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Faculty Appointments

Faculty Appointments at Wayne State

08/1989 - Present Assistant Professor - Clinician Educator, School of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences

Hospital or Other Professional Appointments

09/2018 - Present Governor's Human Trafficking Health Advisory Board, MDHHS, State of Michigan, Lansing, MI
03/2018 - Present Program Director, Preventive Medicine Residency, Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
12/2017 - Present Assistant Chief Medical Officer, Bureau of Healthcare Services, Michigan Department of Corrections, Lansing, MI, United States of America
06/2017 - Present Chair, Wayne County Medical Society Public Health Subcommittee, Wayne County Medical Society, Detroit, MI
06/2017 - Present Health Officer, Wayne State School of Medicine, Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences, in service to medical students, WSU School of Medicine, Detroit, MI
2015 - 08/2017 Medical Director for Occupational Health Services, Michigan Urgent Care, Detroit, MI, United States of America
2015 - 2017 Attending Physician, Michigan Urgent Care, Detroit, MI, United States of America
2004 - 2013 Medical Director, City of Detroit, Department of Health and Wellness Promotion, Detroit, MI, United States of America
2001 - 2004 Co-Vice Chair, Public Safety Section, American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, United States of America
2000 - 2005 Director, Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, United States of America
2000 - 2003 Director, Occupational Medicine Residency, United States of America
1996 - 2014 Attending Physician, Police/Fire Medical Section, Detroit, MI, United States of America
1996 - 2014 Medical Director, City of Detroit, Risk Management and Occupational Health Services, Detroit, MI, United States of America
1992 - 1996 Ombudsman, Wayne State University, Department of Family Medicine, Detroit, MI, United States of America
1989 - 1996 Attending Physician, Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine Occupational Disease Clinic, Detroit, MI, United States of America
1989 - 1996 Attending Physician, Receiving Care Occupational Health Clinic, United States of America
1989 - 1996 Attending Physician, Grace Family Practice Center, Detroit, MI, United States of America
1988 - 1989 Locum Tenens, Group Health, Seattle, WA, United States of America
1986 - 1987 Locum Tenens, Lowell After Hours Clinic, Lowell, MI, United States of America
1981 - 1982 Research Intern, Respiratory Physiology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, United States of America

1980 - 1980	Respiratory Technician, St. Joseph's Hospital, Ypsilanti, MI, United States of America
12/2018 - Present	Assistant Chief Medical Officer, Michigan Department of Corrections, Jackson, MI, United States of America
02/2000 - 02/2000	Interim Division Director, Wayne State University, School of Medicine, Division of Occupational and Environmental Science, Detroit, MI, United States of America
02/2000 - 02/2000	Interim Occupational Medicine Residency Director, Wayne State University, School of Medicine, Detroit, MI, United States of America

Education

Education

07/1987 - 07/1989	M.P.H., Occupational and Environmental Medicine University of Washington, Seattle, WA, United States of America
1980 - 1984	M.D. Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine, East Lansing, MI
1976 - 1980	B.S., Zoology University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Postgraduate Training

1987 - 1989	Fellowship, Occupational Medicine University of Washington, School of Public Health, Seattle, WA, United States of America
1984 - 1987	Residency, Internal Medicine Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI, United States of America

Professional License

07/1985 - 01/2022	Controlled Substance, License # #4301048852, State of Michigan, United States of America (Active)
07/1985 - 01/2022	Medical, License # #4301048852, State of Michigan, United States of America (Active)

Board Certification

01/01/1991 - Lifetime	American Board of Preventive Medicine, Certification # #22846
09/01/1988 - Lifetime	American Board of Internal Medicine, Certification # #116059

Professional Society Memberships

01/2023 - Present	American College of Preventive Medicine
1989 - Present	American College of Occupational And Environmental Medicine

Honors / Awards

2010	Innovators in Health Award, Links Inc.
1996	Teacher of the Year, Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
1991	Man of the Year, Health Administrator, Minority Woman's Network

Teaching

Teaching at Wayne State University

Faculty

2009 - 2011 Preventive Medicine Action Group, Mentoring / Advising, Faculty Mentor

Medical Student

08/2020 - 08/2020 Office of MD Health Records and Tenets of Lifestyle Medicine, Lectures, Lecturer
07/2019 Office of MD Health Records and Tenets of Lifestyle Medicine, given during Year 1 Medical Students Orientation, Lectures, Lecturer
07/2018 Office of MD Health Records and Tenets of Lifestyle Medicine, given during Year 1 Medical Students Orientation, Lectures, Lecturer
06/2018 Correctional Medicine, Lectures, Lecturer
07/2017 Office of MD Health Records and Tenets of Lifestyle Medicine, given during Year 1 Medical Students Orientation, Lectures

Trainee (Resident / Fellow / Intern)

12/2021 Social Fitness, Lectures, Lecturer
11/2021 Physical Fitness, Lectures, Lecturer
10/2021 Nutritional Fitness, Lectures, Lecturer
09/2021 Preventive Medicine Lecture Series - Mental Fitness, Lectures, Lecturer
08/2021 Preventive Medicine Lecture Series - Lifestyle Medicine, Lectures, Lecturer
02/2021 Social Fitness, Lectures, Lecturer
01/2021 Physical Fitness, Lectures
01/2021 Physical Fitness, Lectures
12/2020 - 12/2020 Preventive Medicine Lecture Series: Introduction To Lifestyle Medicine, Didactic / Traditional Course Teaching
12/2020 Nutritional Fitness, Lectures, Lecturer
11/2020 Mental Fitness, Lectures
10/2020 Introduction to Preventive/Lifestyle Medicine - Living By Design, Lectures
2011 - 2013 FPH 7880, Occupational Medicine Residents, Course Direction, Course Instructor
2009 Clinical Lecture, WSUSOM/DMC Residents, Lectures, Lecturer
2009 Family Medicine Occupational Medicine Residents, Course Direction, Course Instructor
2009 FPH 7010, Occupational Medicine Residents, Course Direction, Course Instructor
2009 OEH 7160, Course Direction, Course Instructor
2007 - 2010 Occupational Medicine Residents, Course Direction, Course Instructor

Other

12/2022 Environmental Health Chat: Is My Home Poisoning My Family, Lectures, Online Instruction, Facilitator
03/2022 Environmental Health Chat; Detroit Underwater, Lectures, Online Instruction, Facilitator
09/2019 Environmental Health Chat on Water, Lectures, Discussion Leader
05/2019 Environmental Health Chat on Hearing Loss, Lectures, Discussion Leader
09/2018 eChat on Climate Change, Lectures, Discussion Leader
06/2018 eChat on Air Pollution, Lectures, Discussion Leader
05/2017 eChat on Community Gardens, Lectures, Discussion Leader
2016 Total Worker Health Initiatives, Mentoring / Advising, Mentor
2008 - 2009 Environmental Health Sciences 7160, Course Instructor, Course Instructor

Teaching at Other Institutions

Faculty

2009 - 2011 University of Michigan, Preventive Medicine Residency, Mentoring / Advising, Faculty Mentor
2009 University of Michigan, Preventive Medicine Residency, Mentoring / Advising, Faculty Mentor

Other

05/2019 Michigan Department of Correction, Living By Design: Tenets of Wellness, Lectures, Presenter
05/2019 Corizon Annual Conference, Rethinking Statins vs Lifestyle, Lectures, Presenter
04/2018 Corizon, Living By Design - Tenets of Wellness, Lectures, Presenter
10/2017 YogaMedics, Living by Design with Comments on Yoga, Lectures, Lecturer

Essays / Theses / Dissertations

2006 B Patel, Doctoral, Variations in rates of injury and RCA in Refuse Collectors, James Blessman (Advisor / Mentor)
2006 DeGuzman, Doctoral, Variations of Injury Rates in a Municipal Water Sewerage Department, James Blessman (Advisor / Mentor)
2005 M Jamil, Doctoral, At Home Emergency Preparedness, James Blessman (Advisor / Mentor)
2001 Beers, Doctoral, BMI and Time Loss in Firefighters, James Blessman (Advisor / Mentor)
2001 Morisetty, Jahromi, Doctoral, Health Risk Appraisal in Law Enforcement Officers, James Blessman (Advisor / Mentor)
2000 Carter and Coney, Other, Epidemiology Police Injuries, James Blessman (Advisor / Mentor)
2000 Reyes and King, Other, Epidemiology Firefighters Injuries, James Blessman (Advisor / Mentor)
1999 Carter and Coney, Other, Epidemiology Police Injuries, James Blessman (Advisor / Mentor)
1998 Smith, Other, Drug Testing/Returning to Work in Detroit Firefighters, James Blessman (Advisor / Mentor)
1997 Karanani, Other, MRI use in Patients with Low Back Pain, James Blessman (Advisor / Mentor)

Course or Curriculum Development

07/2021 - 06/2023 Developed the curriculum for the preventive medicine. This is a 2 year curriculum delivered in 50 sessions over the two years (every two weeks). The curriculum was developed in 2020 to begin in 2021, Trainee (Resident / Fellow / Intern), Wayne State University Preventive Medicine Residency, Detroit, MI, United States of America
The didactic session is both faculty and resident led, and covers two years. The sessions occurs every other week converting topics germane to both preventive medicine, as well as correctional medicine
2011 SMART Place, Social Marketing, Policy and Infrastructure, Other, SMART
2011 SMART Steps, Modified Version of the 12 Step Wellness Program, Other, SMART
1991 Curriculum on Cumulative Trauma Disorders, Other, Chrysler Corporation

Research

Funded Research

Completed

Role: Co-Investigator, Percent Effort: 8 % R01CA175088
Todd W Lucas (Principal Investigator)
Title: Culturally Targeted Loss Framed Messaging for Colorectal Cancer Screening in African Americans
Sponsor Name: National Cancer Institute/National Institute of Health
05/06/2014 - 04/30/2019
Total Award: \$ 2867235, Federal

Role: Co-Investigator R34MH086943
B Arnetz (Principal Investigator)
Title: Imagery-based Trauma-resiliency Training for Urban Police
Sponsor Name: National Institute of Mental Health/National Institute of Health
08/17/2009 - 05/31/2013
Total Award: \$ 679718, Federal

Role: Principal Investigator
Title: Lecture Module Development: the Exposure History
Sponsor Name: Association of Occupational and Environmental Health Clinics
09/01/1991 - 09/30/1991
Total Award: \$ 3000, Foundations / Associations / Societies

Role: Principal Investigator
Title: The SAQR (Short Answer Question Review) Method and Its Effect on Learning and Retention
Sponsor Name: WSUSOM Poast-Bacclaureate Program
10/01/1996 - 10/31/1996
Total Award: \$ 1150, Institutional (Wayne State University)

Role: Principal Investigator
Title: Building Healthy Communities Implementation Grant
Sponsor Name: Michigan Department of Community Health
09/01/2009 - 09/30/2009
Total Award: \$ 40000, State / Local

Role: Principal Investigator
Title: Building Healthy Communities Planning Grant
Sponsor Name: Michigan Department of Community Health
01/01/2008 - 01/31/2008
Total Award: \$ 10000, State / Local

Publications

Peer Reviewed

Key: CV Holder, Corresponding Author[^], Equal Contributor[~], *Junior Faculty*, Student*, Trainee

Original Observations

1. Dawadi A, Lucas T, Drolet CE, Thompson HS, Key K, Dailey R, Blessman J.. Healthcare provider cultural competency and receptivity to colorectal cancer screening among African Americans. *Psychol Health Med*.. 12/2022;27(10):2073-2084. PubMed PMID: 34154479.
2. Leach C, Schroeck N, Blessman J, Rorai V, Cooper-Sargent M, Lichtenberg PA, Trentacosta CJ. Engaged communication of environmental health science: Processes and outcomes of urban academic-community partnerships.. *Appl Environ Educ Commun*.. 06/2022;2022;21(1):7-22. PubMed PMID: PMC9037758.
3. Anura Dawadi, Todd Lucas, Caroline Drolet, Haley Thompson. Healthcare provider cultural competency and receptivity to colorectal cancer screening among African Americans. *Psychological Health Medicine*. 06/2021. PubMed PMID: 34154479.

4. Todd Lucas, Haley Thompson, James Blessman, Anura Dawadi, Caroline Drolet, Kelly Hirko, Louis Penner. Effects of culturally targeted message framing on colorectal cancer screening among African Americans. *Health Psychology*. 05/2021 PubMed PMID: 34152784.
5. Bengt Arnetz, Rita Rosati, Samiran Ghosh, Samson Jamesdaniel, Kareem G Elhage, James Blessman. Tinnitus and Self-Perceived Hearing Handicap in Firefighters: A Cross-Sectional Study. *International journal of environmental research and public health*. 12/2019;16(20).
Firefighters are susceptible to auditory dysfunction due to long-term exposure to noise from sirens, air horns, equipment, and tools used in forcible entry, ventilation, and extrication. In addition, they are exposed to ototoxic chemicals, particularly, during overhaul operations. Studies indicate that 40% of firefighters have hearing loss in the noise-sensitive frequencies of 4 and 6 kHz. Noise-induced hearing loss (NIHL) is often accompanied by tinnitus, which is characterized by ringing noise in the ears. The presence of phantom sounds can adversely affect the performance of firefighters. However, there has been limited research conducted on the prevalence of tinnitus in firefighters. We enrolled firefighters from Michigan, with at least 5 years of continuous service. The hearing handicap inventory for adults (HHIA) was used to determine the difficulty in hearing perceived by the firefighters and the tinnitus functional index (TFI) was used to determine the severity of tinnitus. Self-perceived hearing handicap was reported by 36% of the participants, while tinnitus was reported by 48% of the participants. The TFI survey indicated that 31% perceived tinnitus as a problem. More importantly, self-perceived hearing handicap was significantly associated with the incidence of tinnitus in firefighters, suggesting a potential link between occupational exposure to ototraumatic agents and tinnitus in firefighters.
6. Jamesdaniel S, Elhage KG, Rosati R, Ghosh S, Arnetz B, **Blessman J**. Tinnitus and Self-Perceived Hearing Handicap in Firefighters: A Cross-Sectional Study.. *International journal of environmental research and public health*. 10/17/2019;16(20). PubMed PMID: 31627382.
7. Lucas T, Manning M, Hayman LW Jr, **Blessman J**. Targeting and tailoring message-framing: the moderating effect of racial identity on receptivity to colorectal cancer screening among African-Americans.. *Journal of behavioral medicine*. 12/01/2018;41(6):747-756. PubMed PMID: 29882172.
8. James E. Blessman, Lenwood W. Hayman, Todd Lucas, Mark A Manning. Targeting and tailoring message-framing: the moderating effect of racial identity on receptivity to colorectal cancer screening among African-Americans. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*. 06/2018. doi: 10.1007/s10865-018-9933-8.
9. Arble E, Lumley MA, Pole N, **Blessman J**, Arnetz BB. Refinement and Preliminary Testing of an Imagery-Based Program to Improve Coping and Performance and Prevent Trauma among Urban Police Officers.. *Journal of police and criminal psychology*. 03/01/2017;32(1):1-10. PubMed PMID: 28439149.
10. James Blessman, Eamonn Arble, Nnamdi Pole, Bengt B B Arnetz, M A Lumley. Refinement and Preliminary Testing of an Imagery-Based Program to Improve Coping and Performance and Prevent Trauma among Urban Police Officers. *Journal of police and criminal psychology*. 03/2017;32(1):10-Jan.
Police officers are regularly exposed to traumatic critical incidents. The substantial mental, behavioral, and social costs of police trauma indicate a substantial need for prevention. We have refined and enhanced a previously tested Swedish program to the harsh conditions of U.S. inner cities. The program was designed to strengthen resilience during stressful encounters and teach methods of coping after exposure, thereby preventing the emergence of maladaptive symptoms and behaviors with adverse effects on professionalism. In an uncontrolled demonstration project, junior officers were trained by senior officers to engage in imaginal rehearsal of specific dangerous situations while incorporating optimal police tactics and healthy emotional reactions. A class of 32 officers in the police academy engaged in the program, and they and the trainers reported high satisfaction with it. After their first year of field work, 22 officers were reassessed. Compared to pre-training, these officers showed significant increases in the use of positive reframing and humor and significant reductions in anxiety and alcohol use over the year. Trauma symptoms did not increase. These results offer preliminary evidence for the feasibility and effectiveness of this trauma prevention program for new police officers.
11. Brain Smith, Peter A Lichtenberg, Carrie Leach, Nicholas Schroeck, James E. Blessman Jr.. Coconstructing Environmental Stewardship: A Detroit-Driven Participatory Approach. *Public Policy & Aging Report*. 02/2017;27(1):37-39. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/ppar/prw026>.
12. Peter Lichtenberg, Carrie Leach, Nicholas Schroeck, Brian Smith, James Blessman. Coconstructing Environmental Stewardship: A Detroit-Driven Participatory Approach. . *Public Policy & Aging Report*. 12/2016.
Lichtenberg, P. A., Leach, C., Schroeck, N., Smith, B., & Blessman, J. (2017). Coconstructing Environmental Stewardship: A Detroit-Driven Participatory Approach. Public Policy & Aging Report, 27(1), 37-39.
13. Peter Lichtenberg, Carrie Leach, Nicholas Schroek, Brian Smith, James Blessman. Coconstructing Environmental Stewardship: A Detroit-Driven Participatory Approach. *Public Policy Aging Rep*. 12/2016. PubMed PMID: 35210724.

14. Lucas T, Hayman LW Jr, **Blessman JE**, Asabigi K, Novak JM. Gain versus loss-framed messaging and colorectal cancer screening among African Americans: A preliminary examination of perceived racism and culturally targeted dual messaging.. *British journal of health psychology*. 05/01/2016;21(2):249-67. PubMed PMID: 26333060.
15. Todd Lucas, Kanzoni Asabigi, Jam E Blessman, Len W Hayman, Julie M Novak. Gain versus loss-framed messaging and colorectal cancer screening among African Americans: A preliminary examination of perceived racism and culturally targeted dual messaging. *British journal of health psychology*. 05/2016;21(2):249-67.
This preliminary study examined the effect of gain versus loss-framed messaging as well as culturally targeted personal prevention messaging on African Americans' receptivity to colorectal cancer (CRC) screening. This research also examined mechanistic functions of perceived racism in response to message framing.
16. **Blessman J**, Skupski J, Jamil M, Jamil H, Bassett D, Wabeke R, Arnetz B. Barriers to at-home-preparedness in public health employees: implications for disaster preparedness training.. *Journal of occupational and environmental medicine*. 03/01/2007;49(3):318-26. PubMed PMID: 17351518.
17. David Bassett, Mada Jamil, Hikmet Jamil, James Blessman, Bengt Arnetz, Roger Wabeke, James Skupski. Barriers to at-home-preparedness in public health employees: implications for disaster preparedness training. *Journal of occupational and environmental medicine*. 03/2007;49(3):318-26.
To assess "at-home" preparedness and barriers to preparedness in a cohort of public health employees.
18. Mitchell CS, Moline J, Avery AN, Baker D, **Blessman JE**, Carson AI, Cosby O, Darcey D, Ducatman A, Emmett EA, Forst L, Gerr F, Gochfeld M, Guidotti TL, Harber P, Hu H, Hegmann KT, Kipen HM, Levin J, McGrail MP, Meyer JD, Mueller KL, Prince S, Rubin R, Schwerha JJ, Sprince NL, Taiwo O, Upfal M. In response to the 2002, vol. 22, no. 4 article entitled "The rise and fall of occupational medicine in the United States".. *American journal of preventive medicine*. 11/01/2002;23(4):307-9. PubMed PMID: 12406486.
19. J E Blessman. Differential treatment of occupational disease v occupational injury by workers' compensation in Washington State. *Journal of occupational medicine*. : official publication of the Industrial Medical Association. 02/1991;33(2):121-6.
Washington State's workers' compensation claims filed in 1984 and followed through 1988 contained 11,356 claims for occupational disease and 178,927 claims for occupational injury. There was a higher rate of rejection (18% v 4%) and resource utilization (14% v 5%) for occupational disease when compared to occupational injury. The factors most predictive of rejection included the specific disease category and the provider frequency of filing. Development of diagnostic guidelines would aid health providers in identifying and properly characterizing occupational diseases.
20. James E. Blessman Jr.. Differential Treatment of Occupational Disease vs. Occupational Injury by Workers' Compensation in Washington State. *Journal of Occupational Medicine*. 02/1991;33(2):121-6.
PMID: 1826742

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Editorials / Commentaries

1. James E. Blessman Jr.. Are Doctors More Vulnerable to Stress-Related Illness than Other Professionals? Point Counterpoint. *Physicians Weekly*. 03/1995;Vol. XII(No. 10).

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Book Chapters

1. James E. Blessman Jr., M Upfal. Chemical Burns. In: *Critical Decisions in Emergency Medicine*. 06/1990.

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Other

1. James E. Blessman Jr.. Inter-Dependence Day. 01/2011.
A document to inspire personal action directed toward improvements in wellness behavior. Copyright 2011

2. James E. Blessman Jr.. Citizen Report Card. 01/2010.
A tool to address/promote variables that map to the social determinants of health. Copyright 2010
3. Kathryn L Mueller, Rachel Rubin, Michael Gochfeld, Tee L Guidotti, Linda Forst, Oyebode Taiwo, Nancy L Sprince, Edw A Emmett, Jeffrey Levin, Dennis Darcey, Jam E Blessman, Dean Baker, Otis Cosby, Joseph J J Schwerha, Clifford S Mitchell, Alan Ducatman, Kur T Hegmann, A N Avery, Philip Harber, Howard M Kipen, Fred Gerr, Mark Upfal, John D Meyer, Jacqueline Moline, Michael P McGrail, Scott Prince, Howard Hu, Arch I Carson. In response to the 2002, vol. 22, no. 4 article entitled "The rise and fall of occupational medicine in the United States". American journal of preventive medicine. 11/2002;23(4).
4. James E. Blessman Jr.. Analysis of 1995 Workers Compensation Claims. 02/1998.
Used to focus occupational health efforts in the City of Detroit. (Internal Document)
5. James E. Blessman Jr.. MasterMind. Computer software program that functions as a study aid to facilitate learning and retention. 01/1995.

Non-Peer Reviewed

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Other

1. James E. Blessman Jr.. Exposure Related Disease Screening History Form. 1995.
2. James E. Blessman Jr.. Lead Toxicity. 11/1992.
3. James E. Blessman Jr.. Occupational Disease Part 1: Recognition. 10/1991.

Published Abstracts

1. J Zender, James E. Blessman Jr., S Heard. Incidence, Prevalence and Predictors of Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome in an Occupational Cohort. American Public Health Association; 10/1991

Presentations

Podium

International / National

1. Workplace Inclusivity and the role of mental fitness. NIESH P30 Center Annual Meeting; 07/2022; New York, NY
Addressed a forum of center leaders seeking to improve diversity and inclusion at their perspective institutions. This talk address some key principles surrounding the origin of beliefs, what they represent structurally, and how to change them

Service

Wayne State University Service

University

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| 07/2022 | Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences, Division of Behavioral Sciences
<i>Assist with the identification and selection of faculty for the department</i> |
| 01/2022 | Member, Faculty Search committee - CURES, Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
<i>Assist with the interviewing of faculty candidates</i> |

School / College

01/2007 - 12/2007 Member, Strategic Planning Committee, School of Medicine
01/1996 - 07/2015 Member, Medical Office of Special Programs, Organization on Minority Medical Faculty, School of Medicine

Department / Division

12/2021 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
Assist CURES in the recruitment and onboarding of additional faculty

07/2021 - 06/2022 Director, Preventive Medicine Residency, Wayne State University
Successful recruitment and matching into the preventive medicine program. Also begun the formal didactic curriculum in the residency program.

07/2020 - 06/2021 Director, Preventive Medicine Residency, Wayne State University
Successful in recruiting residents into the program through the match. Also worked on faculty development, and curriculum development

07/2019 - 06/2020 Director, Preventive Medicine Residency Program, Wayne State University
Became the director of the preventive medicine program at Wayne State University after successful program application in 2018. Spent the year with focus on Faculty Development in preparation of accepting residents. Also successful in recruiting and accepting residents through the match.

Other Professionally Related Service

Professional

12/2018 Other Role - Assistant Chief Medical Officer, Michigan Department of Corrections
Support, direct the health services that are offered to inmates within the Michigan Department of Corrections.

03/2018 Director - Program Director, Preventive Medicine Residency, WSU Department of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences
As to serve as the program director for the preventive medicine residency at WSU

06/2017 Chair, Wayne County Medical Society Public Health Subcommittee, Wayne County Medical Society
Meetings are held once per month to discuss public health matters relevant to the county/city with input from community physicians and both the Wayne County Health Department and Detroit Health Department. Also attend board meeting to present on activities of the subcommittee

06/2017 Member, Community Outreach and Engagement Core, Wayne State University - CURES
I am a member of the community outreach and engagement core of the Center for Urban Research on Environmental Stressors, and NIEHS P30 program. With the goal of facilitating communication between environmental health researchers and the community. Requires that I attend faculty meetings, presentation, and present at community forums

06/2017 Other Role - Health Officer, Health Officer Wayne State Medical School, Wayne State University
Insure that medical students have completed the required vaccination schedule including Influenza vaccination, as well as compliance with skin testing for Tuberculosis. Also keep track of compliance with respirator certification.

2015 Chair, Public Health Sub-Committee, Wayne County Medical Society

01/2013 Other Role - Past President, Michigan Occupational & Environmental Medical Association
Held several offices, and currently a past present

01/2012 Member, Board of Directors, Danialle Karmanos Kids Work It Out

2012 Member, Board of Directors, Michigan Public Health Institute

2012 Other Role - Member and Chair, Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Institute for Population Health

2012 Other Role - President-Elect, Michigan Occupational & Environmental Medical Association

2011 Other Role - Vice President, Michigan Occupational & Environmental Medical Association

2010 Other Role - Study Coordinator, 12 Steps to Better Health Feasibility Study, Links Inc. and PNC Bank
Detroit, MI

2010 Other Role - Secretary, Michigan Occupational & Environmental Medical Association

2010 Member, Present Board of Directors, Health Centers Detroit

06/2009 Other Role - Moderator, Michigan Safety Conference Annual Meeting, University of Michigan and
Michigan State University

2009 - 2010 Other Role - Medical Advisor, Prison Ministry, Dunamis Outreach Ministries
Jackson State Prison, Jackson, MI

2009 Other Role - Moderator, Asthma Mortality Summer, Detroit Department of Health and Wellness
Promotion and Michigan Department of Community Health
Detroit, MI

2009 Chair, Building Health Communities Coalition, Osborn Community
Detroit, MI

2009 Other Role - Moderator, Detroit Department of Health and Wellness Promotion and Michigan
Department of Community Health
Detroit, MI

2009 Other Role - Treasurer, Michigan Occupational & Environmental Medical Association

01/2005 Other Role - Delegate, Michigan Occupational & Environmental Medical Association

2001 Other Role - Co-Vice Chair, Public Safety Section, American College of Occupational and
Environmental Medicine
Elk Grove Village, IL

1994 - 1998 Member, Advisory Committee, Southeastern Michigan Initiative

1993 Other Role - Program Director, Michigan State Medical Society
Lansing, MI

1991 - 1993 Member, Minority Health Committee, Southeast Michigan Coalition on Occupational Safety and
Health (SEMCOSH)

1990 - 1992 Other Role - Executive Board Member, Resident and Recent Graduate Section, American College of
Occupational Medicine

1982 - 1986 Member, Alumni Board Member - College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University

1980 - 1984 Member, Admissions Committee - College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University

Affiliate Medical Organization

1997 - 1999 Other Role - Full Member, Physician Advisory Group, CIS Project with DMC

Community

2009 - 2009 Other Role - Presenter/Speaker, Risk Management Council, Risk Management Council, Detroit, MI

2009 - 2009 Other Role - Presenter/Speaker, Yoga Shelter on Wellness, Yoga Shelter on Wellness, Detroit, MI

2009 - 2009 Other Role - Presenter/Speaker, Faith Based Conference, Corinthian Baptist Church, Detroit, MI

1992 - 1992 Member, Health Committee, Michigan Opera Theater

1991 - 1992 Member, Executive Board, Detroit Cultural Renaissance Center

Consulting

1997 - 2001 Other Role - Consultant, Board of Trustees, Dunamis Outreach Ministries, Detroit, MI

1996 - 1996 Other Role - Course Director, Spring Conference, Michigan Occupational and Environmental
Medicine Association, Detroit, MI

1996 - 1996 Other Role - Course Director, Wayne County Medical Society, Wayne County Medical Society,
Detroit, MI

1996 - 1996 Other Role - Medical Director, City of Detroit Employees, Detroit, MI

1995 - 1995 Other Role - Consultant, Environmental Health/Indoor Air Quality

1995 - 1995 Other Role - Consultant, The Office Ergonomics Program, Detroit, MI

1995 - 1995 Other Role - Course Director, Wayne County Medical Society, Wayne County Medical Society, Detroit, MI

1994 - 1994 Other Role - Director, Occupational and Environmental Health, Michigan State Medical Society, Detroit, MI

1994 - 1994 Other Role - Reviewer/Evaluator, Lecture module on household hazards, Association of Occupational and Environmental Clinics, Detroit, MI

1994 - 1994 Other Role - Volunteer Physician, Conant Gardens Health Fair, Detroit, MI

1993 - 1993 Other Role - Consultant, Detroit Receiving Care Clinic, Detroit Receiving Care Clinic, Detroit, MI

1992 - 1992 Other Role - Consultant, American Board of Internal Medicine, Detroit, MI

1991 - 1991 Other Role - Consultant, General Motors Physicians, General Motors Physicians, Detroit, MI

1991 - 1991 Other Role - Consultant, Chrysler Corp. Physicians, Chrysler Corp. Physicians, Detroit, MI

1991 - 1991 Other Role - Consultant, City Management Corporation, City Management Corporation, Detroit, MI

Government

1993 - 1993 Member, Committee on Health Care Reform, Detroit City Council

Other

01/2003 - Present National Advisory Committee to Occupational Safety & Health (NACOSH), Chair, Information Dissemination Committee
Washington, DC

Grant Review Committees

International / National

01/1994 - 12/1999 Full Member, Safety and Occupational Health Study Section

Peer-Reviewed Journals

Manuscript Review

04/1992 - 06/1992 Journal of the American Board of Family Practice

Other

01/1992 - 06/1992 Book Review, Journal of Occupational Medicine, Unusual Occupational Diseases, Occupational Medicine State of the Art Reviews Occupational Low Back Pain: Assessment, Treatment and Prevention