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## **Education**

Ph.D. University of South Carolina  
Health Promotion, Education and Behavior  
Dissertation topic: Stereotyping, Prejudice, and Language  
Discrimination of Health Care Providers Regarding Limited-  
English Proficient Spanish-Speakers in South Carolina  
May 2006

Graduate Certificate University of South Carolina  
Women's Studies  
May 2004

M.Ed. Clemson University  
Counseling and Guidance Services  
December 1994

B.A. Clemson University  
Majors: Psychology and History  
Minor: Spanish  
May 1992

## **Research Interests and Expertise**

Health Disparities and Access to Care  
Underserved Populations  
Community-Based Health Promotion

## **Employment History**

2016-present Interim Director, Institute of Rural Health, Kasiska Division of Health  
Sciences, Idaho State University

2015-the present Chair, Department of Community and Public Health, Division of Health  
Sciences, Kasiska School of Health Professions, Idaho State University

2014-2015 Program Director, Health Education, Division of Health Sciences, Kasiska  
School of Health Professions, Idaho State University

2013-2015 Program Director, Master of Public Health Program (MPH), Division of  
Health Sciences, Kasiska School of Health Professions, Idaho State  
University

2011-the present Assistant Professor, Master of Public Health Program (MPH), Division of  
Health Sciences, Kasiska School of Health Professions, Idaho State  
University

2010-2011	<u>Research Assistant Professor</u> , Department of Health Services, Policy, and Management and Center for Health Services and Policy Research, University of South Carolina
2007-2010	<u>Research Associate</u> , Center for Health Services and Policy Research, University of South Carolina
2004-2008	<u>Project Coordinator &amp; Data Coordinator</u> , Heart Healthy and Ethnically Relevant Lifestyle (HHER Lifestyle), University of South Carolina. Funded by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health
2000-2004	<u>Data Coordinator</u> , South Carolina American Legacy Empowerment (SCALE) Evaluation Project, University of South Carolina. Funded by the Centers for Disease Control
1999-2000	<u>Graduate Assistant</u> , University of South Carolina. School of Public Health/ Women's Studies Program
1998-1999	<u>Graduate Assistant</u> , Continuum of Care, University of South Carolina. School of Public Health
1996-1997	<u>Mental Health Counselor I</u> , Child and Adolescent Services, Tri-County Community Mental Health Center

### **Ongoing Research Support**

#### *AHEC—Area Health Education Center- Pocatello*

Funding Agency: University of Washington/HRSA  
Role/% Effort: Consortium Principal Investigator  
Total Costs: \$386,250  
Funding Period: 2017-2022

Description: The purpose of this grant is to establish an AHEC Center for eastern Idaho which will provide primary care education and training activities for health professions students, continuing education for working health practitioners, and health professions pipeline activities for high school students.

#### *Feasibility of a community health worker intervention to overcome patient reported barriers and optimize facilitators to medication use.*

Funding Agency: Idaho State University, Collaborative Seed Grant (Holmes, PI)  
Role/% Effort: Co-Investigator  
Total Costs: \$45,333  
Funding Period: 2016-2017

Description: The purpose of this project is to develop and implement a CHW intervention to improve adherence to medication use.

*Feasibility of Integrated Clinical Telepharmacy Services in Rural Primary Care clinics*

Funding Agency: Institute of Translational Health Sciences (Holmes, PI)

Role/% Effort: Co-Investigator

Total Costs: \$12,985

Funding Period: 2015-2017

Description: The purpose of this project is to determine barriers and facilitators to integrating telepharmacy services delivered from Bengal Pharmacy in Pocatello, Idaho to three primary care clinics in central Idaho.

**Completed Research Support**

*Oral Health Network Evaluation Plan*

Funding Agency: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

Role/% Effort: Principal Investigator

Total Costs: \$9,960

Funding Period: 2015-2016

Description: The purpose of this project is to develop an evaluation plan for the Idaho Oral Health Network.

*CDC Oral Health Grant Evaluation*

Funding Agency: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare/CDC

Role/% Effort: Principal Investigator /1.0 CY person mos.

Total Costs: \$171,128

Funding Period: 2013-2016

Description: The purpose of this project is to evaluate a CDC-funded project to improve access to oral healthcare in Idaho, including an environmental assessment and partnership evaluation, the establishment of an oral health surveillance system, and the development of a state Oral Health Burden Report.

*CDC Chronic Disease Evaluation*

Funding Agency: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare/CDC

Role/% Effort: Co-Investigator /1.8 CY person mos.

Total Costs: \$322,900

Funding Period: 2014-2015

Description: The purpose of this project is to evaluate a CDC-funded project to improve chronic disease management in the state of Idaho.

*SNAP-ED Needs Assessment*

Funding Agency: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare/USDA

Role/% Effort: Principal Investigator /2.1 CY person mos.

Total Costs: \$90,400

Funding Period: 2015

Description: The purpose of this project was to conduct a needs assessment of Idaho's SNAP-ED program to establish statewide food security and nutrition baselines and improve nutrition education programming in the state of Idaho.

*Navegantes Para Salud*

Funding Agency: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (1H0CMS330895-01-00, Messias, D., PI)

Role/% Effort: Co-Investigator /1.2 CY person mos.

Total Costs: \$200,000

Funding Period: 2011 – 2013

Description: The purpose of the overall project was to develop, implement, and evaluate a training program for navegantes to provide navigational and health education services for Latinos in the Midlands of South Carolina.

*Rural Health Network Community Health Needs Assessment and Evaluation*

Funding Agency: Bingham Memorial Hospital/HRSA

Role/% Effort: Principal Investigator /1.2 CY person mos.

Total Costs: \$25,000

Funding Period: 2012-2013

Description: The purpose of this project was to develop a Community Health and Provider Needs Assessment for a HRSA funded project that Bingham Memorial Hospital received to develop a rural health network in eastern Idaho.

*Crime and Addiction Reduction Program*

Funding Agency: Portneuf Foundation

Role/% Effort: Co-Principal Investigator

Total Costs: \$31,320

Funding Period: May 1, 2012-June 30, 2013

Description: The purpose of the project was to describe the dimensions and explore the factors that influence recidivism in the Bannock County Adult Correctional System.

*Gateway 2 Health*

Funding Agency: Portneuf Foundation

Role/% Effort: Principal Investigator

Total Costs: \$5,227

Funding Period: July 9, 2012-September 15, 2012

Description: The purpose of the project was create a county-level health profile for the eight counties served by the Southeastern Idaho Public Health District 6. The health profile explored county specific demographics, health behavior, economic indicators, health outcomes and leading causes of mortality.

*Epidemiology Protocol Compliance Analysis*

Funding Agency: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

Role/% Effort: Co-Investigator /1.7 CY person mos.

Total Costs: \$30,000

Funding Period: Fall 2011

Description: The purpose of this project was to develop security and confidentiality protocols and data release guidelines for programs accessing HIV, STD, TB, and hepatitis data. In addition, training materials for staff were developed based on these same activities

*Evaluation of Aging and Disability Resource Center Expansion Grant*

Funding Agency: South Carolina Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging/CMS

Role/% Effort: Principal Investigator /1.2 CY person mos.

Total Costs: \$78,759

Funding Period: 2009 – 2012

Description: The purpose of this project was to provide program evaluation services for the expansion of five ADRCs in South Carolina.

*Evaluation of the Community Living Program: Supporting Independence and Choice in the Community*

Funding Agency: South Carolina Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging/CMS

Role/% Effort: Principal Investigator /3 CY person mos.

Total Costs: \$105,158

Funding Period: 2009 – 2011

Description: The purpose of this project was to provide program evaluation services for the Community Living Program, a program designed to improve access to information and services and increase options and consumer direction for non-Medicaid eligible veterans/seniors who need nursing home level of care but who choose to remain in the community.

*Effectiveness of an Educational Program to Promote Healthy Child Development and Early Identification and Treatment of Developmental Delays*

Funding Agency: Greenville Hospital System/Duke Endowment

Role/% Effort: Principal Investigator/2.8 CY person mos.

Total Costs: \$42,528

Funding Period: 2009-2011

Description: The overall aim of the PRIDE Program was to promote early identification of children with developmental problems, and timely referral of these children to appropriate early intervention services. This evaluation assessed the efficacy of the intervention in promoting behavioral change among physicians, childcare providers, and parents.

*Evaluation of the PRTF Waiver Implementation*

Funding Agency: South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services/CMS

Role/% Effort: Principal Investigator /4.4 CY person mos.

Total Costs: \$451,508

Funding Period: 2007 – 2012

Description: This project was an evaluation of a Medicaid demonstration waiver program to provide community-based services to youth with psychiatric disorders. The purpose of the evaluation was to assess the effectiveness of the program and to provide quality improvement

*ENLACE: A Partnership to Promote Physical Activity Among Mexican Immigrant Women*

Funding Agency: National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute (R21HL087765, Parra-Medina, D, PI)

Role: Consultant

Total Costs: \$387,112

Funding Period: 2008-2010

Description: The goal of this project was to use a CBPR approach to identify and understand factors that influence moderate intensity physical activity (MPA) behavior for Mexican immigrant women in the Columbia Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), SC and draw on this knowledge to develop and evaluate a theoretically-based, culturally competent intervention targeting individual, family and community influences of PA among Mexican immigrant women.

*Hispanic Health Research Network: Enhancing Practice-Based Research Capacity*

Funding Agency: National Cancer Institute (1R03CA139625-01, Messias, D, PI)

Role/% Effort: Co-Investigator/ 0.6 CY person mos.

Total Costs: \$144,500

Funding Period: 2008 - 2010

Description: The overall goal of the project was to enhance and strengthen the Hispanic health research capacity of local academic-provider networks in the greater Columbia, SC metropolitan area.

*Evaluation of the Systems Transformation Grant,*

Funding Agency: South Carolina Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging/CMS

Role/% Effort: Principal Investigator /3 CY person mos.

Total Costs: \$307,996

Funding Period: 2005 – 2010

Description: The purpose of this project was to provide state program evaluation services for the Systems Transformation Grant.

*South Carolina Cancer Disparities Community Network*

Funding Agency: National Institutes of Health/National Cancer Institute (1U01CA114601-01, Hebert, JR, PI)

Role/% Effort: Evaluator/0.8 CY person mos.

Total Costs: \$2,496,672

Funding Period: 2005-2010

The goals of the study were (1) to develop and increase capacity to support community-based, participatory education, research and training to reduce cancer health disparities in South Carolina; (2) to implement community-based, participatory research, education, and training programs in order to reduce cancer health disparities; and (3) to institutionalize, expand, and disseminate activities that reduce cancer health disparities.

*Evaluation of the ADRC Expansion Grant*

Funding Agency: South Carolina Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging/CMS

Role/% Effort: Principal Investigator/1.2 CY person mos.

Total Costs: \$24,279

Funding Period: 2006-2008

Description: The purpose of this project was to evaluate the implementation of Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) grant activities in the pilot ADRC regions and in the two new expansion regions and to assess the impact of the ADRCs on long-term care consumers.

*The HHER Lifestyle Program for CVD Risk Reduction*

Funding Agency: National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute (1 R01 HL073001-01A1, Parra-Medina, D., PI)

Role/% Effort: Project Coordinator & Data Coordinator/12 CY person mos.

Total Costs: \$576,624

Funding Period: 2004-2008

Description: The major goal of this project was to advance our understanding of how to effectively promote CVD risk reduction in health care settings among financially disadvantaged African American women ages 35 years and older.

*South Carolina Partnership for Cancer Prevention among Latinos*

Funding Agency: National Cancer Institute (5 U01 CA 86117-022, Parra-Medina, D., PI)

Role: Research Associate

Funding Period: 2001-2002

Description: The broad goal of this pilot project was to foster individual and organizational empowerment among the emerging Latino community in South Carolina in relation to cancer prevention and health promotion through the development of the South Carolina Partnership for Cancer Prevention.

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

Tarp, H., Sanderson, T., **Fore, M.E.**, and Nies, M. Informed Consent and the Limited English Individual: A Pilot Project to Assess Student Knowledge, Perceptions and Attitudes. *Journal of Allied Health*. Accepted on November 23, 2016

Tarp, H.C., **Fore, M.E.**, Nies, M.A., and Febles, C. G. (2016). What does it mean to be healthy? Hispanics in the Southeastern Idaho agricultural industry. *J Immigrant Minority Health*. June 11, 2016. DOI 10.1007/s10903-016-0439-6

Parra-Medina, D., Wilcox, S., Salinas, J., Addy, C., **Fore, E.**, Poston, M.B., and Wilson, D. (2011). Results of the HHER Lifestyle Trial: A Cardiovascular Risk Reduction Intervention for African American Women Attending Community Health Centers. *American Journal of Public Health*, 101, 1914-1921.

Parra-Medina, D., Hilfinger, D. K., **Fore, E.**, Mayo, R., Petry, D., and Prabhu Das, I. (2009) The Partnership for Cancer Prevention: Addressing access to cervical cancer screening among Latinas in South Carolina. *The Journal of the South Carolinas Medical Association*, 105 (7) 297-308.

- Messias, D. K. H., McLoughlin, K., **Fore, M. E.**, Jennings, L. B., and Parra-Medina, D. (2008). Societal images of youth: Representations and interpretations by youth actively engaged in their communities. *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education*, 21,(2) 159-178.
- Messias, D., **Fore, M. E.**, McLouglin, K., and Parra-Medina, D. (2005) Adult roles in community-based youth empowerment programs: implications for best practices. *Family and Community Health*, 4, 320-37.

### **Book Chapters**

- Weber, L., Zambrana, R., **Fore, E.**, and Parra-Medina, D. (2017) *Race, ethnicity and health: An intersectional approach*. In Handbook of the Sociology of Racial and Ethnic Relations. V. Hernan & J. Feagan (eds). Springer Press. Submitted August 2016. In press.
- Weber, L., and **Fore, E.** (2007) Race, ethnicity and health: An intersectional approach. In *Handbook of the Sociology of Racial and Ethnic Relations*. V. Hernan & J. Feagan (eds). Springer Press.
- Parra-Medina, D. and **Fore, E.** (2004). Behavioral studies. In Beech, B. & Goodman, M. (Eds.), *Race and Research: Perspectives on Minority Participation in Health Studies*. Washington, DC: American Public Health Association.

### **Evaluation and Technical Reports**

- Fore, M.E.**, (2015). *Idaho SNAP Needs Assessment*. Technical Report. Pocatello, ID: Idaho State University. MPH Program.
- Mispireta, M.L., **Fore, M.E.**, Piland, N.F., and Kelchner, C. (2014). *The Burden of Oral Disease in Idaho*. Idaho State University: Pocatello, ID.  
<http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Health/OralHealth/tabid/106/Default.aspx>
- Fore, M. E.**, Sierra, H., and Campbell, J. (2012). *Lost Rivers Medical Center Community Health and Provider Needs Assessment*. Technical Report. Pocatello, ID: Idaho State University. MPH Program.
- Fore, M. E.**, Sierra, H., and Campbell, J. (2012). *Bingham Memorial Hospital Community Health and Provider Needs Assessment*. Technical Report. Pocatello, ID: Idaho State University. MPH Program.
- Fore, M. E.**, Sierra, H., and Campbell, J. (2012). *Teton Valley Hospital Community Health and Provider Needs Assessment*. Technical Report. Pocatello, ID: Idaho State University. MPH Program.
- Sierra, H., **Fore, E.** and Mispireta, M. (2012). *Gateway 2 Health: The Health of Southeastern Idaho*. Technical Report. Pocatello, ID: Idaho State University. Public Health Program.  
<http://www.nurtureyourfamily.org/wp-content/uploads/G2H-final-report-12-11-12.pdf>

### **Published Abstracts**

- Ainsworth, B. E., Abraham, T. L., Parra-Medina, D., **Fore, E.**, and Wilcox, S. (2009). Effects of varied accelerometer wear time requirements on physical activity data in African American women. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*, Volume 41:5 Supplement



**Presentations** (\* denotes student author)

- Tarp, H., Sanderson, T., **Fore, E.**, and Nies, M. (2017). *Informed consent and the limited English patient: A pilot project to assess student knowledge, perceptions and attitudes*. KDHS Research Day “Caring for a Multicultural World“. April 21, 2017, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID
- Davila\*, P., Bautista, B., Madrigal, M., Barajas, M., **Fore, E.**, Tarp, H., and Holmes, J. (2017). *An evaluation of medication non-adherence improvement tools in adults in rural Idaho*. Mountain States Conference for Pharmacy Residents, Fellows, and Preceptors, Salt Lake City, UT, May 11-12, 2017. Podium presentation.
- Holmes, J. T., Force, R. W., and **Fore, M. E.** (2016). *Feasibility of Integrated Clinical Telepharmacy Services in rural primary care clinics*. 2016 North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting, Colorado Springs, CO., November 12-16, 2016. Poster presentation
- Fore, M. E.** and Messias, D. K. H. (2016). *Navegantes para salud: An innovative culturally and linguistically tailored navigations support intervention*. 144th American Public Health Annual Meeting & Exposition. Denver, Co, October 29-November 2, 2016. Podium presentation.
- Nies, M, Tarp, C., **Fore, M.E.**, and Febles, C. (2016). *Conceptualizing Health: Hispanics in the Southeastern Idaho Agricultural Industry*. Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, 2016 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research: Determinants of Health, Washington, DC, September 15-17, 2016. Poster presentation.
- Messias, D.K., and Fore, **M.E.** (2016). *Navegantes para Salud: Enhancing Access to Care through Culturally and Linguistically Tailored Navigational Support*. 2016 ACHNE/APHN Joint Conference, Public Health Nursing: Keys to Our Nation’s Health. June 2-4, 2016, Indianapolis, IN. Podium presentation.
- Spanberger\*, L., Piland, N., **Fore, E.**, and Lindsay, R. (2016). *Binge drinking in Idaho: A study of binge drinking and associated risk factors*. DHS Research Day “Building the Scholarship of Practice”. April 13th, 2016, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID.
- Rodriguez, C., Messias, D. K. H., Meetze, E. G., and **Fore, M. E.** (2015). *The Impact of Navegantes para Salud on Access to Primary Care among Hispanic Women and Children*. National Association of Community Health Centers Conference, Nov 16-18, 2015, Delray Beach, FL. Poster presentation.
- Hilfinger Messias, D. K. and **Fore, M. E.** (2015). *The Navegantes para Salud Intervention: Enhancing Access to Care through Culturally and Linguistically Tailored Support and Interprofessional Collaboration*. 41st Annual Conference of the Transcultural Nursing Society, Portland, OR, October 28-31, 2015. Podium presentation.
- Vickers, J., Holmes J., Hachey, D., Force, R.W., Lindsey, R., and **Fore, E.** (2015) *Patient Experiences and Expectations of an HIV Patient-Centered Pharmacy Service*. North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) Annual Meeting. Cancun, Mexico, October 26th, 2015. Poster presentation.
- Rodriguez-Cook, C., Hilfinger Messias, D. K., Meetze, E. G., and **Fore, M. E.** (2015). *The Impact of Navegantes para Salud on Access to Primary Care among Hispanic Women and Children*. Women’s Health Research Forum, University of South Carolina, October 23, 2015. Poster presentation.

- Messias, D. K. H., **Fore, M. E.** and Meetze, E. (2015). *Navegantes para Salud: Design, Implementation, and Evaluation of a Health Navigator Intervention to Enhance Access to maternal Child Health Care among Hispanic Women and their Children in South Carolina*. Thirteenth Annual Research Symposium: Integrating Research with Action to Promote Health Equity. Greenville, SC, September 25, 2015. Podium presentation.
- Rodriguez-Cook, C., Hilfinger Messias, D. K., Meetze, E. G., and **Fore, M. E.** (2015). *The Impact of Navegantes para Salud on Access to Primary Care among Hispanic Women and Children*. National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) Community Health Institute, Orlando, FL, August 23-25, 2015. Podium presentation.
- Hilfinger Messias, D. K., **Fore, M. E.**, and Hardin, J. (2015). *The Navegantes para la Salud Primary Care Access and Navigation Intervention: Role Conceptualization, Implementation, and Assessment*. Sigma Theta Tau International 26th International Nursing Research Conference, San Juan Puerto Rico, July 23 – 27, 2015. Podium Presentation.
- Moore\*, K., Carr, G., **Fore, M. E.**, and Tivis, R. D. (2015). *What is next for participants of a Community Health Screening: Does screening increase medical home access?* DHS Research Day “It Takes a Team: Interprofessional Collaboration in Health Care”. March 13, 2015, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID. Encore poster presentation.
- Messias, D. K. H. and **Fore, M. E.** *Navegantes para Salud: Evaluation of a Culturally and Linguistically Tailored Intervention to Improve Access to Primary Health Care among Latinas in South Carolina*. Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, Tampa, FL, February 25-28, 2015. Podium presentation.
- Moore\*, K., Carr, G., **Fore, M. E.**, and Tivis, R. D. (2014). *What is next for participants of a Community Health Screening: Does screening increase medical home access?* Proceedings of the 142nd American Public Health Annual Meeting & Exposition. New Orleans, LA, November 9-12, 2014. Poster presentation.
- Messias, D. K. H. and **Fore, M. E.** (2014). *The Navegantes para Salud model: Improving access to maternal child health care for Hispanic women and their children in South Carolina USA*. Podium Presentation at the International Congress of Womans Health Issues, Cape Town, South Africa, November 10-12, 2014. Podium Presentation.
- Fore, M.E.** (2014). *Barriers to accessing health services for underserved populations*. Idaho Center for Health Research, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Seminar Series, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID, September 18, 2014. Podium presentation.
- Wucinich\*, M. Mispireta, M. L., **Fore, M. E.**, Piland, N. F., Stead, S., Cohen, N., and Reynolds, P. Q., (2013). *Rural anesthesiologist compensation: revisiting the rural pass-through*. American Society of Anesthesiologists, Dallas, TX, January 24, 2014. Poster presentation.
- Moparhi\* D., **Fore, E.**, Mispireta ML, Piland N. (2013). *Exploring the predictors that may influence variations in teen birth rate by state*. Proceedings of the 141st American Public Health Annual Meeting & Exposition. Boston, MA, November 3-6, 2013. Poster presentation.

- Messias, D. K., **Fore, M. E.**, and Rodriguez-Cook, C. (2013). *Navegantes para Salud: Improving health care access and utilization among Hispanic women and children: preliminary findings*. 14th Annual Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Hispanic Health Services Research Conference, “Innovative Intervention Strategies Across the Lifespan.” Winston Salem State University, Winston Salem, NC, September 19, 2013. Podium presentation.
- Moparthi\*, D., **Fore, E.**, Mispireta, M.L., Piland, N. (2013). Exploring the predictors that may influence variations in teen birth rate by state. Idaho State University Division of Health Sciences Research Day, Pocatello, ID, March 15, 2013. Poster presentation.
- Wucinich\*, M. Mispireta, M. L. , **Fore, M. E.**, Piland, N. F., Stead, S., Cohen, N., and Reynolds, P. Q., (2013). Rural anesthesiologist compensation: revisiting the rural pass-through. Idaho State University Division of Health Sciences Research Day, Pocatello, ID, March 15, 2013. Poster presentation.
- Kelly, D. P., **Fore, M. E.**, Blake, S. D., and Witowski, J. M. (2012). *Efficacy of a comprehensive program for early identification and treatment of developmental and behavioral problems*. 2012 Annual Meeting of the Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics. September 7-10, 2012: Phoenix, AZ. Poster presentation.
- Messias, D. K., Meetze, E., and **Fore, M. E.** (2012). *Navegantes para Salud: Improving health care access and utilization among Hispanic women and children*. 13th Annual Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Hispanic Health Services Research Conference, “Innovative Intervention Strategies Across the Lifespan.” Winston Salem State University, Winston Salem, NC, September 13, 2012. Podium presentation.
- Fore, M. E.**, Boward, M., and Noda, J. (2010) *State of the economy: The impact of budget cuts on a Medicaid-funded Home and Community-Based Demonstration Program in South Carolina*. 138th American Public Health Annual Meeting & Exposition. Denver, Co, November 7-11, 2010. Podium presentation.
- Parra-Medina, D., Wilcox, S., Addy, C., Felton, G., **Fore, M. E.**, Poston, M. B., Salinas, J., and Wilson, D. K. (2009). *Initial results of the “HHER Lifestyle Program”: A cardiovascular risk reduction program for financially disadvantaged African American women*. 9th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior. March 8-11, 2009 : Hilton Head, SC. Poster presentation.
- Fore, M. E.** and Parra-Medina, D. (2006). *Stereotyping, prejudice, and language discrimination: Attitudes and behaviors of healthcare professionals towards limited-English-proficient Latinos*. 134<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston, MA, November 4-8, 2006. Poster presentation.
- Fore, M. E.** (2006). *Stereotyping, prejudice, and language discrimination among health care providers regarding limited-English-proficient Spanish-speakers in South Carolina*. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Hispanic Health Issues Conference. October 12-13, 2006: Columbia, SC. Poster presentation.
- Fore, M. E.** and Parra-Medina, D. (2004). *Images of youth: The impact of stereotyping on youth*. 132nd American Public Health Annual Meeting & Exposition. Washington, DC, November 6-10, 2004. Podium presentation.
- Jennings, L. B., Messias, D., McLaughlin, K., **Fore, E.**, and Parra Medina, D. (2004). *We’re not just troublemakers: Disrupting and reconstructing images of youth as actively engaged in their communities*. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, April 12-16, 2004. Podium presentation.

- Jennings, L. B., McLoughlin, K., **Fore, M. E.**, and Parra-Medina, D. (2004). *Liberating ourselves from negative societal images: Youth shoot back*. 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Studies Conference at the University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC (February). Podium presentation.
- Messias, D. K. H., **Fore, E.**, and Parra-Medina, D. (2004). *Cultural and linguistic competency: Discrepancies between perceived importance and actual practice*. Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, February 19-21, 2004. Podium presentation.
- Fore, M. E.**, Parra-Medina, D. and McLoughlin, K. (2003). *Building a youth program database: Methods of survey distribution*. 131st American Public Health Annual Meeting & Exposition. San Francisco, CA, November 15-19, 2003. Poster presentation.
- Parra-Medina, D., Messias, D. H. K., Jennings, L., Royce, S. W. **Fore, M. E.** and McLoughlin, K. (2003). Using PAR to develop a model for community-based youth empowerment. 131st American Public Health Annual Meeting & Exposition, San Francisco, CA, November 15-19, 2003. Podium presentation.
- Fore, E.** and Parra-Medina, D (2001). *Greenwood girls' health project: Measuring the impact of assets on sexual behavior*. 129<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Annual Meeting & Exposition, Atlanta, GA, October 21-25, 2001. Podium presentation.
- Parra-Medina, D., Royce, S. W., **Fore, E.**, Messias, D. H., Reininger, B., and Shepard, D. (2001). *South Carolina American Legacy empowerment (SCALE) evaluation project: Building youth development and empowerment program model guidelines for tobacco use prevention*. 129<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Annual Meeting & Exposition, Atlanta, GA, October 21-25, 2001. Podium presentation.
- Parra-Medina, D., Thompson, N. L., and **Fore, E.** (2000). *Girls health education project: A gender-specific curriculum for female youth offenders*. 128<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston, MA, November 12-16, 2000. Poster presentation.
- Whiting-Fickling, J., Alderman, P., Aleshire, E., **Fore, E.**, Luo, J., and Tippet, S. (2001). *Women of the round table*. The Women's Studies Program and The College of Liberal Arts 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, February 22-23, 2001: Columbia, SC. Podium presentation.

## **Teaching Experience**

### *Research and Writing in Health*

Master of Public Health Program, Idaho State University

This course covers scholarly writing and research proposal development.

### *Seminar in Public and Community Health*

Master of Public Health Program, Idaho State University

This course covers important issues and skills in public health as identified by the current student population. The course in 2012 and 2013 addressed social justice and included skills development in the collection and analysis of qualitative data.

*Social and Cultural Perspectives in Public Health*

Master of Public Health Program, Idaho State University

This course is an exploration of multicultural health beliefs, health disparities and needs of our society focusing on local cultures to develop culturally competent interventions. Students will learn about ethical issues, social justice, community systems, coalition building, and development of community partnerships.

*Health Program Planning and Evaluation*

Master of Public Health Program, Idaho State University

This course is a skills-based course that covers program planning and evaluation in the context of the PRECEDE-PROCEED model.

*U.S. and Global Health Systems*

Master of Public Health Program, Idaho State University

This online course addresses healthcare financing and health issues both in the U.S. and around the globe.

*Leadership and Administration in Public Health*

Master of Public Health Program, Idaho State University

This course is designed to develop leadership and administrative skills which contribute to implementation of effective public health policies and programs. This course primarily covers strategic planning, facilitation techniques, communication strategies, budget development and management.

*Personal and Community Health*

Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior Department, University of South Carolina,

The purpose of this course is to provide students with information pertinent to personal and community health. This course primarily covers psychosocial health, stress management, substance abuse, leading infectious and chronic diseases, nutrition, physical fitness, sexuality, consumer health and health care access, environmental health, aging, and end of life.

*Maternal and Child Health*

Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior Department, University of South Carolina,

This course is a seminar for the analysis of maternal and child health issues using a global public health social science based approach incorporating theory, research, practice and health policy. Topics, such as the leading causes of morbidity and mortality among mothers, infants and children, pregnancy and childbirth, fertility and infertility, family planning, health services for mothers, infants and children, and policies affecting maternity, infant and child well-being, are examined. This class is open to both undergraduate and graduate students.

*Women and Their Bodies in Health and Disease*

Women's and Gender Studies Department, University of South Carolina

This course is an overview of women's health that includes topics, such as disease prevention, reproductive health, chronic disease, violence against women, and mental health. This is a core course for undergraduate majors and minors in Women's Studies. Over six years, I taught ten sections of the course with an average enrollment of sixty students per section. As my experience in teaching this class grew, I placed more emphasis on health disparities and social determinants of health.

**Thesis and Dissertation Committees**

Hayli Worthington, *Daily hassles among refugees in transit: A case study of the Tabanovce refugee camp*. Aug. 2016

Role: Project Committee Chair

Cynthia Ackley, *WIC staffs' perception of the revised food package on the overall health of the participants*. May 2016

Role: Project Committee Chair

Jesse Belnap, *Idaho Oral Health Network: Year-1 evaluation plan (2015-2016)*. May 2016

Role: Project Committee Chair

Tai Crawford, *Sun safety intervention implemented among outdoor workers*. May 2016

Role: Project Committee Chair

Amy Kramer, *Identifying weight bias amongst future healthcare professionals:*

*Will implementing mandatory sensitivity training prove valuable?* May 2016

Role: Project Committee Chair

Jessica Dean, *School-based yoga program for youth at an alternative high school*. December 2015.

Role: Project Committee Chair

Sunny Stone, *Historical trauma, food insecurity and glycemic control among type 2 diabetic Shoshone-Bannock tribal members*. December 2015.

Role: Thesis Committee Chair

Lisa Spanberger, *Binge drinking in Idaho: A study of binge drinking and associated risk factors*. August 2015.

Role: Thesis Committee Member

Brooke Taylor, *Evaluation of the Strengthening Families Program DVD being used in diversion programs within Bannock County, Idaho*. May 2015.

Role: Thesis Committee Chair

Elizabeth Ouma, *The cultural and economic impact of African refugees' health in the United States: A case study of refugees and providers in Boise, Idaho.* May 2015.

Role: Thesis Committee Chair

Angela Kraft, *Identifying socio-demographic influences on health outcomes of St. Luke's "Healthy U" outcome-based employee wellness program.* December 2014.

Role: Thesis Committee Chair

Oluwafemi Abimbade, *Key stakeholder perceptions regarding budget cuts in Idaho mental services.* December 2014.

Role: Thesis Committee Chair

Josh Reeder, *Exploratory case study of Fuel Up to Play 60.* August 2014.

Role: Thesis Committee Member

Kristin Moore, *Comprehensive community health screening events in Ada County, Idaho: Are they connecting individuals with personal health services?* May 2014.

Role: Thesis Committee Chair

Jennifer McCully, *Exploration of participant's perceived risk of asbestos-related disease in Libby, Montana.* December 2013.

Role: Thesis Committee Chair

Jamie Powell, *Policy changes affecting the emergency preparedness system following hurricane Katrina: A case study.* December 2013.

Role: Thesis Committee Chair

Michael Wucinich, *Rural anesthesiologist compensation: Revisiting the rural pass-through.* May 2013.

Role: Thesis Committee Member

Nicholas Scarborough, *National methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus hospitalizations.* May 2013.

Role: Thesis Committee Member

Tina Ghirarduzzi, *Determinants of low birth weight in the U.S.* May 2013.

Role: Thesis Committee Member

Chris Owens, *Online sources of herbal product information: Where are we now?* May 2013.

Role: Thesis Committee Chair

Chelsie Thompson, *2013 parent survey of government school based initiatives.* May 2013.

Role: Thesis Committee Chair

Colin Watts, *Beliefs about intimate partner violence screening among graduate nursing students*. May 2013.

Role: Thesis Committee Chair

Ketti Turcato, *Impact of gender and parental status on HIV rates for orphans in Malawi*. May 2013.

Role: Thesis Committee Chair

Aimee Baerlocher, *Nursing knowledge of clostridium difficile*, December 2012.

Role: Thesis Committee Chair

Deepthi Moparthi, *Exploring the predictors that may influence the variations in teen birth rates by state*. December 2012.

Role: Thesis Committee Chair

Tamara Salazar, *Exploring support and attitudes that may influence smoke-free campus policy change*. December 2012.

Role: Thesis Committee Chair

Cassie Dayan, *Mupirocin resistance in MRSA overtime at a hospital*. December 2012.

Role: Thesis Committee Chair

### **Awards**

Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health, 2008

Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior Travel Award, Fall 2004

USC Graduate School Travel Award, Fall 2001

Harriet Hampton Faucette Award, Fall 2000

### **Professional Affiliations**

Idaho Rural Health Associate, Board Member, 2017-the present

Northwest Center for Public Health Practice Regional Network Steering Committee, 2015-the present

Idaho Public Health Association, Member, 2011-2014

American Public Health Association, Member, 2010-the present

American Evaluation Association, Member, 2009-2010

Consortium for Latino Immigration Studies at USC, Consortium Affiliate

Women's and Gender Studies Program, University of South Carolina, Affiliate Faculty 2006-2010

American Public Health Association, Women's Caucus, Scientific Program Abstract Reviewer, 2005, 2014, 2015

American Public Health Association, Student Member, 2000-2005

Society for Behavior Medicine, Student Member, 1999-2000



**Community Service**

Gateway 2 Health, Suicide Prevention Workgroup, 2013-the present

Gateway 2 Health, Data Workgroup, 2011-the present

South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Workgroup, State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup, 2010

South Department of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Workgroup, 2010

South Carolina Hispanic Health Coalition, Member, 2002-2009

Mental Health Association in Florence County, Board Member and Volunteer, 1997-1998