regional Academic Engagement Symposium, Lubbock, February 2017.

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Petrovich, J., Gonzalez-Pons, K., Spence-Almaguer, E., Aryal, S., Hunt, J. (2015) *Medical and emergency medical use by people experiencing homelessness before and after placement in permanent supportive housing*. American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL 11/2/2015

Perryman, D. & Spence-Almaguer, E. (2015) *Building hope: A solution-focused model of victim assistance*. National Organization of Victim Assistance Annual Conference. Dallas, TX.

Walters, S., Spence-Almaguer, E., & Hill, W. (2015) *Technology-enhanced health coaching and navigation for tenants of permanent supportive housing*. National Healthcare for the Homeless Conference, Washington, DC.

Spence-Almaguer, E. & Chhetri, S. (2014) *Visualizing with words: Qualitative interviewing using solution-focused contextual questions*. American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Chhetri, S. & Spence-Almaguer, E. (2014) *Empowerment evaluation: Learning by doing*. American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Spence-Almaguer, E. & Nejtek, V. (2014) *Who's next in line? Housing: A dialogue on housing prioritization practices in the US*. National Healthcare for the Homeless Conference and Policy Symposium. New Orleans, LA.

Spence-Almaguer, E. (2013). *Insightful conversations: The use of solution-focused dialogues in evaluation (poster presentation)*. American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Spence-Almaguer, E., Cronley, C., & Petrovich, J. (2013) *The reliability and validity of the Vulnerability Index and a community-based revised version*. National Healthcare for the Homeless Conference and Policy Symposium, Washington DC.

Spence-Almaguer, E. (2012) *Solution focused approaches to evaluation (poster presentation)*. American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MI.

Spence-Almaguer, E., Perryman, D. & Lehmann, P. (2011) *The development of a solution-focused case management training program*. Solution Focused Brief Therapy Association Annual Conference. Bakersfield, CA.

Spence-Almaguer, E. & Hernandez, S. (2009) *Racial and Ethnic Differences in Community Accessibility, Marginalization and Quality of Life in a Rural Community paper presentation*. International Consortium for Social Development. Monterrey, Mexico.

Lehmann, P., Basham, R. & Spence, E. (2007) *An exploratory test of two Solution Focused Therapy fidelity instruments*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA

Spence, E., Collier-Tenison, S. Paige, J. (2006) *Layers of oppression: Uncovering the complexity of intimate partner violence among homeless women*. Paper presented at the Resovi' International Conference: Violence Against Women, Diversifying Social Responses, Montreal, Canada

Spence-Diehl, E. *Stalking and Technology: The double-edged sword*. (2002) 6<sup>th</sup> Technology Conference. Sponsored by the University of South Carolina College of Social Work. Charleston, SC.

Spence-Diehl, E. *The early development and pilot-testing of a case management intervention with victims of stalking*. (2001) 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work. Ohio State University, College of Social Work.

Spence-Diehl, E. (1999) *Stalking: Coordinating a Community Response*, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual International Sexual Assault and Harassment on Campus Conference, Orlando, FL.

Spence-Diehl, E. (1998) *Stalking on Campus: Current Knowledge and Interventions*, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual International Sexual Assault and Harassment on Campus Conference, Orlando, FL.

Spence-Diehl, E. (1998) *Psychobiology of Trauma: Implications for Victim Services Practitioners*, National Organization of Victim Assistance (NOVA) annual conference, Orlando, FL.

Spence-Diehl, E. (1998) *Psychobiology of Trauma: Individual and Institutional Implications*, Association for Student Judicial Affairs (ASJA) Annual National Conference, Clearwater Beach, FL.

Spence-Diehl, E. (1997) *Contemporary Issues in the Treatment of Sexual Violence Survivors*, Florida Coalition of Domestic Violence Annual Conference, Melbourne, FL.

Spence-Diehl, E. (1996) *Stalking: Terrorism on Campus*, International Sexual Assault and Harassment on Campus Annual Conference, Long Beach.

Spence-Diehl, E. (1996) *Comprehensive Campus Victim Services*, American College Health Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

#### **EXTERNAL SERVICE & CONSULTATION**

2024	<u>Association for Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH)</u> , Practice Section:Chair (2025-26) Incoming Chair (2024-25)
2024	<u>Cancer Care Services</u> : Strategic Plan Facilitator
2024	<u>RAND Corporation</u> : Manuscript reviewer
2024	<u>NIH Build Up Trust Challenge grants</u> ; expert reviewer
2024	<u>Education for Health</u> (manuscript review)
2023	<u>Cancer Care Services</u> : Facilitate Health Equity Community Outreach development team and plan

2021-present	<u>Council on Public Health Education (CEPH)</u> Accreditation Site Visitor; Site visit Chair (2025)
2019-24	<u>Springer Publications</u> ; Violence and Victims Journal, Article Reviews
2019	<u>Sam Houston State College of Criminal Justice</u> , External Site Visit and Review of Master's Degree program: College of Criminal Justice
2018-24	<u>YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth; Southeast District</u> ; Board of Directors
2018-19	<u>Fit Worth</u> Board of Directors
2018	<u>CDC</u> Grant Review
2017-24	<u>Healthy Tarrant County Collaborative</u> ; Board of Directors, President (2023-26), Vice Chair (2022-23), Treasurer (2020-21)
2016	<u>Journal of Community Psychology</u> : Article review
2015-2019	<u>Tarrant County Adult Fatality Review Board</u> , Member
2011-12	<u>YWCA of Tarrant County</u> , Board of Directors
2010	<u>Courage and Renewal North Texas</u> , Board of Directors 2010-11
2009	<u>City of Fort Worth</u> : Early Childhood Resource Center Evaluation
2007-08	<u>North Texas Council of Governments Criminal Justice Planning Committee</u> (Chair through end of term 12-08)
2007-08	<u>University of Texas at Arlington</u> ; Department of Education Summer Bridge Evaluation. Program Evaluation Consultant.
2006-07	<u>North Texas Council of Governments Criminal Justice Planning Committee</u> (Member)
2004-5	<u>Muslim Community Center for Human Services</u> . Consultation to assist with development of agency database for needs assessment and program evaluation.
2004-17	<u>Sage Publications</u> . Manuscript review (Multi-year starting in 2004)
2004	<u>Victims Outreach, Dallas, TX</u> . Assisted with development of new evaluation system.

- 2004 Dallas Domestic Violence Awareness Coalition. Member of coalition and a workgroup subcommittee.
- 2004 Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. Workshop titles: (1) Stalking and Cyberstalking, (2) Stalking: Problems and prospects for campus professionals, (3) Victimization among international and nontraditional students. 4/21-22/04
- CALCASA: Grants to Reduce Violent Crimes Against Women on Campus Training and Technical Assistance Institute, Los Angeles, CA. Workshop title: Intervening with victims of stalking: Promising practices, pitfalls and unresolved issues. 1/29/04
- 2003-05 Texas Department of Health and Human Services Commission, Computer Accommodations for Texans with Disabilities (CAT-D) statewide grants project. Evaluator (with Richard Schoech).
- 2003 Fort Worth Housing Association and the Ripley Arnold Residents Association, Fort Worth, TX. Provided workshop and consultation on developing a service delivery model for public housing residents.
- 2002 Northside Interchurch Agency, Fort Worth, TX  
Volunteer assistance with program evaluation and needs assessment.
- 2001-03 Florida International University.  
Grant authorship, program evaluation and needs assessment for Violence Against Women on Campus project.
- 2000 Invited Reviewer for National Victim Assistance Standards Consortium  
Reviewed and provided feedback on Professional Standards drafted by the National Victim Assistance Standards Consortium, a federally funded multidisciplinary group under direction of the University of South Carolina College of Social Work.
- 1999-00 United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs. Peer Reviewer, Violence Against Women Grants Office, Grants to Combat Violence Against Women on Campus
- 1998 Tompkins County Task Force for Battered Women. Community stalking training of law enforcement officers, mental health practitioners, victim advocates and university personnel. November 12-14, 1998, Ithaca, NY.
- 1998 Office for Victims of Crime in the Office of Justice Programs at the United States Department of Justice, Stalking focus group participant. Washington, D.C. October 30, 1998.
- 1998 Kaplan & Miller: Expert witness consultation for attorneys at law, for civil litigation regarding a stalking related homicide.

- 1997-99      MUJER Inc. Volunteer Field Instructor  
Provided supervision for social work interns. MUJER is a private, non-profit agency serving farmworking families in the agricultural area of Miami-Dade county.
- 1997-99      Victim Services Center, Miami, Florida  
Board of Directors.
- 1996-97      Greater Miami Jewish Response to Domestic Violence Committee  
Member
- 1994-97      Florida Council of Sexual Abuse Services  
Board of Directors.
- 1991-92      Refuge House Incorporated, Tallahassee, FL  
Volunteer with crisis hotline counseling, community awareness, and hospital emergency room 24-hour outreach counseling.
- 1989-90      Florida Public Interest Research Group, Tallahassee, FL  
Board of Directors member and Hunger Campaign Coordinator.

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- UNT SYSTEM    UNT Dallas Search Committee  
UNT Denton Bachelors of Public Health Advisory Committee
- UNTHSC        Whole Health Community Engagement Committee (Co-Chair)  
Whole Health Microcredential Committee  
Provost Search Committee  
Grievance Committee  
Graduate Education Task Force  
Division of Academic Innovation continuing education advisory committee  
North Texas Institutional Review Board accreditation visit  
Institute for Health Disparities NRMN Coach  
Institute for Health Disparities Summer Research Internship Mentor  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Fifth Year Interim Report Committee
- CPH/SPH        Promotion and Tenure Committee  
Academic Community Partnerships Advisory Board (Chair)  
Community Corps Governance Committee (Co-Chair)  
Department Chair Search Committee  
Faculty Search Committee (multiple)  
Research Advisory Council  
Executive Council  
MPH Practice Experience Committee (Chair)  
Scholarship Committee

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2024	Evergreen Data Visualization Academy
2018-19	Chairs and Deans Leadership Training, UNT System
2002	University of Michigan, 57 <sup>th</sup> Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques. Hierarchical Linear Models (Instructor, Joop Hox; July 12-16)

## **STUDENT THESES AND DISSERTATIONS**

### Chaired Theses and Dissertations

Jeanne Jester (MSSW, 2004)  
 Jackson De Carvahlo (PhD, 2007)  
 Joy Patton (MSSW, 2008)  
 Sheri Sheffield (PhD, 2008)  
 Lydia Jacobsen-Connor (MSSW, 2008)  
 Shlesma Chhetri (PhD, 2019)  
 Leilani Dodgen (PhD, 2022)

### Dissertation Committees

Alexis Rendon (PhD, 2019)  
 Maria Montoya (PhD, 2015)  
 Naomi Meier (PhD, 2014)  
 Leslie Allsop (PhD, 2020)  
 Chie Noyori-Corbett (PhD, 2012)