

Maternal and Child Health MPH Faculty List

Name	Research Expertise
Primary Faculty	
Zobeida Bonilla, PhD, MPH	Health disparities, global MCH and qualitative research
Sonya Brady, PhD	Health risk behavior during adolescence and young adulthood; Developmental influences on risk taking; Mechanisms linking stressful life circumstances to health risk behavior and factors promoting resiliency; Promotion of health protective behavior; Public policies affecting adolescent health.
Ellen Demerath, PhD	Body composition and obesity assessment; Developmental determinants of cardiovascular disease risk; Lifecourse epidemiology; Genetic epidemiology of obesity, diabetes, and coronary heart disease; Biomarkers of biological senescence
David Jacobs, Jr., PhD	Cardiovascular disease epidemiology; Biometry; Diet; Physical activity; Low serum; Cholesterol and noncardiovascular disease; Nutritional epidemiology and whole grains
Rhonda Jones-Webb, DrPH	Alcohol studies; Alcohol policy as a prevention strategy; Minority health issues; Behavioral epidemiology
Susan Marshall Mason, PhD, MPH	Psychosocial stress and stress mechanisms, women's health, maternal and child health, health disparities, exposure to violence
Dianne Neumark-Sztainer, PhD, MPH	Adolescent health and nutrition; Obesity and eating disorder prevention; Health behavior change; Nutrition education program design and evaluation
Ruby Nguyen, PhD	Women's Health; Reproductive and Perinatal Epidemiology.
J. Michael Oakes, PhD	Quantitative Methods; Social Epidemiology; Research Ethics
Theresa L. Osypuk, SD, SM	Social epidemiology, health disparities racial/ethnic, socioeconomic, and nativity/immigrant disparities in health, their geographic patterns, and causes.
Pamela Schreiner, PhD	Etiology of cardiovascular disease particularly as it relates to lipids, obesity, visceral fat accumulation and the perimenopausal transition; Osteoporosis
Nancy Sherwood, PhD	Obesity prevention and treatment, maternal and child health, food & nutrition, chronic diseases, intervention design
Jamie Stang, PhD, MPH, RD	Nutrition and weight status in pregnancy; Child and adolescent nutrition; Behavioral counseling in child obesity; Eating disorders treatment
Jaime Slaughter -Acey	Health equity, maternal and child health/perinatal epidemiology, social determinants of health, racism, colorism, lifecourse perspective, perinatal health, women's health, prenatal care, prenatal home vi
Adjunct Faculty	
Sara Axtell, PhD	Community organizing
Mark Bergeron, MD, MPH	Maternal and child public health; infant apnea; hospital-based quality improvement initiatives; NICU follow-up clinic
Lynn Bretl, MPP	Health promotion with vulnerable adolescents; Sexual behavior; Substance abuse; Violence involvement; Multiethnic issues in adolescent health.
Edward Ehlinger, MD, MSPH	Health of college students; Urban Health
Lauren Gilchrist, MPH	Health policy and reform, community outreach, women's health
Rachel Hardeman, PhD, MPH	Equity, structural racism, police violence, birth outcomes, doulas, medical education, diversity and inclusion
Molly Harney, PhD	Maternal care, early brain development, emotional development, and attachment
Katy Kozhimannil, PhD, MPA	Health care policy, maternal and child health, rural health, health care quality, policy evaluation, health equity
Annie-Laurie McRee, DrPH	HPV vaccination; Parental influences on adolescent health; Adolescent health care utilization; Parent-child communication; Adolescent sexual behaviors
John W. Oswald, Jr, PhD, MPH	Safety net hospital performance for cost, quality and access; applied research supporting federal health statistics and epidemiologic surveillance; population studies using vital statistics and surveys
Carolyn Porta, PhD, MPH, RN	Latino adolescent mental health, stress and coping, access to care, effect of uninsurance, longitudinal prevention interventions, mixed methods, community-based participatory methods.



<u>Cheryl Robertson, PhD, MPH, RN</u>	Refugee family health; trauma, stress and coping; community-based interventions
<u>Rebecca Schlafer, PhD, MPH</u>	Achievement gap, opportunity gap, and educational disparities
<u>Logan Spector, PhD</u>	Etiology of childhood cancer
<u>Lisa Turnham, MPH</u>	Sexuality Education, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention.
<u>Boris Volkov, PhD</u>	Domestic and international surveillance and evaluation