

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Health Education and Health Promotion May 2004

University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Public Health

Dissertation Topic: Evaluating the applicability of the theory of reasoned action as a model of prostate cancer information seeking from physicians among African American men in Alabama.

Master of Public Health (MPH) in Health Behavior Jun 2000

University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Public Health

Thesis Topic: Development and validation of theory-based measures assessing stage of change and decisional balance for condom use among African Americans.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Aug 1997

University of West Florida

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 - Present **Associate Professor**, University of Alabama, College of Human Environmental Sciences, Tuscaloosa, AL

2013 - 2017 **Associate Professor (Tenured)**, Georgia Southern University, Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, Statesboro, GA

2008 - 2013 **Assistant Professor of Oncology**, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Office of Cancer Health Disparities Research, Buffalo, NY

2006 - 2008 **Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track)**, Florida A&M University, Institute of Public Health, Tallahassee, FL

2004 - 2005 **Research Associate**, Case Western Reserve University, CASE Comprehensive Cancer Center, Cleveland, OH

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2018 - Present **Program Coordinator, Master of Public Health (MPH) Campus Program**, Department of Health Science, University of Alabama

2018 - Present **Assessment Coordinator, Master of Public Health (MPH) Campus Program**, Department of Health Science, University of Alabama

CERTIFICATIONS

2004 - Present Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)
Certification #10861

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for Cancer Education
American Public Health Association

HONORS, AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

2016 National Cancer Institute Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities
Professional Development Workshop (1st Place Poster)

2015 Early Career Reviewer Program, National Institutes of Health

2015 Nominated, Award for Service, Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health

2006 R. Davilene Carter Presidential Prize, Best Paper, Third Place, American
Association for Cancer Education

2005 R. Davilene Carter Presidential Prize, Best Paper, Second Place, American
Association for Cancer Education

RESEARCH SUPPORT

2018 - 2019 ***Co-Principal Investigator***, Understanding Prostate Cancer Family History
Communication, Moffitt Cancer Center, \$10,000.

2014 - 2017 ***Co-Investigator (Site PI)***, Georgia CaRes, National Cancer Institute,
UG1CA189851 (PI: Ghamande) - (CCDR – Subcontract), \$87,500.

2010 - 2015 ***Principal Investigator***, CBPR to Improve Prostate Cancer Treatment
Decisions, National Cancer Institute, K01CA148889-01, \$690,318.

2012 - 2013 ***Co-Principal Investigator***, Using Social Networks to Understand Cancer
Disparities, Western New York Cancer Disparities Coalition, \$35,000.

2008 - 2013 ***Principal Investigator***, Departmental Research Development Grant,
Roswell Park Cancer Institute, \$150,000.

2007 - 2010 ***Principal Investigator***, Cancer Information Service, National Cancer
Institute (Subcontract), N02-CO-41001-13, \$300,000.

2007 - 2007 ***Principal Investigator***, Promoting Informed Decision Making for PSA
Screening among Men with Low Health Literacy, Intramural Faculty
Development Grant (Florida A&M University), \$7,200.

2006 - 2007 ***Co-Principal Investigator***, Formative Research to Develop a Genetic
Health Ed. Curriculum, American Psychological Association, \$6,490.

2002 - 2003 ***Principal Investigator***, Cancer Information Seeking and African
Americans, Deep South Network for Cancer Control (Developmental
grant), \$46,085.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	LEVEL	FORMAT
University of Alabama (Department of Health Studies)		
Public Health Practice (New Course)	MPH	Online
Planning Health Promotion Programs	MPH	Face-to-Face
Seminar in Health III	PhD	Hybrid
Advanced Theoretical & Scientific Basis of Health Education & Promotion	PhD	Hybrid
Planning and Administration of Health Education Programs	PhD	Hybrid
Independent Study	PhD	Face-to-Face
Design and Evaluation of Health Promotion Programs	BS	Face-to-Face
Understanding Stress Management	BS	Face-to-Face
Georgia Southern University (Department of Health Education)		
Research Methods in Community and Behavioral Health	DrPH	Face-to-Face
Doctoral Seminar in Community Health	DrPH	Face-to-Face
Theoretical Perspectives of Social & Behavioral Sciences in Public Health	DrPH	Hybrid
Research Methods in Health Science	MPH	Face-to-Face
Health Promotion Planning	MPH	Face-to-Face
Florida A&M University (Institute of Public Health)		
Public Health Practice II	MPH	Face-to-Face
Public Health Practice III	MPH	Face-to-Face
Principles of Behavioral Science and Health Education	MPH	Face-to-Face
Applied Community-Based Research Methods	MPH	Face-to-Face
Topics in Public Health	MPH	Face-to-Face
Principles of Social Marketing	MPH	Face-to-Face
Advanced Program Evaluation	DrPH	Face-to-Face
UAB (Departments of Human Studies and African Studies)		
Health Communication	BS	Face-to-Face
Introduction to Health Education	BS	Face-to-Face
Mental Health and Stress Management	BS	Face-to-Face
Public Health and Medical Issues in African Communities	BS	Face-to-Face

STUDENT ADVISING & MENTORING**Doctoral Dissertations**

	Year Graduated	Chair	Co-Chair	Member
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University of Alabama

Sara Hendrix	2020		X	
Lee Johnson III	2020			X
Georgiana Logan	2018	X		
Kristen Watts	2018			X

Georgia Southern University

Lolita McClean	2020			X
Jarrett Johnson	2017	X		
Urkovia Andrews	2017	X		
Siddhartha Roy	2016			X
Lewis Perry	2015			X

Florida A&M University

Sherese Bleechington	2012			X
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Master's Theses and Capstones**Georgia Southern University**

James Thomas	2017	X		
Heather Guerreso	2015	X		
Pei-Ling Tseng	2014	X		

University of Buffalo

Brittany Peoples	2012	X		X
Anna Marie Parise	2011			X

Florida A&M University

Brandi Knight	2008	X		
Tameka Martin	2008	X		
Kenitra Robinson	2007	X		

Summer Research Mentoring**Roswell Park Cancer Institute - Summer Research Program**

Shi-Regis Ferguson	Howard University, Biology Student
Samantha Sanders	Buffalo Public School System, High Student
Bernard Nartey	University of Notre Dame

Roswell Park Cancer Institute - Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Partnership Program

Ann Mychajiw	Buffalo Public School System, High School Teacher
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PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Service-Related Leadership

- 2017 – 2018 Executive Conference Planning Committee, International Cancer Education Conference
- 2013 – 2014 President, American Association for Cancer Education
- 2012 – 2013 President Elect, American Association for Cancer Education
- 2012 – 2013 Conference Co-Chair, International Cancer Education Conference
- 2011 – 2012 Vice President, American Association for Cancer Education
- 2010 – 2011 Chair, Local Arrangements, International Cancer Education Conference
- 2007 – 2010 Chair, Travel Awards, American Association for Cancer Education
- 2006 – 2011 Member-at-Large, American Association for Cancer Education

Scientific Conferences and Meetings

- 2018 – 2018 Session Moderator, GMaP Region II- 2018 Retreat, New Orleans, LA
- 2015 – Present Abstract Reviewer, American Public Health Association (Men's Health Caucus)
- 2015 – 2015 Poster Session Judge, Xavier University of New Orleans 8th Annual Health Disparities Conference
- 2014 – 2014 Scientific Abstract Reviewer, 2014 National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantees' Conference
- 2012 – 2012 Faculty Mentor, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Minority-Serving Institution Faculty- Cancer Center Collaboratives Faculty Mentoring Program, San Diego, CA
- 2012 – 2012 Faculty Mentor, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Minority-Serving Institution Faculty- Cancer Center Collaboratives Faculty Mentoring Program, Anaheim, CA
- 2009 – Present Abstract Reviewer, American Public Health Association (Cancer Forum)
- 2007 – 2014 Poster Session Judge, American Association for Cancer Education
- 2007 – Present Abstract Reviewer, American Association for Cancer Education

Community Advisory Boards and Scientific Committees

- 2014 – 2017 Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program, National Institutes of Health
- 2013 – 2015 Barbers Against Prostate Cancer Community Advisory Board
- 2012 – 2013 Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology Disparities Sub-Committee
- 2012 – 2012 Advisor, External Advisory Board, D'Youville College Ed.D. Health Education Program Development
- 2011 – 2013 American Association for Cancer Education/Cancer Patient Education Network Memorandum of Understanding Task Force
- 2011 – 2012 National Cancer Institute's Community Network Programs Core Variables Development Committee
- 2008 – 2015 MANUP Prostate Cancer Advocacy Group
- 2005 – 2006 Ad Hoc Member, Florida Cancer Control & Research Advisory Board

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE SERVICE

University of Alabama

2019 – Present CHES Graduate Studies Subcommittee
2019 – Present CHES Endowed Research Chair Search Committee
2018 – Present Master of Public Health (MPH) Assessment Coordinator
2018 – Present Health Education/Promotion PhD Comprehensive Exam Grader
2018 – 2019 Human Development/Family Studies Faculty Search Committee
2018 – 2019 Health Science (NTRC) Faculty Search Committee Chair
2017 – 2018 Health Science Department Chair Search Committee
2017 – 2018 Addictions and Substance Abuse Faculty Search Committee
2017 – 2018 Epidemiology/Biostatistics Faculty Search Committee

Georgia Southern University

2016 - 2017 Graduate Admissions Committee, College of Public Health
2015 - 2016 President, Faculty Assembly, College of Public Health
2014 - 2015 President-Elect, Faculty Assembly, College of Public Health
2014 - 2017 DrPH Comprehensive Exam Grader (Community Health)
2014 - 2017 College of Public Health Research Advisory Committee
2013 - 2017 Minority Advisement Program (MAP)(Advisory Board)
2013 - 2015 Undergraduate Committee, Georgia Southern University
2013 - 2014 Epidemiology Faculty Search Committee (EPI67178)
2013 - 2014 Community Health Faculty Search Committee (CHBE67173)

Roswell Park Cancer Institute

2011 - 2013 Member, Roswell Park Cancer Institute Diversity Council
2010 - 2013 Member, Institutional Review Board Member
2009 - 2013 Member, Prostate Cancer Survivorship Committee

Florida A&M University

2007 – 2008 Chair, Institute of Public Health Research Development Committee
2007 – 2008 Faculty Advisor, Future Public Health Professionals
2007 – 2008 Member, Graduate Handbook Development Committee

SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL SERVICE

Reviewer, Urology Journal
Reviewer, Health Education & Behavior
Reviewer, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
Reviewer, Annals of Family Medicine
Reviewer, Journal of Healthcare for the Poor & Underserved
Reviewer, Journal of Cancer Education
Reviewer, Supportive Care in Cancer
Reviewer, American Journal of Men's Health
Reviewer, Journal of Religion & Health
Guest Editor, Journal of Cancer Education
Review Editor, Frontiers in Public Health

GRANT REVIEW ACTIVITIES

- 2019 **Ad-Hoc Reviewer**, Health Disparities and Equity Promotion (HDEP) Study Section,
2018 **Ad-Hoc Reviewer**, Special Emphasis Panel: ZMD1 RP (M1) 1, National Institute on
Minority Health Disparities
2013 **Ad-Hoc Reviewer**, Western New York Cancer Coalition (WNYC2) Center to Reduce
Disparities (Small Grants Program), Buffalo, NY
2008 **Ad-Hoc Reviewer**, Special Emphasis Panel: ZHS1-HSR-A, Agency for Healthcare
Research and Quality, Bethesda, MD

SERVICE-RELATED PUBLICATIONS (EDITOR CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS)

1. **Ross, L. (2015). 2012 International Cancer Education Conference Proceedings.** Joint Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Education (AACE), the Cancer Patient Education Network (CPEN), and the European Association for Cancer Education (EACE). *Journal of Cancer Education*, 30 Suppl 1:1-96.
<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs13187-014-0759-y>
2. **Ross, L. (2015). 2013 International Cancer Education Conference Proceedings.** Joint Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Education (AACE), the Cancer Patient Education Network (CPEN), and the European Association for Cancer Education (EACE). *Journal of Cancer Education*, 30 Suppl 2:97-240.
<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs13187-014-0747-2>

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Preston, M.A., **Ross, L.**, Chukmaitov, A., Smith, S.A., Odlum, M.L., Dahman, B., & Sheppard, V.B. (2020). Health insurance coverage mandates: Colorectal cancer screening in the post-ACA era. *Cancer Prevention Research*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1158/1940-6207.CAPR-20-0028 [Impact Factor = 3.473].
2. Yin, J., ****T**tseng, P.L., Zerbo, K.R., Tse, Z.T.H., **Ross, L.**, & Fung, I.C. (2019). Social media usage and influenza beliefs, risk perceptions and behavioral intentions among Students at a university in Southeastern U.S. *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association*, 7(2), 130-137.
3. Deng, A., Pattanaik, S., Bhattacharya, A., Yin, J., **Ross, L.**, Liu, C., & Zhang, J. (2018). Fish consumption is associated with a decreased risk of death among adults with diabetes: 18-year follow-up of a national cohort. *Nutrition, Metabolism and Cardiovascular Diseases*, 28 (10), 1012-1020. [Impact Factor = 3.318].
4. ****R**oy, S., Hansen, A., **Ross, L.**, & Larson, R. (2018). A qualitative study to assess barber perceptions of the feasibility of the employer as a health advisor for obesity prevention. *American Journal of Men's Health*, 12(5), 1450-1462. [Impact Factor = 2.141].
5. Preston, M.A., Glover-Collins, K., **Ross, L.**, Porter, A., Bursac, Z., Woods, D. et al. (2018). Colorectal cancer screening in rural and poor-resourced communities. *American Journal of Surgery*, 216(2), 245-250. [Impact Factor = 2.612].

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6. Lian, B., Kohler, C. L., & **Ross, L. (2016)**. On some practical considerations regarding community-based participatory research for addressing cancer health disparities. *Journal of Cancer Education, 31*(1), 207-211. [Impact Factor = 1.368].
7. **Ross, L.,** & Luque, J.S. (2016). Overview of cancer prevention and control among African Americans. *Journal of Cancer Education, 31*(1), 184-186. [Impact Factor = 1.368].
8. Luque, J.S., **Ross, L.,** & Gwede, C.K. (2016). Prostate cancer education in African American Barbershops: Baseline client survey results and differences in decisional conflict and stage of decision making. *American Journal of Men's Health, 10*(6), 533-536. [Impact Factor = 1.713].
9. **Ross, L.,** Johnson, J., MAN UP Prostate Cancer Advocacy Group, Smallwood, S.W., Luque, J.L., Tedders, S.L., Airhihenbuwa, C.O., Alford, T., & Underwood III, W. Using CBPR to extend prostate cancer education, counseling and screening to urban-dwelling African Americans. *Journal of Cancer Education, 31*(4) 702-708. [Impact Factor = 1.368].
10. **Clay, A., Hahn, T., Peoples, B., Zhang, Y., Moysich, K., **Ross, L.,** & McCarthy, P.L. (2015). Population based analysis of hematologic malignancy referrals to a comprehensive cancer center, referrals for blood and marrow transplantation, and participation in survey and biospecimen research by race. *Biology of Blood & Marrow Transplantation, 21*(8), 1488-1494. [Impact Factor = 3.348].
11. Luque, J.S., Roy, S., Tarasenko, Y.N., **Ross, L.,** Johnson, J., & Gwede, C.K. (2015). Feasibility study of engaging barbershops for prostate cancer education in rural African American communities. *Journal of Cancer Education, 30*(4), 623-628. [Impact Factor = 1.368].
12. Luque, J.S., **Ross, L.,** & Gwede, C.K. (2014). Qualitative systematic review of barber- administered health education, promotion, screening and outreach programs in African- American communities. *Journal of Community Health, 39*(1), 181-190. [Impact Factor = 1.476].
13. Orom, H., Kiviniemi, M.T., Shavers, V.L., **Ross, L.,** & Underwood, W. (2013). Perceived risk for breast cancer and its relationship to mammography in Blacks, Hispanics, and Whites. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 36*(5), 466-476. [Impact Factor = 2.855].
14. **Johnson, J., **Ross, L.,** Iwanenko, W., Schiffert, J., & Sen, A. (2012). Are podcasts effective at educating African American men about diabetes. *American Journal of Men's Health, 6*(5), 365-367. [Impact Factor = 1.713].
15. Anderson-Lewis, C., **Ross, L.,** Johnson, J., Hastrup, J.L., Green, B.L., & Kohler, C.L. (2012). Explaining and improving breast cancer information acquisition among African-American women in the Deep South. *Southern Medical Journal, 105*(6), 294-299. [Impact Factor = 0.927].

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- 16. Ross, L.,** Dark, T., Orom, H., Underwood, W., Anderson-Lewis, C., Johnson, J., & Erwin, D.O. (2011). Patterns of information behavior and prostate cancer knowledge among African-American men. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 26(4), 708-716. [Impact Factor = 1.368].
- 17.** Orom, H., Kivinemi, M.T., Underwood, W., **Ross, L.,** & Shavers, V.L. (2010). Perceived cancer risk: Why is it lower among non-whites than whites? *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention*, 19(3), 746-754. [Impact Factor 4.125].
- 18. Ross, L.,** Ashford, A.D., Bleechington, S.J., Dark, T., & Erwin, D.O. (2010). Applicability of a video intervention to increase informed decision making for prostate specific antigen (PSA) testing among African-American men with different levels of health literacy. *Journal of the National Medical Association*, 102(3), 228-236. [Impact Factor = 0.963].
- 19.** Kohler, C.L., Schoenberger, Y., Tseng, T., & **Ross, L.** (2008). Correlates of transitions in stage of change for quitting among adolescent smokers. *Addictive Behaviors*, 33(12), 1615-1618. [Impact Factor = 2.441].
- 20.** Brown, C.P., **Ross, L.,** Lopez, I.A., Thornton, A., & Kiros, G.E. (2008). Disparities in the receipt of cardiac revascularization procedures between Blacks and Whites: An analysis of secular trends. *Ethnicity & Disease*, 18(S2), 112-117. [Impact Factor = 1.000].
- 21. Ross, L.,** Kohler, C.L., Grimley, D.G., & Anderson-Lewis, C. (2007). The theory of reasoned action and intention to seek cancer information. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 31(2), 123-134. [Impact Factor = 1.310].
- 22. Ross L.,** Kohler C.L., Grimley, D.M., Green B.L., & Anderson-Lewis, C. (2007). Toward a model of prostate cancer information seeking: Identifying salient behavioral and normative beliefs for obtaining information from physicians. *Health Education & Behavior*, 34(3), 422-440. [Impact Factor = 2.229].
- 23.** Siminoff, L.A., & **Ross, L.** (2005). Access and equity to cancer care in the United States: A review and assessment. *Post-Graduate Medical Journal*, 81(961), 674-679. [Impact Factor = 1.549].
- 24. Ross, L.,** Kohler, C.L., Grimley, D.M., & Bellis, J.B. (2003). Intention to use condoms among three low-income, urban African-American sub-groups: Cocaine users, non-cocaine substance users, and non-drug users. *Journal of Urban Health*, 80(1),147-160. [Impact Factor = 1.902].
- 25.** Davis, X.M., Wan, C.K., **Ross, L.,** Wen, X.J., & Thomas, B. (2002). A data warehouse concept for HIV prevention program evaluation. *AIDS Education & Prevention*, 14(2 Suppl A), 120-122. [Impact Factor = 1.505].

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PEER-REVIEWED PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

1. **Guerreso, H., Johnson, J., & Ross, L. (2016). Racial differences in psychosocial barriers to initiate prostate cancer treatment information seeking. *Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers & Prevention*, 25 Supplement 3, A45.
2. Field, K., Frost, G., Johnson, J., Ross, L., Pailer, M., Gruber, M, & Zevon, M. (2015). Evaluation and refinement of a prostate cancer treatment seminar. *Journal of Cancer Education*. doi.org/10.1007/s13187-014-0759-y
3. **Clay, A., Peoples, B., Ross, L., Moysich, K., Zhang, Y., McCarthy, P.L., & Hahn, T. (2014). Patterns of referral for, and utilization of, blood and marrow transplantation (BMT) by race" *Biology of Blood and Marrow Transplantation*, 20(2) Supplement, S110-S111.
4. Torres, E., Ross, L., & Johnson, J. (2013). The feasibility of using social networks to understand the causal pathways of cancer disparities. *Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers & Prevention*, 23(11) Supplement, A70.
5. Poch, M.A., Mehedint, D.C., O'Malley, R.L., Hong, C.C., Ross, L., Guru, K.A.; & Underwood III, Willie. (2012). LIVE better: The effect of lifestyle behaviors on post-prostatectomy health quality-of-life outcomes. *Journal of Urology*, 187(4) Supplement, e68-e69.
6. Kohler, C., & Ross, L. (2011). Using entertainment-education to promote cancer prevention and screening. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 27(3) Supplement, S205.
7. Ross, L., Johnson, J., Underwood, W., & Alford, T. (2011). CBPR to develop a one-stop shop for prostate cancer education and screening. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 27(3) Supplement, S204.
8. Field, K., McMullin, C., Powers, R., Johnson, J., & Ross, L. (2011). Professionals' assessments of the reliability and quality of information included in a prostate cancer treatment education resource. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 27(3) Supplement, S209.
9. **Johnson, J., Ross, L., Kohler, C., Dark, T., Orom, H., Anderson-Lewis, C., et al. (2011). Information acquisition behaviors and prostate cancer prevention and control knowledge. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 27(3) Supplement, S238.
10. Kornfeld, J., Domlesky, J., Robinson, K.T., & Ross, L. (2007). Addressing cancer health disparities: Training minority students for a future in cancer education and control. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 22 Supplement, 61.
11. Rahman, S.M., & Ross, L. (2007). Perceptions, knowledge and behavioral practices related to breast cancer among women living in a rural setting. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 22 Supplement, 13.

12. Ross, L., Kohler, C.L., & Anderson-Lewis. (2005). Toward a model of information seeking: content validation of measures assessing behavioral beliefs, attitudes and normative beliefs. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 20 Supplement, 25.

13. Ross, L., Kohler, C.L., & Schoenberger, Y. (2005). Correlates of stage of change for quitting among adolescent smokers. *Proceeding from the 11th Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco*, Prague, Czech Republic.

14. Ross, L., Kohler, C.L., Grimley, D.M. & Anderson-Lewis, C. (2005). Testing the theory of reasoned action (TRA) as a model of intention to seek prostate cancer information from physicians among African American men in Alabama. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 29 Supplement, S90.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Preston, M.A., & Ross, L. (2019). Patient navigation as a precision population health strategy to improve access to the health care system for prostate cancer among African-American men. APHA 148th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

2. Thomas, J., Hansen, A. R., Smallwood, S., & Ross, L. (2017). Campus health promotion planning using the National College Health Assessment (NCHA): Is there value added when assessing readiness to change? APHA 145th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

3. **Roy, S., Tarasenko, Y.N., Ross, L., & Luque, J.S. (2014). Barbers against prostate cancer: An intervention assessing viability of the barbershop as a venue for prostate cancer education. APHA 142nd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

4. Pailler, M.E., Ross, L., Frost, G., Field, K., Scrivani, R., & Zevon, M. (2011). Evaluation of a pre-treatment educational intervention for prostate cancer patients: Effects of intervention modality, education and age. 2011 International Cancer Education Conference of the American Association for Cancer Education, Cancer Patient Education Network & European Association Cancer Education, Buffalo, NY.

5. Ross, L., Johnson, J., Alford, T., Boans, R., Ferguson, C., Hargrave, G., Luchey, M., Luciano, R., Satterwhite, R., & Williams, J. (2011). CBPR as an Approach to Deliver Prostate Cancer Prevention and Control Services. American Academy of Health Behavior 11th Annual Meeting, Hilton Head, SC.

6. Orom, H., Kiviniemi, M., Underwood, W., & Ross, L. (2010). Is Perceived Susceptibility for Breast Cancer Less Predictive of Mammogram Use among Blacks and Hispanics than Whites? APHA 138th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

7. Orom, H., Ross, L., & Underwood, W. (2009). Theory of planned behavior and health disparities: Can models of individual-level processes be extended to complex multi-level phenomena? APHA 137th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

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8. **Ross, L.,** Orom, H., & Underwood, W. (2009). Racial variations in patterns of cancer information seeking: Results from the 2003 health Information National Trends Survey. APHA 137th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
9. **Ross, L.,** & Siminoff, L.A. (2006). Identifying the treatment information needs of prostate cancer patients. ASPO 30th Annual Meeting, Bethesda, MD.
10. Brown, C.P., **Ross, L.,** Lopez, I., Thornton, A., & Kiros, G. (2006). Disparity in the receipt of invasive cardiac revascularization procedures between Blacks and Whites with ischemic heart disease: An analysis of secular trend data. 10th International Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) Symposium, San Juan, PR.
11. Anderson-Lewis, C., **Ross, L.,** Kohler, C.L., & Green, B.L. (2005). Sources of cancer information for African American women in the Deep South: Results from focus group methodology. APHA 133rd Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
12. **Ross, L.,** Anderson-Lewis, C., Kohler, C.L., & Green, B.L. (2003). Prostate cancer information seeking among African American men in the Deep South. APHA 131st Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
13. **Ross, L.,** Kohler, C.L., Grimley, D.M., & Bellis, J.B. (2002). Risky sexual behavior and African Americans in the Deep South, UAB Graduate Research Day Competition, Birmingham, AL.
14. Davis, X.M., Sy, F., Wan, C.K., **Ross, L.,** Morgan, M., & Chen, H.T. (2001). CBO's needs for a computerized client data management tool. APHA 129th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. Turner, L.W., ****Allen-Watts, K., Ross, L.,** Leeper, J., Paschal, A.M., & Hibberd, E.E. (2019). Determinants for the use of safe, neutral, and potentially unsafe complementary and alternative medicine (CAM): Results from a nationally representative sample of adults. APHA 148th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
2. ****Logan, G., Ross, L.,** Birch, D.A., Paschal, A.M., Bennett, M.D., & Paxton, R. (2019). Father engagement and family planning among U.S. men aged 18-44 years. APHA 148th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
3. ****Logan, G., Ross, L.,** Paxton, R., Bennett, M.D., Paschal, A.M., & Birch, D.A. (2019). Sociodemographic differences in father engagement on child health: Results from a nationally representative sample of U.S. men. APHA 148th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
4. Hansen, A. R., Melnic, I., Reagon, V., Hester, M., & **Ross, L. (2017).** Engaging community stakeholders to inform healthful city redevelopment and land use. APHA 145th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

5. ****Pandeya, S., & Ross, L. (2017).** Stigma, social support and depression among people living with HIV and AIDS in Kathmandu, Nepal. APHA 145th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
6. ****Johnson, J., Pandeya, S., Kabore, A., & Ross, L. (2016).** Assessing the applicability of Leventhal's Commonsense Model of Illness Representation to explain African American prostate cancer survivors' disease experiences and management strategies. Ninth AACR Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
7. ****Johnson, J., Pandeya, S., Kabore, A., & Ross, L. (2016).** Examining sociodemographic differences in unmet treatment information needs among localized prostate cancer survivors. Ninth AACR Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
8. ****Roy, S., Hansen, A., Ross, L., & Larson, R. (2016).** Assessing the feasibility of the employer as a health advisor for obesity prevention. 2016 International Cancer Education Conference, Bethesda, MD.
9. ****Lawrence, W., Wilcher, B., Johnson, J., Guerreso, H., & Ross, L. (2015).** Association between health literacy and perceived confidence for communicating with physicians among African-American Men. University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) 10th Annual Health Disparities Research Symposium, Birmingham, AL.
10. ****Wilcher, B., Lawrence, W., Johnson, J., Guerreso, H., & Ross, L. (2015).** Impact of an educational video on prostate cancer knowledge among African-American Men. Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy 8th Health Disparities Conference, New Orleans, LA.
11. **Ross, L., Johnson, J., Guerreso, H., Lawrence, W., Brandon, Wilcher, B., & Luque, J.S. (2015).** Technology-assisted learning to promote prostate cancer knowledge among urban-dwelling African Americans. Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy 8th Health Disparities Conference, New Orleans, LA.
12. **Luque, J.S., Ross, L., & Gwede, C.K. (2013).** Qualitative systematic review of barber-administered health education, promotion, screening and outreach programs in African-American communities. APHA 141st Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
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INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Mobile Health (mHealth) Opportunities to Advance Health Promotion Research and Practice, Delta SOPHE Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2016 Navigate Your Way to a K Award, Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL
- 2015 Magnolia Coastlands AHEC, Community Grant Writing Series: A Three Part Series – Part 2: Building Your Team (Webinar)
<http://www.healthtecdl.org/events/details/Community-Grant-Writing-A-Three-Part-Series-Part-2-Building-Your-Team.cfm>
- 2014 University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) Cancer Prevention and Control Training Program (Fellow Alumni Talk)
- 2011 Cancer Prevention Grand Rounds (Buffalo, NY), “Addressing Prostate Cancer Disparities through Community-Based Participatory Research”
- 2010 Community Stakeholder’s Luncheon (Buffalo, NY), “Workforce Disparities”
- 2008 A Gathering for Faith Health and Community (San Francisco, CA), “Prostate Cancer Disparities”
- 2006 SAEOPP McNair/SSS Scholars Research Conference, “A First Generation College Student’s Guide for Getting through Graduate School”