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Education

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Field</i>
Brown University, Providence, RI	AB	1988	Judaic Studies
Emory University, Atlanta, GA	MPH	1991	Health Promotion and Education
University of Georgia, Athens, GA	EdD	2015	Higher Education Management

Certification

Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES), 1990
Master Certified Health Education Specialist (MCHES), 2011

Selected Work Experience

2024-present	Director, Online Education, Rollins School of Public Health
2024-present	Associate Professor of Practice, Department of Behavioral, Social, and Health Education Sciences, Rollins School of Public Health
2016-2024	Assistant Professor of Practice, Department of Behavioral, Social, and Health Education Sciences (formerly called Behavioral Sciences and Health Education), Rollins School of Public Health
2008-present	Director, Executive MPH Program (formerly called the Career MPH Program), Rollins School of Public Health
1999-2003	Instructional Designer, Graduate Certificate Program at Emory / Career MPH Program, Rollins School of Public Health
1996-2003	Director, Southeastern Institute for Training and Evaluation (SITE), Rollins School of Public Health
1992-2016	Senior Associate, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education, Rollins School of Public Health

Selected Grants and Contracts

PI: Alperin, M. "PH WINS for All," de Beaumont Foundation (CDC flow through), 2024-2025, \$22,000.
PI: Alperin, M. "Leadership Training for Epidemiology Supervisors," Georgia Department of Public Health, 2024-2025, \$140,736.
PI: Alperin, M. "Kentucky Public Health Emerging Leadership Institute," Kentucky Department for Public Health (CDC flow through), 2022-2025, \$395,355.
PI: Alperin, M., "COVID-19 Interim After Action Report," Georgia Department of Public Health (ASPR flow through), 2020-2021, \$242,844.
Co-PI: Alperin, M. (Co-PI: Gaydos, L.), "Using Technology and Pedagogy to Develop Interactive Interprofessional Education in the Health Sciences," Woodruff Health Sciences Center IPECP Synergy Award (Emory University), 2019-2020, \$18,586.
PI: Alperin, M., "Georgia Hurricane Response Hub Technical Assistance Center," National Network of Public Health Institutes (CDC flow through), 2019-2020, \$600,000.
Training Director: Alperin, M., (PI: Druss, B.G.), "SAMHSA Southeast Mental Health Technology Transfer Center," SAMHSA, 2018-2024, \$3,723,835.
PI: Alperin, M., "Public Health Training Centers," HRSA, 2018-2026, \$8,756,620. (Co-lead PHTC Network PIs, 2020-2026)

- PI: Alperin, M., "Hurricane Preparedness Training," CDC Foundation, 2017, \$4,500.
- PI: Alperin, M., "SNAP-Ed," Georgia Department of Public Health, 2017-2018, \$156,873.
- Director of Operations: Alperin, M., (PI: Miner, K.R.; PI: Alperin, M., Assumed in 2018), "Region IV Public Health Training Center," HRSA, 2014-2018, \$4,020,000.
- PI: Alperin, M., "Training for Board of Health Members in Georgia," Healthcare Georgia Foundation, 2014-2015, \$50,000.
- Co-PI: Alperin, M., (PI: Miner, K.R.), "Emory Public Health Training Center," HRSA, 2010-2014, \$2,061,329.
- Subject Matter Expert: Alperin, M., (PI: Miner, K.R.), "Incident Command and Emergency Operations Centers (Emory Preparedness and Emergency Response Research Center)," CDC, 2009-2010, \$449,300.
- Co-PI: Alperin, M., (PI: Miner, K.R.), "Applied Public Health Informatics Curriculum," Public Health Informatics Institute, 2009, \$48,000.
- Project Coordinator: Alperin, M., (PI: Miner, K.R.), "Assessment of Immunization Training Needs and Educational Products and Programs for Medical Assistants," Association for Prevention Teaching and Research, 2007-2008, \$34,862.
- Consultant: Alperin, M., (PI: Davis, J.A.), "Evaluation of the Older Driver Safety Design Train-the-Trainer Workshop," Georgia Division of Public Health, Department of Human Resources, 2007-2008, \$4738.
- PI: Alperin, M., "Safe Handling of Ethnic Foods Training and Instructional Program Tools (Interactive CD-ROM Training)," Julie Smith (Private Contractor), 2005-2006, \$25,479.
- PI: Alperin, M., "Jacobson vs. Massachusetts Educational Module," Public Health Foundation, 2005-2006, \$34,021.
- Co-PI: Alperin, M., (PI: Miner, K.R.), "Centers for Public Health Preparedness (CPHP)," CDC, 2004-2010, \$6,480,113.
- PI: Alperin, M., "Training Needs Assessment – Analysis of the Georgia Training Resource And Inventory Network (G-TRAIN)," Georgia Division of Public Health, Georgia Department of Human Resources, 2003-2004, \$175,000.
- Coordinator/Co-PI: Alperin, M., (PI: Miner, K.R.), "Emory Public Health Initiative for Professional Preparedness," Association of Schools of Public Health, 2002-2005, \$2,817,531.
- Instructional Design Specialist: Alperin, M., (PI: Miner, K.R.), "National Tobacco Control Training and Technical Assistance Consortium (TTAC)," Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, American Legacy Foundation, and American Cancer Society, 2002-2003, \$5,296,783.
- Instructional Designer: Alperin, M., (PI: Haddix, A.), "Instructional Designer, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Applied Research (Cost Effectiveness CD-ROM)," Department of Health and Human Services, CDC, 2001-2003, \$244,063.

Selected Peer Reviewed Publications

- Fifolt, M., Kidd, E., Blum, R., Su, W., **Alperin, M.**, & McCormick, L.C. (2025). Leveraging the Public Health Infrastructure Grant (PHIG) to support Alabama's Workforce Training Needs Assessment. *Journal of Public Health in the Deep South*, 5(1). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.55533/2996-6833.1103>
- Alperin, M.**, Auld, M.E., Mickalide, A., Galer-Unti, R., & Jones, M.M. (2024). 100 Years of APHA's Public Health Education and Health Promotion Section: Honoring the Legacy of Evart G. Routzahn. *American Journal of Public Health*, 114(7), 674-678. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2024.307663>
- Auld, M.E., Galer-Unti, R., **Alperin, M.**, & Mickalide, A. (2024). 100 Years of the American Public Health Association's Public Health Education and Health Promotion Section: Celebrating the Past, Forging the Future. *Health Promotion Practice*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/15248399241235925>
- Kulik, P.K.G., **Alperin, M.**, Todd Barrett, K.S., Bekemeier, B., Documet, P.I., Francis, K.A., Gloria, C.T., Healy, E., Hileman, R., Kenefick, H.W., Lederer, A.M., Leider, J.P., McCormick, L.C., Prechter, L., Reynolds, K.A., Rogers, M.H., Rose, B., Walkner, L.M., Scallan Walter, E.J., Zimmel, D.J., & Power, L.E. (2024). The need for responsive workforce development during the pandemic and beyond: A case study of the Regional Public Health Training Centers. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, 30(1), 46-55. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1097/PHH.0000000000001835>

- Fifolt, M., McCormick, L. C., & **Alperin, M.** (2024). Public Health Training Centers: More Relevant than Ever. *Health Promotion Practice*, 25(3), 313-316. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/15248399231160144>
- Alperin, M.** (2023). Online learning: Innovative approaches for public health and health promotion pedagogy. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*, 9(3), 155-157. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/23733799231190289>
- Leon, J.S., Gaydos, L.M., Kamat, N., Donoho, N. Shepherd, J.C., Rubin, R., & **Alperin, M.** (2023). A thesis requirement of the integrated learning experience: Time-to-graduation and student satisfaction in an online Master of Public Health program. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*, 9(3), 172-181. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/23733799221143096>
- Alperin, M., & Bekemeier, B.** (2022). Regional public health training centers: An essential partner in workforce development. *Journal of Public Health Management & Practice*, 28(5 Supp), S199-S202. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1097/PHH.0000000000001516>
- Brandert, K., **Alperin, M.**, Lloyd, L.M., Rose, B., Bekemeier, B., Rogers, M., & Grimm, B. (2022). Learning to lead: Three models to support public health leadership development. *Journal of Public Health Management & Practice*, 28(5 Supp), S203-S211. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1097/PHH.0000000000001519>
- Fifolt, M., McCormick, L. C., Zhong, D., Lloyd, L., & **Alperin, M.** (2022). Reconsidering the “place” in field placement. *Health Promotion Practice*, 23(5), 753-756. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/15248399221079387>
- Gaydos, L., **Alperin, M.**, & Leon, J. (2022). Creation of an online interprofessional education module for executive public health students. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*, 8(1), 67-74. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/2373379920969733>
- Walker, E.R., Lang, D., **Alperin, M.**, Vu, M., Barry, C.M., & Gaydos, L.M. (2021). Comparing student learning, satisfaction, and experiences between hybrid and in-person course modalities: A comprehensive, mixed-methods evaluation of five public health courses. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*, 7(1), 29-37. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/2373379920963660>
- Walker, E.R., Moore, E., Tapscott, S., **Alperin, M.**, Cummings, J.R., Druss, B.G. (2020). Developing regional mental health priorities: A mixed-methods needs assessment of eight states in the southeast United States. *Psychiatric Services*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.202000141>
- Alperin, M.**, Gaydos, L., & Phillips, J. (2020). The role of orientation programs to prepare students for online learning: A case study from an executive MPH program. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*, 6(4), 239-245. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/2373379920953375>
- Fifolt, M., McCormick, L. C., Carvalho, M., Lloyd, L., & **Alperin, M.** (2019). Connecting public health students to rural and underserved areas: Promoting health equity through student field placements. *Health Promotion Practice*, 21(4), 535-543. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1524839919879924>
- Alperin, M.**, & Uden-Holman, T. (2017). The role of the U.S. Public Health Learning Network in strengthening the current and future public health workforce. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*, 3(supplement 1), 5S-7S.
- Carvalho, M., McCormick, L.C., Lloyd, L.M., Miner, K.R., & **Alperin, M.** (2017). Enhancing public health practice through a regional student field placement program. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*, 3(supplement 1), 73S-80S.
- Alperin, M.**, Lloyd, L.M., McCormick, L.C., Bergland, B., Carvalho, M., Tripathi, M., Patel, A.B., & Miner, K.R. (2017). Distance Education And Learning: An innovative approach to extending workforce training capacity. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*, 3(supplement 1), 40S-46S.
- McCormick, L.C., Reel, J.J., **Alperin, M.**, Lloyd, L.M., & Miner, K.R. (2017). Strategic approach to assess training needs across a diverse region. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*, 3(supplement 1), 28S-34S.

Other

- Alperin, M.** (March 2025). Public health: The backbone of a healthy community. Careers in Healthcare Supplement, USA Today. <https://www.educationandcareernews.com/careers-in-healthcare/public-health-the-backbone-of-a-healthy-community/>
- Alperin, M.** (10 April 2020). What does an online lecture look like? Tips for virtual engagement. SAGE Journals Blog. (invited post)

Editorial Responsibilities

Editorial Board of *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*. (2018-2027)

Alperin, M., Rodgers, K.C., & Uden-Holman, T.M. (2017). U.S. Public Health Learning Network: Innovative competency-based training for the public health workforce (supplement title). *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*, 3(Supplement 1). [Guest Editor for special supplement]

Professional Conference Presentations (2021-2025)

Alperin, M., & Bekemeier, B. (June 12, 2025). Public Health Training Center Network: An Essential Partner to Strengthen Public Health Infrastructure and Workforce Development. National Network of Public Health Institutes Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.

Alperin, M. (April 16, 2025). Preparing a Resilient Health Education Workforce: Navigating Winds of Change. Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting. Long Beach, CA. (Plenary Session)

Lloyd, L.M., Kidwell, E., & **Alperin, M.** (October 29, 2024). Region IV Public Health Training Center: A Partner in Leadership Development for the Public Health Workforce. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.

Alperin, M., & Bekemeier, B. (October 29, 2024). Public Health Training Centers: An Essential Partner to Strengthen Public Health Infrastructure and Workforce Development. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.

Walker, B., Darbisi, C., Saunders, E., **Alperin, M.**, Lloyd, L.M., & Kidwell, E. (May 3, 2024). Exploring Perspectives on Equity in Public Health: An Interactive Workshop. Georgia Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Jekyll Island, GA.

Alperin, M., Darbisi, C., Lloyd, L.M., Walker, B., Kidwell, E., & Saunders, E. (May 2, 2024). Building Adaptive Leaders in the Southeast: The Impact of the R-IV PHTC's Leadership Institute. Georgia Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Jekyll Island, GA.

Saunders, E., Lloyd, L.M., **Alperin, M.**, Darbisi, C., Walker, B., & Kidwell, E. (May 2, 2024). Owning Your Learning Journey: A Roadmap to Sustainable Professional Growth in Public Health. Georgia Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Jekyll Island, GA.

Lloyd, L.M., & **Alperin, M.** (March 20, 2024). Region IV Public Health Training Center: A Partner in Workforce Development. Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MO.

Lloyd, L.M., Zhong, D., & **Alperin, M.** (March 19, 2024). Building Effective Communication Skills to Provide Public Health for All: Region IV Public Health Training Center's Trainings and Resources to Support Your Work. Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MO.

Lloyd, L.M., & **Alperin, M.** (March 19, 2024). Building a Career in Health Education and Health Promotion... Beyond Job Announcements, Resumes, and Acceptance Letter. Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MO.

Alperin, M., (December 1, 2023). Public Health Training Center Network: A Professional Development Partner. Public Health AmeriCorps Convening. Washington, DC.

Alperin, M., & Lloyd, L.M. (November 14, 2023). Beyond job announcements, resumes, and acceptance letters: Building a public health career. American Public Health Association Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Fifolt, M., McCormick, L.M., & **Alperin, M.** (November 13, 2023). Adapting to the changing public health landscape: Assessments and opportunities. American Public Health Association Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Kidwell, E., Lloyd, L.M., & **Alperin, M.** (November 13, 2023). Promoting a vision for adaptive leadership through the region IV public health training center's public health & primary care leadership institute (PHPC-LI). American Public Health Association Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Alperin, M. (July 11, 2023). Public Health Training Center Network: A partner for the current and future public health workforce. NACCHO 360. Denver, CO.

Alperin, M. & Lloyd, L.M. (May 5, 2023). Region IV Public Health Training Center: A partner in workforce development. Georgia Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Jekyll Island, GA.

Lloyd, L.M., & **Alperin, M.** (May 5, 2023). The Learning Agenda 2.0: An approach to facilitate systems change. Georgia Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Jekyll Island, GA.

- Lloyd, L.M., Kidwell, E., & **Alperin, M.** (March 23, 2023). Region IV Public Health Training Center's Leadership Institute: Promoting adaptive leadership. Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- Alperin, M.** (March 22, 2023). Public Health Training Center Network: A resource for training the public health workforce. Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- Alperin, M.** & Bekemeier, B. (March 16, 2023). Regional Public Health Training Centers: Preparing public health students for the public health workforce. Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health Annual Meeting. Arlington, VA.
- Alperin, M.** & Bekemeier, B. (March 15, 2023). Public Health Training Center Network: A partner in professional development for the public health workforce. Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health Annual Meeting. Arlington, VA.
- Alperin, M.**, Lloyd, L.M., & Zhong, D. (November 7, 2022). Responding to the COVID19 pandemic: Lessons from the Region IV Public Health Training Center. American Public Health Association Meeting. Boston, MA.
- Alperin, M.** (November 7, 2022). Regional Public Health Training Centers: A partner in workforce development (roundtable). American Public Health Association Meeting. Boston, MA.
- Alperin, M.**, Bekemeier, B., & Grimm, B. (May 19, 2022). Learning to lead: Three models of leadership development for the public health workforce. National Network of Public Health Institutes Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- Alperin, M.**, & Lloyd, L.M. (May 5, 2022). Building effective communication skills: Trainings and resources to support your work. Georgia Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Jekyll Island, GA.
- Alperin, M.**, Lloyd, L.M., Walker, B., & Darbisi, C. (May 5, 2022). Promoting a vision for adaptive leadership: Region IV Public Health Leadership Institute. Georgia Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Jekyll Island, GA.
- Alperin, M.**, & Lloyd, L.M. (March 25, 2022). Pandemic pivot: A training center's shift in response to COVID-19. Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting. Virtual.
- Alperin, M.**, Lloyd, L.M., & Robinson, Q. (October 26, 2021). The new DEAL: Training a cadre of skilled distanced-based course developers and trainers. American Public Health Association. Denver, CO.
- Walker, E.R., Lang, D., **Alperin, M.**, & Gaydos, L.M. (October 8, 2021). Comparing student learning, satisfaction, and experiences between hybrid and in-person course modalities: A comprehensive, mixed methods evaluation of five public health courses. 2021 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Summit. Virtual.
- Alperin, M.** (May 26, 2021). Responding to Public Health Emergencies: Lessons from the Region IV Public Health Training Center. HRSA Town Hall. Virtual.
- Lloyd, L.M., Zhong, D., Moon, T.M., & **Alperin, M.** (April 8, 2021). Mentoring the next generation while in the midst of a pandemic. Society of Public Health Educators. Virtual.

Selected Graduate Courses Taught

- BSHES 522: Principles of Curriculum and Instruction in Health Education, Department of Behavioral, Social and Health Education Sciences, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University. Atlanta, Georgia. [2025-present]
- PUBH 502D: Public Health Professional Development Seminar (co-instructor) [2020-present]
- PUBH 501D: Interprofessional Practice (co-instructor) [2019-present]
- PRS 542D: Curriculum Development for the Public Health Workforce, Executive MPH, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. [2017-2024]
- PRS 501D (formerly BSHE 501D): Technology Tools for Public Health, Executive MPH, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. [2008-2016]
- PRS 535D (formerly BSHE 531D): Questionnaire Design and Analysis, Executive MPH, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. [2001-2013, 2015-2021]
- BSHE 501D (formerly BSHE 597D): Health Education and Computers, Career MPH, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. [2001-2007]

Selected Continuing Education Workshops and Courses

Best Practices for Online Teaching and Learning. Faculty Career Development Session. Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University. [November 2024]

Poster Session 102: How to Craft a Poster (with Elena Kidd). APHA and Public Health AmeriCorps Program. [September 2023]

Fundamentals of Educational Scholarship (Course co-instructor, small group facilitator). Woodruff Health Educators Academy (WHEA), Emory-Johns Creek Hospital. [February 2023 – October 2023]

Fundamentals of Educational Scholarship (Course co-developer, small group facilitator). Woodruff Health Educators Academy (WHEA), Emory-St. Joseph's Hospital. [October 2021– May 2022]

Dynamic Education And Learning (DEAL): Best Practices for Developing Quality Distance-based Training. Virtual workshop. Region IV Public Health Training Center. Atlanta, Georgia. [February 2021, October 2021, March 2022]

Dynamic Education And Learning (DEAL): Introduction to Technology for Teaching and Assessment. Virtual workshop. Region IV Public Health Training Center. Atlanta, Georgia. [March 2021, November 2021, April 2022]

Dynamic Education And Learning (DEAL): How to Create Engaging Webinars and Interactive Slideshows. Virtual workshop. Region IV Public Health Training Center. Atlanta, Georgia. [April 2022]

Fundamentals of Educational Scholarship (Course co-developer). Woodruff Health Educators Academy (WHEA), Emory University. [January – August 2021]

Thriving in an Online Work Environment (Subject matter expert: Converting In-person Training into Online Training). Online course. Region IV, Midwestern and Rocky Mountain Public Health Training Centers. [May 2020]

Enhancing the Capacity to Prepare for and Respond to Hurricane Events in Georgia. ESF 8 Meeting. [February 2020]

Blending Technology in the Classroom and Distance Education. EMS Instructor Continuing Education Course. Region IV Public Health Training Center. Atlanta, Georgia. [January 2020]

Selected Professional Service

University and School Committees/Activity

2023-2024	DrPH Feasibility Committee & Development Team, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
2023	EMPH Faculty Representative to the Community Advisory Board (CAB), Office of Career Development, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
2021	Planning Committee, Rollins Innovation Summit, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University (also presented “What is Public Health?” session)
2021, 2021-2022, 2023	Group Facilitator, Fundamentals of Educational Scholarship, Woodruff Health Educators Academy (WHEA), Emory University [Emory University course, St. Joseph's Hospital course, Johns Creek Hospital course]
2021-2022	Project Group Facilitator, Fellowship in Educational Scholarship, Woodruff Health Educators Academy (WHEA), Woodruff Health Sciences Center, Emory University
2020-present	Co-chair, DEI Committee, Executive MPH Program, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
2020-present	Academic Mentor, Rollins Epidemiology Fellows Program, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
2020-2026	WHEA Steering Committee, Woodruff Health Sciences Center, Emory University
2020-present	Core Faculty Member, Injury Prevention Research Center at Emory (IPRCE), Emory University
2020	COVID-19 Response Team, Rollins School of Public Health [Member, Rollins Together Workgroup, 2020]

2019-2024	Learning to be Better Teachers Day Planning Committee, Woodruff Health Sciences Center, Emory University
2018-2019	CEPH Accreditation Steering Committee, Rollins School of Public Health
2016-2024	Clinical and Research Track (CRT) Committee (Subcommittee of Faculty Council), Rollins School of Public Health [Chair, 2021-2022; Co-Chair, 2020-2021, 2022-2023]
2014-2015	Online Education Operation Support Executive Committee, Emory University
2010-2017	Academic Grievance and Appeals Committee, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing
2010-2012	Accreditation Steering Committee, Rollins School of Public Health
2008-present	Leadership Group, Rollins School of Public Health
2005-2009, 2011-2024	Digital Scholarship and Pedagogy Governance Committee (formerly the ITSC-Instructional Subcommittee), Emory University [Interim Chair, Fall 2008; Chair, 2020-2024]
1997-present	Honor Code Ad Hoc Committee, Rollins School of Public Health
1996-1997	Service Self Study Committee, Rollins School of Public Health

Nationally Elected/Appointed Offices

2022, 2025	Member, Applied Epidemiology Competencies (AECs) Update Panel, Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)
2021-2025	Executive Board, American Public Health Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024-2025: Chair, Executive Board • 2024-2025: Executive Committee (Chair); Personnel Committee • 2023-2024: Vice Chair, Executive Board • 2023-2024: Code of Conduct Subcommittee • 2022-2023: Exec Board Rep to the Committee on Membership • 2021-2024: Strategic Planning Committee; Governance Committee (Chair, 2023-2024)
2020-2023	Member (NNPHI Representative), Council on Linkages Between Academic and Public Health Practice
2020-2021	Immediate Past Chair, Council of Affiliates, American Public Health Association
2019-2020	Executive Board, American Public Health Association (served on Finance-Audit and Membership committees)
2019-2020	Chair, Council of Affiliates, American Public Health Association
2019-2020	Governing Councilor, American Public Health Association
2018-2019	Chair-Elect, Council of Affiliates, American Public Health Association
2018-2019	Member, Intersectional Council Steering Committee, American Public Health Association
2016-2018	Region IV Representative to the American Public Health Association Council of Affiliates
2016-2018	CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellowship Advisory Committee, Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
2011	Member (ASPH Representative), Council on Linkages Between Academic and Public Health Practice
2010-2014	APHA/Public Health Education and Health Promotion Delegate, Coalition of National Health Education Organizations (CNHEO)
2009-2011	Chair, Council of Public Health Practice Coordinators, Association of Schools of Public Health
2009-2011	Member, Practice Committee, Association of Schools of Public Health
1999-2001, 2004-2006	Governing Councilor, Public Health Education and Health Promotion Section, American Public Health Association
1996-1999, 2012-2015	Section Councilor, Public Health Education and Health Promotion Section, American Public Health Association
1994-1996	Membership Committee Chair, Public Health Education and Health Promotion Section, American Public Health Association

1994-1996, 2022-2023	Representative to APHA Committee on Membership – Public Health Education and Health Promotion Section Representative (1994-1996), Executive Board Representative (2022-2023)
1993-1995	State Coordinator, Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) Network

State Elected/Appointed Offices

2019-2021	Advisory Board, Georgia Society for Public Health Education
2018	Georgia State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) Committee, Georgia Department of Public Health
2013-2019	Executive Board, Georgia Public Health Association
2000-2001, 2013-2019	Affiliate Representative to the American Public Health Association Governing Council, Georgia Public Health Association
2004-2009	Advisor to President and President-Elect, Georgia Society for Public Health Education, Inc.
2001	Executive Committee, Georgia Public Health Association
1995	President, Georgia Society for Public Health Education, Inc.
1994	President-Elect, Georgia Society for Public Health Education, Inc.
1993	Vice President, Georgia Society for Public Health Education, Inc.

Public Health and Health Education Professional Committees

2022-2024	100 th Anniversary History Workgroup, Public Health Education and Health Promotion (PHEHP) Section, American Public Health Association
2021-2022	Planning Workgroup, PHEHP Innovation Lab, Public Health Education and Health Promotion (PHEHP) Section, American Public Health Association
2011-2013	Planning Committee, Academic Caucus, Association of Schools of Public Health/American Public Health Association
2008-2014	Member, Council on Learning Futures, Association of Schools of Public Health
2002-2014	Member, Council of Public Health Practice Coordinators, Association of Schools of Public Health
1991-present	Abstract Reviewer, Public Health Education and Health Promotion Section, and Academic and Practice Linkages in Public Health Caucus, and Council of Affiliates, American Public Health Association

Selected Honors

2023	Faculty Practice Award, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
2021	Practice Excellence Award, Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health
2019, 2021	Chair Citation, Council of Affiliates, APHA
2018-2020	Woodruff Health Educators Academy Fellow, Emory University
2014	Kathy Miner Health Education and Health Promotion Award, Georgia Public Health Association
2013	Judith R. Miller Award, Public Health Education and Health Promotion Section, APHA
2011	Woodruff Leadership Academy Fellow, Woodruff Health Sciences Center, Emory University
2008	Distinguished Service to GFPHE Award, Georgia Federation of Professional Health Educators, Inc. (Georgia SOPHE)
1999	Early Career Award, Public Health Education and Health Promotion Section, APHA
1995	Membership in Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health, Phi Chapter, Emory University