

Jennifer S. Perkins *née* McMillian, PhD, MPH, CHES

Summary of Professional Characteristics

Dr. Perkins has fifteen years of experience as a public health practitioner, working with non-profit organizations at the local and national level, as well as governmental health agencies. She is a Certified Health Education Specialist, and remains active in both the American Public Health Association and the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. The majority of Dr. Perkins' practical experience was with Dallas County Health and Human Services where she worked in Public Health Preparedness and Bioterrorism Response. She received her Ph.D. in Health Studies/Community Health from Texas Woman's University in 2004. She received both her MPH and BS from Indiana University. She joined the Walden team in 2009, serving as Practicum Coordinator and full-time faculty. Her research interests are focused on sexuality and reproductive health specific to adolescents and women.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy

Texas Woman's University, 2004
Health Studies
Area of Concentration: Community Health

Master of Public Health

Indiana University, 1997
Community Health
Bloomington, Indiana

Bachelor of Science

Indiana University, 1995
Applied Health Science
Bloomington, Indiana

CERTIFICATION

Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) #7840

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Adolescent Health Behaviors
Women's Health and Wellness
Sexuality and Reproductive Health
Public Health Workforce Development

TEACHING and ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Graduate Degree Program

Faculty Member, MPH and MHA Practicum Coordinator
Walden University, College of Health Sciences, School of Health Sciences
2009-Present

- Practicum I: Field Experience in Public Health
- Practicum II: Capstone Experience in Public Health

Interim Academic Program Director
MS Health Informatics, MS Clinical Research Administration
Walden University, College of Health Sciences, School of Health Sciences
2014 - 2015

- Health Informatics Practicum

Adjunct Professor

A. T. Still University of Health Sciences, School of Health Management
2005-2007

- Public Health Educational Concepts
- Needs and Capacity Assessment Strategies
- Systems Thinking for Public Health Environments
- Introduction to Public Health Concepts

Course Development

Walden University, School of Health Sciences

- Practicum I: Field Experience in Public Health
- Practicum II: Field Experience and Applied Project in Public Health

A. T. Still University of Health Sciences, School of Health Management

- Systems Thinking for Public Health Environments, 2006

Guest Lecturer

University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth,
Summer 2005

- Culture, Race, Ethnicity and Health

Undergraduate Degree Program

Teaching Assistant

Texas Woman's University, Department of Health Studies, Spring 2003
Cultural Diversity and the Health Consumer

Instructor

Texas Woman's University, Department of Health Studies, Spring 2001

Fitness and Health

Teaching Assistant

Indiana University, Department of Applied Health Science, HPER 1997
Human Sexuality

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2008 – 2009 Program Manager, Community Health
Susan G. Komen for the Cure®, Headquarters
- 2006 - 2008 Assistant Director, Public Health Preparedness
Dallas County Health and Human Services, Dallas, Texas
- 2004-2006 Public Health Manager (Coordinator), Public Health Preparedness
Dallas County Health and Human Services, Dallas, Texas
- 2003-2004 Professional Health Planner
Ryan White Planning Council of the Dallas Area
Ryan Consortium of North Texas
Dallas County Health and Human Services, Dallas, Texas
- 2002-2003 Biostatistician/HIV Prevention Specialist, TX SCSN Project
Texas Woman’s University, Denton, Texas
- 2001-2001 Project Coordinator, Extending Boundaries Project
Texas Woman’s University, Denton, Texas
- 1999-2001 Project Director, HIV Programs
LaSima Foundation, Inc., Dallas, Texas

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

Perkins, J. (2014). In W. McCollum (Ed.) *How to Use Emotional Intelligence, Cultural Intelligence and Spiritual Intelligence to Mentor Doctoral learners*. (pp 403-416) Fort Washington, MD

McMillian, J.S. (2004), Perceptions, attitudes and behaviors of African American adolescent females exposed to sexually explicit music videos. Doctoral Dissertation, May 2004

PRESENTATIONS and PUBLIC SPEAKING:

Peer Reviewed (Co-authorship with student)

Dixon, R. & Perkins J.S., (2015). African American and Latino Youth Views on Accessing Reproductive Health Services. Oral Paper at the 143rd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (October 31-November 4), Chicago, Illinois.

Peer Reviewed (Co-authorship with student)

Fleming, T. & **Perkins J.S.**, (2012). Evaluating fidelity; The role of program and organizational structure in replication outcomes. Oral Paper at the 140th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (October 27-31), San Francisco, California.

Shaw, M., **McMillian, J.**, Murray, M. & Rollins, B. (November 2006). Distorted perceptions of sexuality in the Black community: Implications for family wellness (Symposium). 2006 SSSS Annual Meeting, Sexual Fantasies versus Realities: Implications for Sexual Research and Practice. The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, (November 9-12) Las Vegas, Nevada.

Non-Peer Reviewed

McMillian J.S. (2007, July). Public Health Preparedness Update for Dallas County. Dallas County Public Health Advisory Committee Meeting. Dallas County Health and Human Services, Dallas, TX.

McMillian, J.S. (2004, January) Nuts and Bolts of Community Planning. Ryan White Planning Council and Consortium of North Texas. Dallas County Health and Human Services, Dallas, TX.

McMillian, J.S. (2002, September) Planning and Conducting Focus Groups. Lubbock-Midland/Odessa Local Area Needs Assessment Task Force Meeting. Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need, Lubbock, TX.

McMillian, J.S. (2000, June) Accessing Technology to Enhance Community Awareness. Center for Health Policy, Development Issues Facing Women With HIV/AIDS: A Leadership Training Institute, San Antonio, Texas.

McMillian, J.S. (1999, October) Developing Effective Outreach Programs for African American Women. Oklahoma State Conference on HIV/AIDS, Oklahoma City, OK.

ACADEMIC MENTORING, Walden University

Chair: Doctoral Dissertation

Tammi Fleming-White, 2010-2012	Completed
Rena Dixon, 2010 – 2014	Completed
Edwin Guobadia, 2010 –2015	Completed
Crystal Terry, 2012 – 2016	Completed

Member: Doctoral Dissertation

Tia Jeffery	Completed 2014
Alminda D’Agostino	Complete 2014
Jessie Tudor	Completed 2013
Patricia Peters	Completed 2012
Jonas Nguh	Completed 2011

SERVICE

- Annual Meeting Trustee
68th Annual Meeting of the Society for Public Health Education, 2017 Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado
- Abstract Reviewer
142st Meeting of the American Public Health Association, 2014 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Scientific Review Committee
The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 2013 Annual Meeting, San Diego, California
- Abstract Reviewer
141st Meeting of the American Public Health Association, 2013 Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts
- Book Proposal/Chapter Reviewer, 2012-2013
Sage Publications Inc., Thousand Oaks, California
- Scientific Review Committee
The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 2012 Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida
- Abstract Reviewer
140th Meeting of the American Public Health Association, 2012 San Francisco, California
- Judge, Student Poster Presentations
The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 2011 Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas
- Scientific Review Committee
The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 2011 Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas
- Moderator: Early Sexual Experiences: Contexts and Impact.
138th Meeting of the American Public Health Association, 2010 Denver, Colorado
- Baylor Research Institute, Institutional BioSafety Review Committee, Dallas, Texas
Member, 2007- 2014
- Dallas County Public Health Advisory Committee, Dallas, Texas
Member, 2004 – 2008
- Ryan White HSPC/Consortium of the Dallas Area

Vice-Chair, Minority Access Committee, 2000
Member, Minority Access Committee, 1999

- North Central Texas HIV Prevention Planning Group
Member, Interventions Committee 2003

RESEARCH PROJECTS/GRANTS:

Funded

Co-writer

(2005) DCHHS Cooperative Agreement for Local Public Health Preparedness and Bioterrorism Response Grant. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through Texas Department of Health. (\$3.2 million)

(2000) The Sankofa Project: A Community-Based Adolescent HIV and Substance Abuse Prevention Program. Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration. Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (\$288,137)

(1999) Project 216: Targeted HIV Prevention. Texas Department of Health (\$75,218)

(1999) Targeted Access for Minority Populations. Ryan White Title I via Dallas County Pass Through Grant Funds (\$117,597)

CONSULTING:

(2010 – 2015) Program Evaluation, Women Ready-to-Respond (Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Project) Funded through the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. External evaluator responsible for the development and implementation of process and outcome evaluation activities. The Urban League of Greater Dallas and North Central Texas, Dallas, Texas.

(2011 – 2012) Program Evaluation, More Than a Picnic (Cancer education and screening project) Funded through the Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas. External evaluator responsible for the development and implementation of process and outcome evaluation activities. Texas A&M University, Center for Health Disparities, College Station, TX.

(2004-2007) Program Development and Evaluation, Imani Project (Substance Abuse Treatment Project for Ex-offenders) Funded through the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment. Assisted in the development of strategic prevention and evaluation framework. LaSima Foundation, Inc. Dallas, Texas

(2004) Focus Group Facilitation, HIV/AIDS Comprehensive Needs Assessment
New Solutions, Inc.

(1999-2000) Program Evaluation, Planning for Title III Early Intervention HIV Care Services
Health Resources Services Administration, LaSima Foundation, Inc. Dallas, Texas

Professional Affiliations

Perkins, J. Curriculum Vitae September 2013

American Public Health Association, Current Member

The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Current Member

Texas Public Health Association, Current Member

The Society for Public Health Education, Current Member

American Evaluation Association, Member 2015

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

June 2007 Outstanding Faculty
 A. T. Still University of Health Sciences, School of Health Management

January 2002 Department of Health Studies Student Award for Academic Excellence
 Texas Woman's University