

Interim Chair & Associate Professor of Public Health

Specialty: Public Health - Health Systems Management

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Courses Taught

PBH103: Environmental Health

PBH205: Introduction to Health Systems Management

PBH206: Introduction to Community Health Education

PBH202: Epidemiology

PBH301: Needs Assessment in Public Health

PBH306: Scientific Communication (Medical Terminology)

PBH307: Research Methodology

PBH401: Health Program Planning and Evaluation

PBH405: Leadership Theory and Practice

Research and/or Teaching Interests: □

Health Disparity, Diabetes Prevention and Tobacco Prevention

University Service:

University Faculty Senate, Senator

University Faculty Senate, Secretary

University Academic Responsibilities, Grievance, and Ethics Committee - member

University Curriculum Committee - member

Student Public Health Club, Faculty Advisor

Student Fresh Campus Club Faculty Advisor
Division of Natural Sciences and Public Health Website Committee, member
Upsilon Phi Delta Honor Society, member in the Psi Chapter

Consultant – Evaluation consultant for the “Make Yours A Fresh Start (MYFSF)

Grant Reviewer – Bureau of Primary Care & Rural Health, Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals

Abstract Reviewer – 2012 National Conference on Tobacco or Health

Professional Affiliations:

American Public Health Association, member since 1995
Association for Undergraduate Program in Health Administration, member since 2005

Selected Publications:

Anbesaw Selassie, DrPH, Leah Snipe, Kendra.L. Focht, CScD, CCC-SLP, and Wodajo Welldaregay, M

Selassie AW, Varma A, Saunders LL, Welldaregay W. (2012). Determinants of in-hospital death after ac

Sharon W. Hutchinson, Sheila Haynes, Pamela Parker, Betty Dennis, Carlen McLin, and Wodajo Wellda

Gloria C. Love, Wodajo Welldaregay, Hong Dai, Willie Kirkland, and Carlen McLin. (2008). A Katrina Re

Moustafa Younis, DrPH, MBA, Wodajo Welldaregay, DrPH, MPH, Emeka Nwagwu, PhD. 2005. Lessons

Weimar SM, MD, Dise TL, MD, Evers PB, MD, Ortiz MA, MD, Welldaregay W, DrPH, MPH, Steinmann,

Selected Presentations:

Wodajo Welldaregay, DrPH, MPH, Alaina Smith (Graduating senior). (2012). Type 2 Diabetes Risk and

Wodajo Welldaregay, DrPH, MPH. (2010). Diabetes risk, knowledge, and attitude among HBCU college

An exploratory study. Poster presentation at the Seventh National HBCU Faculty Development Conferen

Wodajo Welldaregay, DrPH, ; Carlen McLin, DrPH; Sharanie Smith, Student College Students on Tobac

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Carlen L. McLin, DrPH, Wodajo Welldaregay, DrPH, Yonnet B. Blyden, Cole Annan, MPH, State Health Associa

Rebecca L. Majdoch, MPH., Wodajo Welldaregay, DrPH, MPH, Mather A. Serrano, Public Health Associa

Selected Grants/Awards:

“Smoke Free Campus Initiative” a tobacco use prevention grant from the Louisiana Campaign for Tobac

Title: “Enhancement of Public Health Curriculum and Instruction through the Public Health Dry Laboratory”

- Funding Agency: Louisiana Board of Regents
- Funding Level: \$69,679
- Duration: July 2007-June 2008
- Others: Carlen McLin, PI, Wodajo Welldaregay, CoPI
- The aim of the project is to enhance student’s quality of study and increase their chances of entering and succeeding in graduate public health programs and/or the public health job market.

Mini-grant, Diabetes Risk Assessment at an HBCU Campus funded by Dillard University, UNCF Mellon Foundation grant, Spring 2010.

NIH Center for Minority Health and Health Disparity grant, PI, Dr. Betty Dennis, 2010-2014. I am a member of the research team of the center and get my salary support from the center grant.

Diabetes Risk and Knowledge Level in an Urban Community: A Baseline Study, Gentilly Center for Health Disparity and Prevention, Dillard University, May 2011.