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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Sexual health behaviors and healthcare utilization among LGBTQ adolescents and young adults, focus on rural areas
- Mental health behaviors and healthcare utilization (substance misuse, depression, minority stress) among LGBTQ adolescents and young adults, focus on rural areas
- Sexual and mental health implementation science and healthcare delivery among healthcare professionals, focus on rural areas and adolescent-serving professionals
- Parental perspective of parent-LGBTQ adolescent health communication and engagement in healthcare services
- Mixed method research
- Applied health behavior theory research

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2020-2021	Postdoctoral Fellow Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Chicago, IL
2020	Doctor of Philosophy in Health Behavior; Minor in Inquiry Methodology School of Public Health Indiana University Bloomington, IN
2017	Master of Public Health in Behavioral, Social, and Community Health School of Public Health Indiana University Bloomington, IN
2013	Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Communication; Minor in Peace and Justice College of Arts Marian University Indianapolis, IN

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2021-Pres	Assistant Professor (Tenure Track) Department of Health Behavior School of Public Health Texas A&M University College Station, TX
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- 2020-2021 **Postdoctoral Fellow**
 Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing
 Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing
 Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
 Chicago, IL
- 2015-2020 **Research Coordinator**
 Center for Sexual Health Promotion
 School of Public Health
 Indiana University
 Bloomington, IN
- 2017-2018 **Focus Group Coordinator**
 Executive Dean's Office
 College of Arts and Sciences
 Indiana University
 Bloomington, IN
- 2017-2017 **Intern**
 Rural Center for AIDS/STD Prevention
 School of Public Health
 Indiana University
 Bloomington, IN
- 2015-2016 **Evaluation and Survey Associate**
 LGBTQ Culture Center
 Indiana University
 Bloomington, IN
- 2013-2016 **Evaluation Project Associate**
 Center for Evaluation and Education Policy
 School of Education
 Indiana University
 Bloomington, IN

FUNDING AWARDED

Title: CAREER: Stress, Resilience, and Persistence Factors that Impact Success of LGBTQ Undergraduate Students in STEM

Mechanism: Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)

Funder: NSF; NSF 22-586

Award #: 2335901

Funding Period: 09/01/2024-08/31/2029

Role: PI

Amount: \$467,186

Description: To longitudinally investigate the distal stressors, proximal stressors, and resiliency factors encountered by LGBTQ undergraduate STEM students.

Score: Competitive (Reviewer #1 Rating: Good; Reviewer #2 Ranking: Good; Reviewer #3 Ranking: Good)

Title: The Perspectives of HIV Linkage to Care Protocols for Online HIV Prevention Trials among Rural Young Men Who Have Sex with Men

Mechanism: R34

Funder: HIV and Drug Abuse Prevention Research Ethics Training Institute; PAR-19-258

Award #: R25DA031608

Funding Period: 09/01/2022-08/31/2023

Role: Project PI; R25 PI: Fisher

Total Funds: \$32,000

Description: To examine the perceived risks, benefits, and preferences of rural YMSM participating in a hypothetical online PrEP app.

Title: Implementation Determinants of HIV PrEP: Research Seedling Grant

Mechanism: N/A

Funder: Texas A&M University Health Science Center

Award #: N/A

Funding Period: 06/01/2022-08/31/2024

Role: PI

Total Funds Awarded: \$70,000

Description: Identify the implementation determinants associated with rural and urban primary care providers prescribing HIV PrEP to sexually active adolescents.

Title: Department of Health and Kinesiology Climate and Diversity Peer Collaboration Grant

Mechanism: N/A

Funder: Texas A&M University Department of Health and Kinesiology Climate and Diversity Committee

Award #: N/A

Funding Period: 06/01/2022-08/01/2022

Role: Co-PI

Total Funds: \$500

Description: A professional development grant to encourage the research and/or career development collaboration of two Department of Health and Kinesiology faculty members.

Title: Adaptation of a Social Marketing Campaign to Promote PrEP Awareness among Adolescents in Cook County

Mechanism: P30

Funder: Third Coast CFAR; PAR-17-237

Award #: P30A117943

Funding Period: 08/01/2020-10/31/2021

Role: Co-I (PI: Macapagal)

Amount: \$230,978

Description: To examine Chicago stakeholders and SGM adolescent perspectives on adolescent-focused PrEP social marketing campaigns, and to test the acceptability, appropriateness, and feasibility of drafted campaign materials.

Title: SPH-B 350: Seminar in Public Health Education: LGBTQ+ Health and Disparities

Mechanism: N/A

Funding Agency: Indiana University Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning; Jesse Fine Program

Award #: N/A

Funding Period: 06/01/2019-12/01/2019

Role: PI

Amount: \$2,500

Description: To develop a seminar class on LGBTQ health and disparities for Fall 2019.

Title: Structural Stigma and HIV Prevention

Mechanism: R01

Funding Agency: NIMH; PA-14-133

Award #: R01MH112384

Funding Period: 07/01/2017-6/30/2022

Role: Co-I (MPI: Dodge & Hatzenbuehler)

Amount: \$474,614

Description: To evaluate the structural determinants of HIV prevention outcomes among a nationally representative cohort of gay and bisexual men, and to provide essential information that can be used to inform the development of effective HIV prevention strategies that address the social conditions affecting the general population of gay and bisexual men.

Title: IU-Prism Capacity Building Evaluation for Sexual and Gender Minority Health Equity in South Central Indiana

Funder: Indiana University School of Public Health-Bloomington

Award #: N/A

Funding Period: 07/01/2016-10/30/2017

Role: Co-I (MPI: Dodge & Herbenick)

Amount: \$15,000

Description: To evaluate how Prism programming influences the mental health outcomes of sexual and gender minority adolescents who participate in the Prism Youth Community.

FUNDING SUBMITTED AND AWAITING REVIEW

Title: Exploring the Impact of Axes of Influence and Geographical Context on Substance Use, Mental Health, and Help Seeking Behaviors

Mechanism: R01

Funder: NINR; RFA-NR-25-004

Funding Period: 12/01/2025-11/30/2029

Amount: 1,876,504

Role: Co-I (MPIs: Gilreath & Barry)

Description: To compare rural-urban differences in the association between age of onset and social determinants of health on substance use behaviors and help-seeking behaviors.

Title: Epidemiology and Determinants of Sexualized Drug Use among Rural Sexual Minority Men

Mechanism: R21

Funder: NIDA, PA-20-195

Funding Period: 07/01/2025-06/30/2027

Amount: \$410,924

Role: MPI (Contact PI: Owens, Co-PI: Montemayor)

Description: To examine the prevalence, determinants, and syndemic latent class profiles of sexualized drug use among a national cohort of rural sexual minority males.

Title: SMILE: Strengthening Multidisciplinary Interactions for Long-lasting Oral Health Enhancement

Mechanism: AHRQ Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (K08)

Funder: NIH; PA-22-232

Funding Period: 07/01/2024-06/30/2029

Amount: \$758,660

Role: Co-I (MPIs: Burch & Ankinlotan)

Description: Provide mentoring in mixed method research to conduct a mixed method study to investigate barriers and facilitators to interpersonal oral health collaboration.

FUNDING NOT AWARDED

Title: Implementation Determinants and Strategies for Substance Use Screenings in HIV/STI Testing Settings

Mechanism: R21

Funder: NIDA; PAR-22-109

Funding Period: 08/01/2025-07/31/2027

Amount: \$410,924

Role: MPI (Contact PI: Owens, Co-PI: Montemayor)

Description: To examine the implementation determinants and strategies of HIV/STI test counselors conducting sexualized drug use and substance use screenings.

Score: Not Discussed

Title: Implementation Determinants and Strategies for Rural PCPs Prescribing HIV PrEP

Mechanism: R21

Funder: NIMH, PAR-23-061

Funding Period: 12/01-2024-11/30/2026

Amount: \$446,330

Role: MPI (Contact PI: Owens, Co-PI: John)

Description: To identify implementation facilitators and barriers of rural primary care providers in the rural-burden EHE states prescribing HIV PrEP to YMSM, and to identify implementation strategies using a Delphi process.

Score: Not Discussed

Title: Implementation Science of Rural Southern Primary Care Providers Taking a Sexual History

Mechanism: N/A

Funder: Gilead, Research Scholars Program in HIV

Funding Period: 02/15/2024-02/14/2026

Role: PI

Amount: \$138,601

Description: Compare rural/urban differences in implementation determinants and implementation strategy preferences of taking a sexual history of YMSM between rural and urban PCPs practicing in the Southern region of the US.

Score: Not Discussed

Title: Examination of Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors among Rural Black Youth

Mechanism: R21

Funder: NIMH; RFA-MH-22-141

Funding Period: 04/01/2024-03/31/2026

Amount: \$419,375

Role: Co-I (PI: Gilreath)

Description: Examining the prevalence and determinants of suicidal thoughts and behaviors among rural Black adolescents and young adults in Texas.

Score: Not Discussed

Title: CAREER: A Longitudinal Study of Minority Stress Encountered by LGBTQ Undergraduate STEM Students

Mechanism: Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)

Funder: NSF; NSF 22-586

Funding Period: 09/01/2023-08/31/2028

Role: PI

Amount: \$491,788

Description: To longitudinally investigate the distal stressors, proximal stressors, and resiliency factors encountered by LGBTQ undergraduate STEM students.

Score: Competitive But Not Funded (Reviewer #1 Rating: Good; Reviewer #2 Rating: Very Good;

Reviewer #3 Rating: Fair; Reviewer #4 Rating: Good)

Title: Rural Health Equity and Advancement Capacity Building

Mechanism: N/A

Funder: Gilead; Rural Health Equity and Advancement Capacity Building

Funding Period: 01/01/2023 – 12/31/2025

Role: MPI (Contact PI: Hubach; Co-PI: Owens)

Amount: \$36,617

Description: Provide capacity building to rural organizations regarding HIV prevention and care services.

Score: Not Discussed

Title: Emerging Strategies to Improve Health Outcomes for People Aging with HIV

Mechanism: N/A

Funder: HRSA; HRSA-22-029

Funding Period: 08/01/2022 – 07/31/2025

Role: MPI (Contact PI: Chaudhuri; Co-PI: Owens)

Amount: \$2,127,923

Description: Implement and assess emerging implementation strategies used to screen and manage commodities, genetic conditions, behavioral health, and psychosocial needs of people 50 years and older with HIV.

Score: 96/100 (only 1 awardee)

PUBLICATIONS

N = 47 publications

GoogleScholar Citations: 518

GoogleScholar h-index: 14

GoogleScholar i10-index: 16

Publication Metrics (N = 47)

Metric	N	%
First author (with co-authors)	26	55%
Senior or last author (with co-authors)	3	6%
Solo-author	4	9%
Corresponding author	28	60%
Student co-authors	25	53%
Student as first or corresponding author	7	15%

* undergraduate student at time of submission

** master student at time of submission

*** doctoral student at time of submission

Underline corresponding author

Advance Online Publication

1. **Owens, C.**, & Chiang, S. C. (2025, January). Proportion and factors of sex communication topics among parents of sexual minority males. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15546128.2025.2451936>
2. **Owens, C.**, Buchanan, E. & Fisher, C. B. (2024, October). Perceived risks and benefits of telePrEP interventions: An interview study with rural sexual minority men in Texas. *Journal of Rural Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jrh.12886>
3. ***Brandenburg, D., ***Tatz, C., **Owens, C.**, Hubach, R. D., & Herbenick, D. (2024, October) Generational differences in sexual health education experiences among LGBTQ+ adolescents and adults: Findings from a U.S. national probability sample. *Journal of Sex Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2024.2420312>
4. **Owens, C.** (2024, September). University student attitudes regarding answering sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity questions on university application forms. *Journal of Homosexuality*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00918369.2024.2398569>
5. Wongsomboon, V., Greenawalt, I. M., Owusu, J., **Owens, C.**, Birnholtz, J., Moskowitz, D. A., & Macapagal, K. (2023, June). When reality does not meet expectations: What sexual minority assigned-male-at-birth adolescents learn from using geosocial networking apps. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000654>.

2025

6. **Owens, C.** & Montemayor, B. N. (2025, January). Sexualized drug use factors among rural sexual minority men. *The Journal of Rural Health*, 41(1), 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jrh.12917>
7. ***O'Neil, A. M., Hubach, R. D., **Owens, C.**, Walsh, J. L., Quinn, K. G., & John, S. A. (2025, January). Determinants of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) use among men who have sex with men (MSM) living in rural areas of the United States: A scoping review framed by the PrEP care continuum. *Journal of Rural Health*, 41(1), 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jrh.12916>

2024

8. ***Jozsa, K., Owens, C., Hill, R. & Newcomb, M. E. (2024, December). Young sexual minority males' perceptions and experiences of sexual healthcare in urban and rural areas. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 21(4), 1336-1350. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-023-00847-7>.
9. Macapagal, K., ***Ma, J., Matson, M., Chinander, A., Owens, C., Wongsomboon, V., Saber, R., & Mustanski, B. (2024, December). A qualitative study of first HIV test experiences among adolescent sexual minority adolescents. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 21(4), 1324-1335. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-023-00891-3>
10. ***Grant, M. J., ***Carter, K., Hoffman, M., Hubach, R. D., & Owens, C. (2024). Parent-reported HIV prevention communication topics with sexual and gender minority adolescents: A descriptive study. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*, 19(3), 302-315. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15546128.2023.2233418>.
11. Owens, C. (2024, August). Attitudes toward using and willingness to use a hypothetical online sex communication intervention for parents of SGM adolescents. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 53, 3119-3127. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-024-02946-x>
12. Owens, C., Hurtado, M., Moskowitz, D. A., Mustanski, B., & Macapagal, K. (2024, July). Rural-urban differences in HIV sexual risk behaviors and HIV service utilization among adolescent sexual minority males in the United States. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 53, 2765-2775. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-024-02840-6>
13. **Ma, J., Owens, C., Valadez-Tapia, S., ***Brooks, J., Pickett, J., Walter, N., & Macapagal, K. (2024, March). Adult stakeholders' perspectives on the content, design, and dissemination of sexual and gender minority adolescent-centered PrEP campaigns. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 21, 339-351. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-023-00826-y>.
14. Owens, C., Hubach, R. D. (2024, February). Health Belief Model, demographic, and sexual behavioral factors associated with mpox vaccination among men who have sex with men. *Health Behavior Research*, 7(1), 1-25. <https://doi.org/10.4148/2572-1836.1210>
15. Owens, C. (2024, January). Response from Author to: Letter to the Editor (re: DOI: 10.1089/apc.2023.0244). *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 38(1), 3-4. <https://doi.org/10.1089/apc.2023.0252>

2023

16. Owens, C., **Stukenberg, J., ***Grant, M. J., & Hoffman, M. (2023, December). Primary care providers' information needs for prescribing adolescents HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 35(6), 484-494. <https://doi.org/10.1521/aeap.2023.35.6.484>
17. Owens, C., Mullen, C., & Hubach, R. D. (2023, December). A comparison of rural and urban primary care physicians' comfort level of providing sexual healthcare practices to adolescent patients. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 20, 1677-1688. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-023-00825-z>.
18. Owens, C., Hoffman, M., ***Grant, M. J., ***Roan, K., & Hubach, R. D. (2023, December). The HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis information-motivation-behavioral skills of parents of adolescent sexual minority males and transgender and gender diverse adolescents. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 20, 1653-1666. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-023-00808-0>.
19. Owens, C., *Voorheis, E., Lester, J. N., Green, H. D., Herbenick, D., Dodge, B., & Hubach, R. D. (2023, October). The lived experiences of rural HIV social workers. *AIDS Care*, 35(1), 48-52. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2021.1981817>.
20. **Price, G., Hubach, R. D., Currin, J. M., & Owens, C. (2023, October). Knowledge, sex, and region associated with primary care providers prescribing adolescents HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis. *Scientific Reports*, 13, 1-10. <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-023-44165-9>.
 - Article published in in the Current Approaches in HIV Treatment and Prevention Collection
21. Owens, C., ***Carter, K., ***Grant, M. J., Hubach, R. D., & Hoffman, M. (2023, October). An exploratory study of the PrEP modality preferences among a convenience sample of parents of sexual and gender minority adolescents. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 73(4), 625-631. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2023.02.015>
22. Owens, C., ***Gray, S. J., ***Carter, K., Hoffman, M., Mullen, C., & Hubach, R. D. (2023, August). Implementation facilitators and barriers for primary care providers prescribing daily oral PrEP to adolescents in the United States. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 37(8), 379-393. <https://doi.org/10.1089/apc.2023.0090>.

23. **Owens, C.**, Currin, J. M., Hoffman, M., ***Grant, M. J., & Hubach, R. D. (2023, July). Implementation factors associated with primary care providers' intention to prescribe PrEP to adolescents in the United States. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 73(1), 181-189. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2023.02.007>.
24. **Currin, J. M.**, Evans, A. E., Miller, B. M., **Owens, C.**, Giano, Z., & Hubach, R. D. (2023, June). The impact of initial social distancing measures on individuals' anxiety and loneliness depending on living with their romantic/sexual partners. *Current Psychology*, 42(1), 14953-14961. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-022-02830-8>.
25. **Owens, C.**, & Hubach, R. D. (2023, June). An exploratory study of the mpox media consumption, attitudes, and preferences of sexual and gender minority people assigned male at birth in the United States. *LGBT Health*, 10(5), 401-407. <https://doi.org/10.1089/lgbt.2022.0251>.
 - *Article published in the Mpox Special Collection*
26. **Owens, C.**, **Le, A. B.**, Smith, T. D., & Middlestadt, S. E. (2023, June). Beliefs of university employees leaving during a fire alarm: A theory-based belief elicitation. *Safety and Health at Work*, 14(2), 201-206. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.shaw.2023.03.002>.
27. **Owens, C.**, ***Shrodes, A., Kraus, A., Birnholtz, J., Moskowitz, D. A., & Macapagal, K. (2023, March). Motivations to start and stop using sexual networking apps among adolescent sexual minority males. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 20, 329-339. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-021-00641-3>.
28. **Owens, C.**, & Hubach, R. D. (2023, March). Rural-urban differences in monkeypox behaviors and attitudes among sexual minority males in the U.S. *Journal of Rural Health*, 39(2), 508-515. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jrh.12726>.
 - *Article published in the Monkeypox Collection*
29. **Owens, C.** (2023, March). HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis awareness, practices, and comfort among urban and rural family medicine physicians. *Journal of Rural Health*, 39(2), 469-479. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jrh.12723>.
30. **Owens, C.**, *Brandenburg, D., ***Grant, M. J., ***Carter, K., Hoffman, M., & Hubach, R. D. (2023, February). Parental concerns of their sexual and gender minority adolescent using HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 35(1), 85-99. <https://doi.org/10.1521/aeap.2023.35.1.85>.

2022

31. **Hubach, R. D.**, & **Owens, C.** (2022, November). Findings on the monkeypox exposure mitigation strategies employed by men who have sex with men and transgender women in the United States. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 51, 3653-3658. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-022-02423-3>.
32. ****Ma, J.**, Kraus, A., **Owens, C.**, Moskowitz, D. A., Birnholtz, J., & Macapagal, K. (2022, October). Perspectives on cigarette use, vaping, and antitobacco campaigns among sexual minority males and gender diverse youth. *LGBT Health*, 9(7), 479-488. <https://doi.org/10.1089/lgbt.2021.0460>.
33. **Macapagal, K.**, **Ma, J., **Owens, C.**, Valadez-Tipia, S., Kraus, A., Walter, N., & Pickett, J. (2022, April). #PrEP4Teens: LGBTQ+ adolescent perspectives on content and implementation of a teen-centered PrEP social marketing campaign. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 70(4), 34. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2022.01.024>
34. **Owens, C.**, ***Hunter-Mullis, K., **Macy, J. T.**, Dickinson, S., & Middlestadt, S. E. (2022, March). Beliefs underlying US adults' intention to stay home during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Health Behavior and Policy Review*, 9(2), 828-838. <https://doi.org/10.14485/HBPR.9.2.9>.
35. **Owens, C.**, Middlestadt, S. E., Dickinson, S., ***Hunter-Mullis, K., & Macy, J. T. (2022, February). Beliefs about staying home: Findings from a nationally representative probability sample of U.S. adults in the early days of the COVID-19 epidemic. *Health Behavior Research*, 5(2), 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.4148/2572-1836.1118>.
36. **Owens, C.**, Moran, K., Mongrella, M., Moskowitz, D. A., Mustanski, B., & Macapagal, K. (2022, January). "It's very inconvenient for me": A mixed-method study assessing barriers and facilitators of adolescent sexual minority males attending PrEP follow-up appointments. *AIDS and Behavior*, 26, 21-34. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-021-03313-w>.

2021

37. **Macapagal, K.**, Moran, K., Newcomb, M. E., Moskowitz, D. A., **Owens, C.**, & Mustanski, B. (2021, July). Patterns of online and offline partnering, partnership characteristics, and condomless sex

among adolescent sexual minority males in the USA. *AIDS and Behavior*, 25, 2033-2045. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-020-03133-4>.

38. Macy, J. T., Owens, C., ***Hunter-Mullis, K., & Middlestadt S. E. (2021, June). The role of self-efficacy and injunctive norms in helping older adults decide to stay home during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 9, 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2021.660813>.
39. Owens, C., *Voorheis, E., **Struble, N., Lester, J. N., Green, Jr, H. D., Herbenick, D., Hubach, R. D., & Dodge, B. (2021, April). A community-based study of clients' lived experiences of going through the rural HIV care continuum. *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services*, 20(1), 33-57. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15381501.2021.1906819>.
40. Owens, C., **Struble, N., Currin, J. M., Giano, Z., & Hubach, R. D. (2021, February). Beliefs about social distancing during COVID-19 stay-at-home orders: A theory-based salient belief elicitation. *Health Behavior Research*, 4(1), 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.4148/2572-1836.1094>.

2020

41. Owens, C., Stall, R., & Dodge, B. (2020, September). Sampling considerations for LGBTQ health research. In R. Stall, B. Dodge, T. Poteat, C. Beyrer, & J. Bauermeister (Eds). *LGBTQ health: Theory, method, practice*. John Hopkins University Press.
 - Invited.
42. Owens, C., Hubach, R. D., ***Williams, D., *Voorheis, E., Lester, J., Reece, M., & Dodge, B. (2020, August). Facilitators and barriers of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) uptake among rural men who have sex with men (MSM) living in the Midwestern U.S. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 49, 2179-2191. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-020-01654-6>.
43. Owens, C., Hubach, R. D., Lester, J., ***Williams, D., *Voorheis, E., Reece, M., & Dodge, B. (2020, April). Assessing determinants of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) adherence among a sample of rural Midwestern men who have sex with men (MSM). *AIDS Care*, 32(12), 1581-1588. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2020.1757021>.
44. Owens, C., Hubach, R. D., ***Williams, D., Reece, M., Lester, J., & Dodge, B. (2020, February). Exploring the pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) health care experiences among men who have sex with men (MSM) who live in rural areas of the Midwest. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 32(1), 51-66. <https://doi.org/10.1521/aeap.2020.32.1.51>.

2019

45. Fu, T. C., Herbenick, D., Dodge, B., Owens, C., Sanders, S. A., Reece, M., & Fortenberry, J. D., (2019, July). Relationships among sexual identity, sexual behavior, and sexual attraction: Results from a nationally representative probability sample of adults in the United States. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 48, 1483-1493. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-018-1319-z>.
46. Herbenick, D., Fu, T.C., Owens, C., Bartelt, E., Dodge, B., Reece, M., & Fortenberry, J.D. (2019, January). Kissing, cuddling, and massage at most recent sexual event: Findings from a U.S. nationally representative probability sample. *Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy*, 145(2), 159-172. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0092623X.2018.1494648>.

2017

47. Carter, G., Owens, C., Lin, H. C. (2017, March). HIV screening and the Affordable Care Act. *American Journal of Men's Health*, 11(2), 233-239. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1557988316675251>.

IN-PRESS

1. Owens, C. Interpretative phenomenological analysis. In J. Ulmer, J. Salvo, & J. N. Lester (Eds). *Routledge Encyclopedia of Qualitative Research Methods*.
2. Montemayor, B. N., & Owens, C. Reactions to sexual, substance use, and mental health surveys among rural sexual minority men. *Health Education & Behavior*
3. Tang, V.*, Montemayor, B. N., & Owens, C. Factors influencing oral PrEP, PEP, and Doxy-PEP uptake among substance-using men who have sex with men in the rural Southern U.S. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*

UNDER-REVIEW

1. Macapagal, K., Zapata, J. P., ***Ma, J., Gordon, J., Owens, C., Valadez-Tapia, S., Cummings, P., Walter, N., & Pickett, J. Sexual and gender minority adolescents' preferences for educational PrEP social marketing campaigns: A pre-implementation study. *JMIR Formative Research*. <https://preprints.jmir.org/preprint/60398>

2. **Owens, C.**, ***Tatz, C, ***Brandenburg, D., Hubach, R. D., Fu, T-C., & Herbenick, D. Factors associated with mpox vaccination: Findings from a US nationally representative survey of men who have sex with men. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD-S-24-00324)*.
3. **Owens, C.** College students' willingness to answer sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity questions on a college application form. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy (SRSP-D-25-00055)*.
4. ***Grant, M. J., Gilreath, T. D., Blake, J. J., **Owens, C.**, & Gaylord-Harden, N. School-based victimization associated with suicidal thoughts and behaviors in Black adolescents. *American Journal of Public Health (AJPH-2024-47236)*
5. Montemayor, B. N., DeLeon, J., & **Owens, C.** Comfort of sexual and behavioral health survey research participation among undergraduate students: Findings from a random sample of a Southern university. *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics (JERJRE-24-0077)*.
6. ***Grant, M. J., & **Owens, C.** Perceived risks and benefits of including sexual orientation and gender identity on college applications. *Journal of LGBT Youth (WJLY-242016256.R2)*
7. **Owens, C.** A mapping review of the National Institutes of Health funding on rural sexual and gender minority health research. *Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health (LGBTQ-2024-0034)*
8. **Owens, C.** Preferences of HIV/STI mHealth features among rural sexual minority men in the South. *AIDS Education and Prevention*.

STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP AND MENTORING

Name	Degree	Date	Institution
Tae Woo	BS in Biochemistry	2023-2023	Texas A&M University
Vinh Tang	BS in Public Health	2025-Pres	Texas A&M University
Jake Stukenberg	MPH in Health Promotion and Community Health Sciences	2022-2023	Texas A&M University
Garrett Price	MPH in Biostatistics	2022-2023	Purdue University
Dakota (Kody) Brandenburg	PhD in Health Behavior	2023-2024	Indiana University
Corey Tatz	PhD in Gender Studies	2023-2024	Indiana University

STUDENT DISSERTATION AND THESIS COMMITTEES

Name	Degree	Role	Graduation	Institution
James Lifton	BA in Political Science	Co-Chair (Undergraduate Research Scholars Honor's Thesis)	2023	Texas A&M University
Morgan Grant	PhD in Health Education	Member (Internal)	2024	Texas A&M University
Christina Amo	PhD in Health Education	Member (Internal)	2024	Texas A&M University
Kaileigh Carter (Roan)	PhD in Health Education	Member (Internal)	Current Student	Texas A&M University
Ssu-Yu Yeh	DrPH in Health Promotion and Community Health Sciences	Member (Internal)	Current Student	Texas A&M University
Stephany Pinales	PhD in School Psychology	Member (External)	Current Student	Texas A&M University
Sarah Sanchez	DrPH in Health Promotion and	Chair (Internal)	Current Student	Texas A&M University

	Community Health Sciences			
G Lopez	PhD in Health Education	Co-Chair (Internal)	Current Student	Texas A&M University

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Course	Sections Taught	Total Enrollment	Level	Institution
HLTH 425 Health Program Evaluation	8	163	Undergraduate	Texas A&M University
PHLT 309 Population Health Promotion	1	74	Undergraduate	Texas A&M University
HLTH 639: Behavioral Foundations of Health Education	3	32	Graduate	Texas A&M University
SPH-H 263 Personal Health	4	216	Undergraduate	Indiana University
SPH-H 263 Personal Health (Online Asynchronous)	1	26	Undergraduate	Indiana University
SPH-B 350: Topical Seminar in Public Health Education: LGBTQ+ Health & Disparities	1	7	Undergraduate	Indiana University
SPH-X 601: Assessment and Planning (Co-Instructor)	1	26	Graduate	Indiana University
SPH-X 601: Assessment and Planning (Online Asynchronous) (Co-Instructor)	1	18	Graduate	Indiana University
SPH-B 630: Sexual and Reproductive Health Surveillance (Hybrid, Online Synchronous) (Co-Instructor)	2	12	Graduate	Indiana University
SPH-B 701: Advanced Health Behavior Theory (Online Synchronous) (Co-Instructor)	1	9	Graduate	Indiana University

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2024-2026 **NIH Extramural Loan Repayment Program for Health Disparities Research Awardee**
 NIH Extramural Loan Repayment Program
The NIH Extramural Loan Repayment Program for Health Disparities Research (LRP-HDR, NOT-OD-23-144) is an educational loan replacement program for faculty who conduct health disparities research. 07/01/2024 – 06/30/2026. Identifying rural Southern MSM’s preferences for HIV prevention and testing mhealth app features and functions, barriers to using the app, and demographic, behavioral, and app-related attitude correlates association with willingness to use a hypothetical HIV prevention and testing mhealth app

- 2022-2024 **HIV/Drug Abuse Research Ethics Fellow**
 HIV/Drug Abuse Research Ethics Training Institute
 Fordham University
A fellowship program on empirical ethics research in HIV and/or drug abuse research hosted by the Fordham University’s HIV/Drug Abuse Research Ethics Training Institute.

- 2021-2022 **HIV Implementation Science Fellow**
 Inter-CFAR Implementation Science
 John Hopkins

A fellowship program in HIV implementation science for early-stage investigators hosted by the John Hopkins CFAR.

- 2020-2020 **3 Minute Thesis (3MT) Winner**
Indiana University 3 Minute Thesis
Indiana University
- 2019-2019 **Joyce F. Arthur Fellow**
School of Public Health
Indiana University
Awarded to students pursuing a doctorate in Health Behavior with preference given to those who participate in a national professional organization related to public health, health education, and/or health behavior and those who have completed volunteer work.
- 2019-2019 **Namaste Health Behavior Doctoral Fellow**
School of Public Health
Indiana University
Awarded to students pursuing a doctorate in Health Behavior with preference given to students working on their dissertation.
- 2018-2018 **Applied Health Science Fellow**
School of Public Health
Indiana University
- 2017-2017 **Ryan White Legacy Fellow**
School of Public Health
Indiana University
Awarded to students pursuing an MPH with preference given to students studying AIDS/STD prevention and/or sexual education. The donors of this fellowship wish to honor the legacy of Ryan White, the rural Indiana youth who contracted HIV at age 13 from tainted blood products given for his hemophilia. Ryan became the national poster child for HIV/AIDS in the United States after being expelled from school because of his illness.
- 2017-2017 **LGBTQ Culture Center Spirit Awardee**
LGBTQ Culture Center
Indiana University
In recognition of outstanding achievement to the LGBTQ+ community of Indiana University.

ORAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS OR INVITED ORAL PRESENTATIONS

N = 23 of oral conference presentations

Oral Conference Presentation or Invited Oral Presentation Metrics (N = 23)

Metric	N	%
First author (with co-authors)	16	70%
Senior or last author (with co-authors)	2	9%
Solo-author	8	35%
Presenting author	17	74%
Student co-authors	9	39%
Student presenting author	2	9%

* undergraduate student at time of submission

** master student at time of submission

*** doctoral student at time of submission

Underline presenting author

1. Montemayor, B. N., & **Owens, C.** (2015, April 7). Don't quit on us now: Researching substance use and sexual health among at-risk or minority populations in our current times. New York University. Virtual.
 - *Invited speaker to speak to fellows of the 5T32DA007233: Behavioral Sciences Training in Drug Abuse Research (PI: Llyod Goldsamt)*
2. **Owens, C.**, & Montemayor, B. (2024, October 27-30). Demographic, sexual behavioral, and psychosocial factors associated with sexualized drug use among rural sexual minority men in the South. 2024 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
3. **Owens, C.**, Buchanan, E., & Fisher, C. (2024, October 27-30). Perceived risks and benefits of telePrEP interventions: An interview study with rural sexual minority men in Texas. 2024 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
4. O'Neil, A., Hubach, R. D., **Owens, C.**, Wash, J., Quinn, K., & John, S. (2024, October 27-30). Implementation determinants of HIV PrEP use among rural MSM in the US: A scoping review. 2024 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
5. **Owens, C.** (2024, February 13). HIV PrEP in rural areas. South Central AIDS Education and Training Center Program. Virtual.
 - *Invited speaker*
6. **Owens, C.**, *Gray, S., ***Carter, K., Hubach, R. D. (2023, November 12-15). Identifying facilitators, barriers, and implementation strategies about primary care providers prescribing HIV PrEP to adolescents in the United States. 2023 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
7. Hubach, R. D., & **Owens, C.** (2023, November 12-15). Mpox media attitudes and preferences among sexual and gender minority people assigned male at birth in the United States: Lessons learned from sexual and reproductive health campaigns. 2023 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
8. Macapagal, K., Liem W. W., Leininger, J., Safi, H., Valadez-Tapia, S., ***Brooks, J., McKinnon E., **Owens, C.**, **Ma, J., Wongsomboon, V., Walter, N., Pickett, J. (2023, April 26-29). Engaging youth and developing multisector partnerships to implement and disseminate an LGBTQ teen-centered PrEP campaign. 2023 Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ.
9. **Owens, C.** (2023, April 5). The legal determinants of sexual and reproductive health. Texas A&M University School of Public Health. College Station, TX.
 - *Invited speaker for the National Public Health Week at Texas A&M University School of Public Health during the Reproductive and Sexual Health day.*
10. **Owens, C.** (2023, February 25). Mpox prevention and attitudes in the United States. 2023 Coast Bend Health Education General Medicine Conference. Corpus Christi, TX.
 - *Invited speaker.*
11. **Owens, C.** (2022, October 12). Engaging parents & healthcare providers in the HIV prevention of LGBTQ+ adolescents. Public Health Research Seminar Series. Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN.
 - *Invited speaker.*
12. **Owens, C.**, ***Grant, M. J., ***Roan, K., & Hubach, R. D. (2022, November 6-9). Examining the PrEP knowledge and attitudes of parents of LGBTQ adolescents living in the Southwest Central U.S. 2022 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
13. **Owens, C.**, ***Roan, K., ***Tonne, R., & Hubach, R. D. (2022, July 28-30). The PrEP Parent Project: Examining the PrEP concerns and modality preferences of parents of LGBTQ teens. [Oral presentation]. 2022 National LGBTQ Health Conference. Chicago, IL.
14. **Ma, J., Valadez-Tapia, S., **Owens, C.**, Wongsomboon, V., Walter, N., Pickett, J., Brooks, J., & Macapagal, K. (2022, July 28-30). Attitudinal change in PrEP use associated with a teen-centered PrEP social marketing campaign among LGBTQ+ adolescents. 2022 National LGBTQ Health Conference. Chicago, IL.
15. **Owens, C. & Hubach, R. D.** (2022, June 8-11). Ending the HIV Epidemic in rural communities: A path forward. The Indiana University National HIV Conference. Indianapolis, IN.

16. Pickett, J., Valadez-Tapia, S., **Owens, C.**, **Ma, J., & Macapagal, K. (2021, December 3). PrEP4Teens: Empowering youth to create their own social PrEP marketing. [Virtual oral workshop]. 2021 United States Conference on HIV/AIDS. Virtual.
17. Pickett, J., Valadez-Tapia, S., **Ma, J., **Owens, C.**, McKinnon, E., Kraus, A., Walter, N., & Macapagal, K. (2021, September 29-30th). Using community perspectives to inform PrEP social marketing campaign concepts designed by and for LGBTQ+ adolescents in Chicago. 2021 Midwestern LGBTQ Health Symposium. Virtual.
18. **Owens, C.**, Dodge, B., Green, H. D. Jr, Herbenick, D., Hubach, R. D., Lester, J. N., **Struble, N., *Voorheis, E. (2020, October 24-28). Moving beyond viral suppression: An interpretative phenomenological analysis of the rural HIV care continuum. 2020 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Virtual
 - *Part of the Midwestern and Heartland U.S. Challenges to Ending the HIV Epidemic symposium.*
19. **Owens, C.** (2020, October 15). Nonurban sexual and gender minority health and wellbeing. Current Issues in LGBTQ Health Lecture Series. Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing. Virtual.
20. **Owens, C.** (2019, October 8). Exploring the PrEP experiences among MSM living in rural counties in the Midwest. MSM Health Service Coalition. Indianapolis, IN.
 - *Invited speaker.*
21. **Owens, C.** (2020, August 21). Moving beyond HIV tests to assess the quality of life among rural people living with HIV. 2020 Public Health Ethics Forum. Virtual.
 - *Part of the Ethics Dilemmas in Rural Health.*
 - *Finalist to present at the Student Oral Poster Award Session.*
22. **Owens, C.** (2019, July 24). Exploring the PrEP experiences among rural MSM living in the Midwest. South Central HIV Continuum of Care Committee Meeting. Bloomington, IN.
 - *Invited speaker.*
23. **Owens, C.**, Bartelt, E., Dodge, B., Blauvelt, A., Lacy, P., Briery, S., Smith, R., Herbenick, D. (2017, November 9-12). Youth participatory evaluation methodology and process: Lessons learned from an evaluation of a LGBTQ+ youth initiative in Southern Indiana. 2017 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

POSTER CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

N = 15 poster conference presentations

Poster Conference Presentation Metrics (N = 15)

Metric	N	%
First author (with co-authors)	9	60%
Senior or last author (with co-authors)	1	7%
Solo-author	0	0%
Presenting author	9	60%
Student co-authors	10	67%
Student as presenter	2	13%

* undergraduate student at time of submission

** master student at time of submission

*** doctoral student at time of submission

Underline presenting author

1. ***Grant, M. & **Owens, C.** (2024, October 27-30). Exploring the influence of parent-adolescent relationships on mental health and suicide risks among sexual and gender minority adolescents. 2024 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
2. Hubach, R.D., Chang Alexander, S., Buschkoetter, A. Opacich, M., *Gray, S. & **Owens, C.** (2024, July 21-26). Sexual health needs of rural sexual minority adolescent males in the US: Implications for care. International Congress of Psychology. Prague, Czech Republic.

3. **Owens, C.** & Hubach, R. D. (2024, April 14-17). Mpox media consumptions attitudes, and preferences. 2024 American Academy of Health Behavior Scientific Meeting. Savannah, GA.
4. **Owens, C.**, Hurtado, M., Moskowitz, D., Macapagal, K., & Mustanski, B. (2022, July 28-30). Rural urban differences in HIV sexual risk behaviors and HIV service engagement among adolescent men who have sex with men in the United States. 2022 National LGBTQ Health Conference. Chicago, IL.
5. Valadez-Tapia, S., **Ma, J., Wongsomboon, V., ***Brooks, J., Walter, N., **Owens, C.**, Pickett, J., & **Macapagal, K.** (2022, October 8-11). Acceptability and implementation of a teen PrEP social marketing campaign. 2022 United States Conference on HIV/AIDS, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
6. **Owens, C.**, Lester, J., *Voorheis, E., Green, H. D. Jr, Herbenick, D., Hubach, R. D., & Dodge, B. (2021, October 24-27). Investigating the working experiences of rural HIV social workers. 2021 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Virtual.
7. **Owens, C.**, ***Shrodes, A., Kraus, A., Birnholtz, J., Moskowitz, D. A., & Macapagal, K. (2021, October 24-27). Examining the motivations of adolescent sexual minority men in the U.S. to start and stop using sexual networking applications. 2021 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Virtual.
8. **Macy, J.**, **Owens, C.**, ***Hunter-Mullis, K., Middlestadt, S. (2021, October 24-27). The role of self-efficacy in helping older adults decide to stay home during the COVID-19 pandemic. 2021 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Virtual.
9. **Owens, C.**, *Redman, L., **Ma, J., ***Brooks, J. J., Macapagal, K. (2021, October 6-8). Examining the perspectives of LGBTQ+ teens and adult healthcare workers on digital PrEP social marketing campaigns designed for LGBTQ+ teens. 2021 National Sexual Health Conference. Virtual.
10. **Kraus, A.**, **Ma, J., Kraus, A., Macapagal, K., Moskowitz, D. A., **Owens, C.**, Binholtz, J. (2021, August 9-13). Sexual and gender minority teens' perceptions of and attitudes toward cigarette use and vaping. 2021 American Psychological Association Convention. Virtual.
11. **Ma, J., **Owens, C.**, Kraus A., Pickett J., Valadez-Tapia, S., Walter, N., ***Brooks J. J., Macapagal, K. (2021, July 26-29). LGBTQ+ adolescent and adult stakeholders' preferences for sexual health and PrEP social marketing campaigns in Chicago, IL, USA. 2021 International Academy of Sex Research Annual Meeting. Virtual.
12. **Owens, C.**, Moran, K., Mongrella, M., Moskowitz, D. A., Mustanski, B., & Macapagal, K. (2021, May 20-21). "It's very inconvenient for me": A mixed-method study assessing perceptions and factors associated with adolescent sexual minority males attending PrEP follow-up appointments. 2021 National LGBTQ Health Conference. Virtual.
13. **Owens, C.**, Middlestadt, S. M., Carter, G., Lawrence, C., & Balaguras, J. Brief Sexual Risk Assessments in the Emergency Room: Beliefs Held by Emergency Nurses. (2020, March 23-24). 2020 LGBTQ Healthcare Conference. Indianapolis, IN.
 - *Canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.*
14. **Owens, C.**, Hubach, R.D., ***Williams, D., *Voorheis, E., Lester, J., Reece, M., & Dodge, B. PrEP Care Continuum Experiences of Rural Midwestern Gay & Bisexual Men. (2020, March 23-24). 2020 LGBTQ Healthcare Conference. Indianapolis, IN.
 - *Canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.*
15. **Owens, C.**, Hubach, R., & Dodge, B. (2019, May 30-June 1). Exploring the PrEP Experiences of MSM PrEP Users who Live in Nonurban Areas of the Midwest. 2019 National LGBTQ Health Conference. Atlanta, GA.
 - *Was highlighted in an oral session.*

MEDIA PRESS DISSEMINATION

1. Kellet, A. (2025, February 17). Research sheds new light on sexualized drug use factors among rural sexual minority men. Vital Records. <https://vitalrecord.tamu.edu/research-sheds-new-light-on-sexualized-drug-use-factors-among-rural-sexual-minority-men/>
2. Mitchell, R. L. (2024, July 25). Christopher Owens honored with NSF CAREER Award. Vital Records. <https://vitalrecord.tamhsc.edu/christopher-owens-honored-with-nsf-career-award/>
3. Hale, G. (2024, April 29). Study reveals cost and perceived difficult keep men from getting the mpox vaccine. Vital Records. <https://vitalrecord.tamhsc.edu/study-reveals-cost-and-perceived-difficulty-keep-men-from-getting-mpox-vaccine/>

4. Hale, G. (2024, April 17). Researchers investigate possible rural-urban divide in HIV risk behaviors. Vital Record. <https://vitalrecord.tamhsc.edu/researchers-investigate-possible-rural-urban-divide-in-hiv-risk-behaviors/>
5. Hale, G. (2024, March 11). Health care providers want this information before prescribing the HIV prevention, PrEP, to adolescents. Vital Record. <https://vitalrecord.tamhsc.edu/health-care-providers-want-this-information-before-prescribing-the-hiv-prevention-prep-to-adolescents/>
6. McGovern, G. (2023, November 20). Knowledge of PrEP guidelines leads to higher likelihood of prescribing PrEP to young adults, adolescents. Pharmacy Times. <https://www.pharmacytimes.com/view/knowledge-of-prep-guidelines-leads-to-higher-likelihood-of-prescribing-prep-to-young-adults-adolescents>
7. Science Magazine. (2023, November 14). What factors influence PrEP prescribing behavior in health care providers? Science Magazine. <https://scienmag.com/what-factors-influence-prep-prescribing-behavior-in-health-care-providers/>
8. News-Medical.net. (2023, November 14). Understanding factors influencing PrEP prescribing for adolescents. News-Medical.net. <https://www.news-medical.net/news/20231114/Understanding-factors-influencing-PrEP-prescribing-for-adolescents.aspx>
9. Center for Sexual Health Promotion. (2023, September, 6). Alumni spotlight: Chris Owens. Center for Sexual Health Promotion. <https://sexualhealth.indiana.edu/news-events/news/Chris%20Owens%20Alumni%20Spotlight.html>
10. Kellett, A. (2023, August 11). School of Public Health has two RETI fellows. Vital Record. <https://vitalrecord.tamhsc.edu/school-of-public-health-has-two-reti-fellows/>
11. Kellett, A. (2023, July 31). Adolescent sexual health is enhanced by talks with parents—but most studies focus only on the adolescents. Vital Record. <https://vitalrecord.tamhsc.edu/adolescent-sexual-health-is-enhanced-by-talks-with-parents-but-most-studies-focus-only-on-the-adolescents/>
12. Hale, G. (2023, June 16). Why some primary care providers are more likely to prescribe HIV prevention medicine to adolescents. Vital Records. <https://vitalrecord.tamhsc.edu/why-some-primary-care-providers-are-more-likely-to-prescribe-hiv-prevention-medicine-to-adolescents/>
13. Science Magazine. (2023, April 11). Parental knowledge and attitudes toward HIV preventive treatment for their adolescent children. Science Magazine. <https://scienmag.com/parental-knowledge-and-attitudes-toward-hiv-preventive-treatment-for-their-adolescent-children/>
14. Outrage. Study reveals parents' concerns about their sexual, gender minority teens using HIV PrEP. Outrage. <https://outragemag.com/study-reveals-parents-concerns-about-their-sexual-gender-minority-teens-using-hiv-prep/>
15. Hale, G. (2023, February 27). New study reveals parents' concerns about their sexual and gender minority teens using PrEP for HIV prevention. Vital Records. <https://vitalrecord.tamhsc.edu/new-study-reveals-parents-concerns-about-their-sexual-and-gender-minority-teens-using-prep-for-hiv-prevention/>
16. Hale, G. (2022, December 16). Town and country: Urban and rural differences in Mpox vaccination and testing. Vital Record. <https://vitalrecord.tamhsc.edu/town-and-country-urban-and-rural-differences-in-mpox-vaccination-and-testing/>
17. Mitchell, R. L. (2022, December 9). An ounce of prevention: Differences in HIV prevention activities among rural and urban physicians. Vital Record. <https://vitalrecord.tamhsc.edu/an-ounce-of-prevention-differences-in-hiv-prevention-activities-among-rural-and-urban-physicians/>
18. Hale, G. (2022, September 28). LGBTQ youth say they smoke or vape to relieve stress. Vital Record. <https://vitalrecord.tamhsc.edu/lgbtq-youth-say-they-smoke-or-vape-to-relief-stress/>
19. Schnettler, T. (2022, September 15). Changing behaviors to mitigate the spread of monkeypox. Vital Record. <https://vitalrecord.tamhsc.edu/changing-behaviors-to-mitigate-the-spread-of-monkeypox/>
20. Jagoo, K. K. (2022, July 13). HIV prevention drugs work great. Why is access so inequitable. Everyday Health. <https://www.everydayhealth.com/hiv-aids/hiv-prep-preexposure-prophylaxis-access-inequities/>
21. Vogel, A. (2021, December 21). Exploring sexuality in queer orientations. The Battalion. https://www.thebatt.com/news/exploring-sexuality-in-queer-orientations/article_b4f20be8-56e8-11ec-a998-db147cc54427.html
22. Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority and Wellbeing. (2020, September 9). Assessing the Healthy People 2030 LGBT objectives. Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and

INVITED COURSE LECTURER

1. Rural Sexual Health Research. *HLTH 342 Human Sexuality (Megan Williams)*. April 16, 2025. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
2. HIV among Adolescents. *PHEB 621 Foundations of Maternal and Child Health (Shaída Kalbasi)*. February 17, 2025. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
3. Introduction to Implementation Science. *HPCH 672 Seminar in Public Health Interventions (Ping Ma)*. November 19, 2024. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
4. Introduction to Health Program Evaluation. *PHLT 309: Population Health Promotion (Joy DeLeon)*. September 24, 2024. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
5. Medical Care for the LGBTQ Patient Population. *MEID 712: Practice of Medicine III (Craig Borchardt and Michael Dewsnap)*. September 24, 2024. Texas A&M University School of Medicine, Bryan, TX.
6. Introduction to NSF Grants. *HPCH 665: Proposal Writing and Grants Management (Aurora Le)*. March 8, 2024. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
7. Introduction to Process and Outcome Evaluation Questions and Indicators. *PHLT 309: Population Health Promotion (Joy DeLeon)*. February 21, 2024. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
8. Introduction to Process and Outcome Evaluation Questions and Indicators. *PHLT 309: Population Health Promotion (Joy DeLeon)*. February 20, 2024. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
9. Introduction to Process and Outcome Evaluation Questions and Indicators. *PHLT 309: Population Health Promotion (Shawn Chiang)*. February 20, 2024. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
10. LGBTQ Adolescent and Young Adult Health. *MEID 712: Practice of Medicine III (Matthew Hoffman)*. October 31, 2023. Texas A&M University School of Medicine, Bryan, TX.
11. Introduction to Effectiveness-Implementation Hybrid Trials. *HPCH 672 Seminar in Public Health Interventions (Ping Ma)*. October 3, 2023.
12. Medical Care for the LGBTQ Patient Population. *MEID 712: Practice of Medicine III (Craig Borchardt)*. September 26, 2023. Texas A&M University School of Medicine, Bryan, TX.
13. Health Behavior Theory. *HLTH 335: Human Diseases (Qian Ji)*. August 28, 2023. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
14. Medical Care for the LGBTQ Patient Population. *MEID 712: Practice of Medicine III (Craig Borchardt)*. September 27, 2022. Texas A&M University School of Medicine, Bryan, TX.
15. HIV Prevention and Care. *MEID 712: Practice of Medicine III (Matthew Hoffman)*. November 2, 2021. Texas A&M University School of Medicine, Bryan, TX.
16. Medical Care for the LGBTQ Patient Population. *MEID 712: Practice of Medicine III (Craig Borchardt)*. September 7, 2021. Texas A&M University School of Medicine, Bryan, TX.
17. LGBTQ+ Health Disparities. *SPH-B 310: Health Care in Diverse Communities (Katherine Finley)*. April 7, 2021. Indiana University, Virtual.
18. PrEP Healthcare Experiences among Rural Midwestern Gay Men. *SPH-B 310: Health Care in Diverse Communities (Katherine Finley)*. October 28, 2019. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
19. Sexual Health Program Evaluation Methods & Application. *SPH-B 634: Sexual Health Research and Evaluation: Methods and Approaches (Brian Dodge)*. October 22, 2018. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
20. Introduction to HIV. *SPH-F 255: Human Sexuality (Elizabeth Bartelt)*. January 16, 2018. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
21. Disparities in the LGBTQ Community. *SPH-B 301: Health Care in Diverse Communities (Katherine Finley)*. Monday, November 13, 2017. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
22. Logic Models: Overview of Theory and Application. *SPH-H 562: Health Program Evaluation (Priscilla Barnes)*. January 31, 2017. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
23. Sexual Health Program Planning and Evaluation: Overview of Definitions, Tools, and Application. *SPH-H 650: Sexual Health Research and Evaluation Methods (Brian Dodge)*. July 26, 2016. Indiana University, Virtual.

24. Perceived HIV/STI Risk-Reduction Strategies Used by Rural MSM Who Cruise of Anonymous Sex within Public Sex Environments. *SPH-H 526: AIDS & Other STDs (William Yarber)*. July 13, 2016. Indiana University. Bloomington, IN.
25. Application of the CDC's 6 Steps and 4 Standards in Education Evaluation. *SPH-H 562: Health Program Evaluation (Priscilla Barnes)*. January 22, 2015. Indiana University. Bloomington, IN.

DEPARTMENT AND SCHOOL/COLLEGE SERVICE

Spring 2025-Pres	<p>Department Executive Committee Member Department of Health Behavior School of Public Health Texas A&M University <i>Provide feedback on department initiatives.</i></p>
Fall 2024-Fall 2024	<p>Annual/Merit Review Committee Chair Department of Health Behavior School of Public Health Texas A&M University <i>Develop rubric satisfactory scoring, and guidelines for the department chair to conduct annual review/merit review for Health Behavior faculty.</i></p>
Fall 2023-Fall 2024	<p>Doctoral Preliminary Exam Committee Member Department of Health Behavior School of Public Health Texas A&M University <i>Develop guidelines for conducting PhD in Health Behavior and DrPH in Health Behavior preliminary exams.</i></p>
Spring 2024-Summer 2024	<p>PhD in Health Behavior Committee Member Department of Health Behavior School of Public Health Texas A&M University <i>Develop the learning objectives, curriculum plan, assessment plan, and program proposal for the PhD in Health Behavior Program.</i></p>
October 13, 2023	<p>Graduate Student Coffee & Kolaches Panelist Navigating the Academic Job Market Department of Health Behavior School of Public Health Texas A&M University <i>Panel member where panelist provide a discussion on academic, career, and personal development topics of MPH, DrPH, and PhD students in Health Behavior.</i></p>
Summer 2023-Summer 2023	<p>DrPH Preliminary Exam Theory Section Co-Reviewer Department of Health Behavior School of Public Health Texas A&M University <i>One of the two reviewers who reviewed and scored the theory section (4 essay questions) of the preliminary exam for the DrPH in Health Promotion and Community Health Sciences students.</i></p>
Fall 2022-Spring 2023	<p>Tenure-Track Search Committee Member Department of Health Behavior School of Public Health Texas A&M University</p>

Successfully hired 3 tenure-track faculty in the Department of Health Behavior and supported in their onboarding process.

Fall 2017-Spring 2019

Student Affairs Committee Member
School of Public Health
Indiana University

Fall 2017-Spring 2019

Student Government Officer
School of Public Health
Indiana University

Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Student Committee Co-Chair
School of Public Health
Indiana University
Co-chaired the committee to create, implement, and analyze a student needs assessment of students in the School of Public Health.

Spring 2018-Spring 2020

Huber Scholarship Committee Member
School of Public Health
Indiana University
Available to either an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in the School of Public Health on the Bloomington campus who has demonstrated financial need, has a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and is enrolled in any online gerontology or public health program within the School. Preference will be given to a student athlete who is not receiving any other scholarship.

Spring 2018-Spring 2020

Ryan White Legacy Fellowship Committee Member
School of Public Health
Indiana University
Awarded to students pursuing an MPH with preference given to students studying AIDS/STD prevention and/or sexual education. The donors of this fellowship wish to honor the legacy of Ryan White, the rural Indiana youth who contracted HIV at age 13 from tainted blood products given for his hemophilia. Ryan became the national poster child for HIV/AIDS in the United States after being expelled from school because of his illness.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Fall 2021-Fall 2023

Pride Mentor
LGBTQ+ Pride Center
Texas A&M University
Mentored LGBTQ undergraduate students at Texas A&M University on academic, career, and personal development. Mentoring program ended in December 2023.

Spring 2023-Fall 2023

Mentor
Stimulating Training and Access to HIV Research Experiences (STAR)
Texas A&M University
Mentored Texas A&M University underrepresented undergraduate and graduate students in HIV research during a one-year project who are in an R34 training program with Saint Louis University, University of North Carolina, Texas A&M University, and Georgia State University.

Spring 2022-Spring 2022

MGT Group 19A Committee Member
Texas A&M University

Consolidated the Health Education Program in the College of Education & Human Development into the Department of Health Promotion & Community Health Sciences in the School of Public Health as part of the university reorganization and centralization efforts.

Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Mentor

LGBTQ Culture Center
Indiana University
Mentored LGBTQ undergraduate students at Indiana University on academic, career, and personal development.

Fall 2016-Spring 2018

Advisory Board Member

LGBTQ+ Culture Center
Indiana University

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Fall 2021-Fall 2023

Mentor

Queer Youth Group
Pride Community Center
Mentor and organize social events for LGBTQ children and adolescents who live in the Bryan-College Station area.

JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD

Spring 2024-Pres

Associate Editor

Archives of Sexual Behavior
Oversaw 26 unique manuscripts
16 in 2024
10 in 2025

Fall 2022-Pres

Consulting Editorial Board Member

AIDS and Behavior
Reviewed 10 unique manuscripts
3 in 2022
1 in 2023
5 in 2024
1 in 2025

AD HOC JOURNAL PEER REVIEWER

- *AIDS and Behavior*
- *AIDS Care*
- *AIDS Education and Prevention*
- *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*
- *AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses*
- *American Journal of Health Promotion*
- *American Journal of Men's Health*
- *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*
- *American Journal of Public Health*
- *American Journal of Sexuality Education*
- *Annals of Medicine*
- *Archives of Sexual Behavior*
- *Critical Public Health*
- *Drug and Alcohol Dependence Reports*
- *Health Behavior Research*
- *Health Education and Behavior*
- *Health Communication*
- *Health Psychology*
- *HIV Medicine*
- *International Journal of Adolescence and Youth*
- *Journal of Adolescent Health*
- *Journal of American College Health*
- *Journal of Clinical Psychology*
- *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services*
- *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*
- *Journal of Homosexuality*
- *Journal of Medical Virology*
- *Journal of Primary Care and Community Health*
- *Journal of Rural Health*

- *Journal of Substance Use*
- *Journal of the International AIDS Society*
- *Prevention Science*
- *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*
- *Public Health Nursing*
- *Qualitative Research in Psychology*
- *Rural and Remote Health*
- *Sex Education*
- *Sexual and Gender Diversity in Social Services*
- *Sexual Health*
- *Sexual Health & Compulsivity*
- *Sexual Medicine*
- *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*
- *Stigma and Health*
- *Therapeutic Advances in Infectious Disease*
- *Zoonoses*

GRANT PANEL REVIEWER

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- Nov 20-21, 2024 **ZRG1 CCHI-M 56; PAR Panel: Advancing HIV Service Delivery Through Pharmacies and Pharmacists**
 NIH
 RFA-MH-25-185 and RFA-MH-25-186
- Dec 16-17, 2024 **EDU ECR P250961; Strengthening the Evidence Base Related to Broadening the Participation of LGBTQI+ Individuals in STEM**
 NSF
 NSF-24-101

CONFERENCE ABSTRACT PEER REVIEWER

- 2025 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (HIV/AIDS Section; Sexual & Reproductive Health Section; LGBTQ Health Caucus)
 2025 American Academy of Health Behavior Annual Scientific Meeting
 2024 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (HIV/AIDS Section; Sexual & Reproductive Health Section; LGBTQ Health Caucus)
 2024 National LGBTQ Health Conference
 2024 American Academy of Health Behavior Annual Scientific Meeting
 2023 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (Sexual & Reproductive Health Section)
 2022 National LGBTQ Health Conference
 2022 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (HIV/AIDS Section)

CONFERENCE ORAL SESSION MODERATOR

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- 2024 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting
- Telehealth and the Internet: Improving Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Services, Session # 3066, Sexual & Reproductive Health Section
 - Sexual Risk and Marginalized Communities, Session # 4335, Sexual & Reproductive Health Section
- 2023 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting
- PrEP: Adolescents and Young Adults, Session # 4123, HIV/AIDS Section
 - HIV/STI Prevention: Mpox and PrEP, Session # 2188, Sexual & Reproductive Health Section
- 2022 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting
- PrEP Uptake Among Marginalized Populations, Session # 3276, HIV/AIDS Section
- 2018 Indiana Public Health Association Annual Meeting
- Social Determinants of Health

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- 2020-Pres American Public Health Association
 2023-Pres American Academy of Health Behavior

This CV submitted is most current and correct as of the date of this signature.



Christopher Owens
April 15, 2025