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## **CURRENT APPOINTMENT**

Associate Professor & Regional Dean

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## **A. BACKGROUND**

### **1. EDUCATION**

- 1996 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor Surgery M.B.B.S. (M.D.)  
University of Pune, N.D.M.V.P. Samaj's Medical College, Nashik, India
- 2003 Masters of Public Health (M.P.H.) – Epidemiology  
Rutgers – School of Public Health, Piscataway, NJ, USA
- 2008 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) – Epidemiology  
Rutgers – School of Public Health, Piscataway, NJ, USA

### **2. AWARDS**

- 1996 Graduate with MBBS in the 1<sup>st</sup> class
- 2003 Research Achievement Award  
Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, NJ
- 2008 Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health
- 2008 Stuart D Cook, MD – Outstanding PhD Student Research Award  
Rutgers-School of Public Health, NJ

### **3. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2017 Regional Dean, UTHealth – School of Public Health in Dallas
- 2016 Interim Regional Dean, UTHealth – School of Public Health in Dallas
- 2016 Associate Professor (Tenured), Department of Epidemiology, Human Genetics, and Environmental Sciences, UTHealth – School of Public Health in Dallas
- 2015 Director, Dual MD/MPH Program  
UTHealth – School of Public Health in Dallas and University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (UTSW)
- 2012 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Sciences, UTSW
- 2010 Member, UT Southwestern - Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center
- 2010 – 2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Human Genetics, and Environmental Sciences, UTHealth – School of Public Health in Dallas

- 2009 Associate Director, NRSA Fellowship, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, Rutgers (formerly UMDNJ) Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Somerset, NJ
- 2008 – 2010 Member, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School - Cancer Institute of New Jersey
- 2005 – 2010 Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Somerset, NJ
- 2000 – 2005 Research Teaching Specialist, Department of Epidemiology, Rutgers School of Public Health, Piscataway, NJ
- 1998 – 1999 Hospitalist, Breach Candy Hospital & Bhatia General Hospital, Mumbai, India
- 1996 – 1997 Intern, K.E.M. Hospital, Mumbai, India

## B. RESEARCH

### Research Interests

*Improving primary care practice*

*Health care delivery research in primary care and cancer*

*Characterizing multi-level factors related to health care quality outcomes*

*Dissemination and Implementation research*

### 1. PUBLICATIONS (\* indicates student co-author)

#### a. Journal articles, peer-reviewed

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8. **Balasubramanian BA**, Cohen DJ, Dodoo MS, Bazemore AW, Green LA. Improving Behavior Change Counseling in the Medical Home. *American Family Physician*, Nov 2007. PMID 18052011.
9. Ohman-Strickland PA, Orzano AJ, Hudson SV, Solberg LI, DiCiccio-Bloom B, O'Malley D, Tallia AF, **Balasubramanian BA**, Crabtree BF. Association of Diabetes Care Quality with the Presence of Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants in Family Medicine Practices. *Annals of Family Medicine*, 2008; 6:14-22. PMC2203407.
10. Hung, DY, Dickinson LM, Froshaug, D, **Balasubramanian BA**, Glasgow RE. The Chronic Care Model and Relationships to Patient Health Status and Health-Related Quality of Life. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 2008; 35(5S):S398–S406. PMID 18929987.
11. Cohen, DJ, Crabtree, BF, Etz, RS, **Balasubramanian BA**, Donahue, K, Leviton, LC, Clark, EC, Isaacson, NF, Stange, KC, Green, LW. Fidelity Versus Flexibility. Translating Evidence-Based Research into Practice. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 2008; 35(5S):S381–S389. PMID 18929985.
12. **Balasubramanian BA**, Cohen, DJ, Clark, EC, Isaacson, NF, Hung, DY, Dickinson, LM, Fernald, DH, Green, LA, Crabtree, BF. Practice-Level Approaches for Behavioral Counseling and Patient Health Behaviors. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 2008; 35(5S):S407–S413. PMID 18929988.
13. Fernald, DH, Forshaug, D, Dickinson, LM, **Balasubramanian BA**, Dodoo, M, Holtrop, JS, Hung, DY, Glasgow, RE, Niebauer, L, Green, L. Common Measures, Better Outcomes (COMBO): A Field Test of Brief Health Behavior Measures in Primary Care. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 2008; 35(5S):S414–S422. PMID 18929989.
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Care. *Ann Fam Med* 2010;8:425-432. PMC2939418.

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21. Gupta S, **Balasubramanian BA**, Fu T, Genta RM, Rockey DC, Lash R. Polyps with advanced neoplasia are smaller in the right than in the left colon – Implications for colorectal cancer screening. *Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol* 2012; 10:1395-1401. PMC3595198.
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24. Fernald DH, Dickinson LM, Froshaug DB, **Balasubramanian BA**, Holtrop JS, Krist AH, Glasgow RE, Green LA. Improving Multiple Health Risk Behaviors in Primary Care: Lessons from the Prescription for Health COMBO Study. *JABFM* 2012 25;701-711. PMID: 22956706.
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39. Cohen DJ, **Balasubramanian BA**, Davis MM, Hall J, Gunn R, Stange KC, Green LA, Miller WL, Crabtree BF, England MJ, Clark K, Miller BF. Understanding Care Integration from the Ground Up: Five Organizing Constructs that Shape Integrated Practices. . *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine*. 2015; 28: S7–S20. PMID: 26359474
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52. **Balasubramanian BA**, Cohen DJ, Jetelina KK, Dickinson LM, Davis M, Gunn R, Gowen K, deGruy FV 3rd, Miller BF, Green LA. Outcomes of Integrated Behavioral Health with Primary Care. *J Am Board Fam Med*. 2017 Mar-Apr;30(2):130-139. doi: 10.3122/jabfm.2017.02.160234. PMID: 28379819.

53. **Balasubramanian BA** , Heurtin-Roberts S, Krasny S, Rohweder C, Fair K, Olmos T, Stange KC, Gorin SS. Contextual Factors Related to Implementation and Reach of a Pragmatic Multisite Trial– The My Own Health Report (MOHR) Study. *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine*, 2017 in press.
54. **Balasubramanian BA**, Garcia MP, Corley DA, Doubei CA, Haas JS, Kamineni A, Quinn VP, Wernli K, Zheng Y, Skinner CS. Racial/ethnic differences in obesity and comorbidities between safety-net and non-safety-net integrated health systems. *Medicine*, 2017 Mar; 96(11): e6326. PMID: 28296752
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## b. Book Chapters

Demissie K, Chung KC, **Balasubramanian BA**. Perinatal Determinants of Atopic Disease. In: *Frontiers in Nutrition Science. Fetal Nutrition and Adult Disease: Programming of Chronic Disease through Fetal Exposure to Undernutrition*. Ed: S. C. Langley-Evans. Oxford University Press, 2004; pp. 259-309

## c. Abstracts and presentations, peer reviewed (includes only lead author/presenter)

1. **Balasubramanian BA**, Demissie K, Rhoads GG. Role of Case-Control Studies in Evaluating Early Treatment Interventions in Breast Cancer. *Presented at the 2002 Annual Retreat on Cancer Research in New Jersey. Cancer Institute of New Jersey. Princeton, NJ. April 24, 2002.*
2. **Balasubramanian BA**, Sannoh S, Demissie K, Rhoads GG. Risk Factors for Intrapair Birthweight Discordance. *Presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual UMDNJ Research Day. Oct 23, 2003.*
3. **Balasubramanian BA**, Demissie K, Gandhi K, Smulian J, Joseph KS, Rhoads GG, Kramer MS. Operative Vaginal Delivery and Neonatal and Infant Adverse Outcomes. *Presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual UMDNJ Research Day. Oct 23, 2003.*
4. **Balasubramanian BA**, Tallia AF, Scott JG, Ohman Strickland P, Miller WF, Crabtree BF. Multimorbidity in Diabetic Patients and Adherence to Screening Guidelines in Primary Care. *Presented at the 2006 Annual NAPCRG meeting, Tucson, AZ, Oct 15-18, 2006.*
5. **Balasubramanian BA**, Ohman Strickland P, Crabtree BF. Using Learning Teams for Reflective Adaptation: Results from a Quality Improvement Intervention to Improve Adherence to Guidelines for Diabetes and Hypertension in Primary Care Practices. *Presented at the 2007 Annual NAPCRG meeting, Vancouver, BC, Oct 20-23, 2007.*
6. **Balasubramanian BA**, Demissie K, Crabtree BF, Ohman-Strickland PA, Kohler B, Rhoads GG. Racial Differences in Treatment of Early Breast Cancer among Medicaid Beneficiaries. *Presented at the 2008 Annual Retreat on Cancer Research in New Jersey, Piscataway, NJ, May 28, 2008.*
7. **Balasubramanian BA**, Demissie K, Crabtree BF, Ohman-Strickland PA, Kohler B, Rhoads GG. Racial Differences in Delays in Treatment of Early Breast Cancer among Medicaid Beneficiaries. *Presented at the 2008 Annual Retreat on Cancer Research in New Jersey, Piscataway, NJ, May 28, 2008.*
8. **Balasubramanian BA**, Piasecki A, Nutting PA, Miller WL, Crabtree BF. Relationship-Centered Culture associated with Patient Satisfaction in Primary Care Practices. *Presented at the 2012 Annual NAPCRG meeting, New Orleans, LA, Dec 1-5 2012.*
9. **Balasubramanian BA**, Cohen DJ, Davis MM, Gunn R, Fernald D, Dickinson M, Stange K. An Innovative Method for Evaluating Short Cycles of Incremental Change in Real-World Clinics. *Presented at the 2013 Annual NAPCRG meeting, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Nov 9-13 2013.*
10. **Balasubramanian BA**. Cancer and Non-Cancer Follow-Up Care Among Vulnerable Colorectal Cancer Survivors with Multi-Morbidities. *Presented at the 2014 Annual ASPO meeting, Arlington, VA, March 8-11 2014.*
11. **Balasubramanian BA**, Krasny S, Rohweder C, Fair K, Olmos T, Hayes M, Heurtin-Roberts S, Gorin SS, Stange K. Contextual Factors in Implementation of an Automated Health Risk



Assessment Tool in Primary Care: The My Own Health Reports (MOHR) Study. *Presented at the 2014 Annual NAPCRG meeting, NYC, NY, Nov 21-25 2014.*

12. **Balasubramanian BA**, Kassarian K, Gunn R, Cohen DJ. Patient Perceptions of Relational Empathy With Primary Care and Behavioral Health Providers: Association With Patient Reported Care Coordination and Experience of Care. *Presented at the 2015 Annual NAPCRG meeting, Cancun, Mexico, Oct 24-28, 2015.*
13. **Balasubramanian BA**, Kassarian K, Cohen DJ, Fernald D, Davis MM, Dickinson LM, Cifuentes M, Green LA, Gunn R, Miller BM. Effect of Integrated Care Interventions Implemented in Real World Clinics on Patient Outcomes. *Presented at the 2015 Annual NAPCRG meeting, Cancun, Mexico, Oct 24-28, 2015.*
14. **Balasubramanian BA**, Cohen DJ, Crabtree BF, *et al.* Harmonizing Measures for EvidenceNOW - A National Initiative to Improve Cardiovascular Disease Preventive Care and Practice Capacity. *Presented at the 2016 Annual NAPCRG meeting, Colorado Springs, CO, Nov 12-16, 2016.*
15. Marino MM, **Balasubramanian BA**, Springer R, *et al.* Preventive Cardiovascular Disease Services Delivery Rates and Associated Practice Characteristics among 1,115 Small-to-Medium Primary Care Practices. *Presented at the 2017 Annual NAPCRG meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Nov 17-21, 2017.*
16. **Balasubramanian BA**, Marino MM, Ezekiel D, *et al.* Factors Associated With Use of Quality Improvement Strategies Among Small-to-Medium Size Primary Care Practices in the United States. *Presented at the 2017 Annual NAPCRG meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Nov 17-21, 2017.*
17. **Balasubramanian BA**, Lee SJC, *et al.* Factors related to adoption of an evidence-based care coordination intervention to improve care outcomes for vulnerable complex cancer survivors. *Presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Bethesda, MD, Dec 4-6, 2017.*
18. **Balasubramanian BA**, Cohen DJ, Crabtree BF, *et al.* Fidelity to and adaptation in implementation strategies to support primary care practices in improving cardiovascular preventive care. *Presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Bethesda, MD, Dec 4-6, 2017.*

### C. INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Developing measures for primary care organizational capacity and culture. Colloquium at McCombs School of Business, University of Texas Austin, Austin, TX, March 2011.
2. Developing measures for primary care organizational capacity and culture. Colloquium at Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Somerset, NJ, June 2013.
3. Integrating primary care and behavioral health care in real world primary care practices - Advancing Care Together. University of Colorado-Denver, Colorado Springs, CO, September 2014
4. Adaptive Trial Design and Learning Evaluation: Methods for PCOR and Quality Improvement

Assessment. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality PBRN Resource Center Methods Webinar. August 18, 2015.

5. Evaluating System Change and Taking Evidence to Scale (ESCALATES). Division of Outcomes and Health Services Research, Department of General Internal Medicine, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX, Sep 21, 2015.
6. Family Medicine Grand Rounds, Department of Family Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, TX, March 22, 2017
7. The Role of Public Health in Research, Community Health Fellowship Program, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, TX, July 31, 2018.

## **D. GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

### **Active grants: Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator**

1. NCI R01-CA203856-01, "Care Coordination for Complex Cancer Survivors in an Integrated Safety-Net System," MPI, 20% effort, \$3,125,590 total costs, 2016-2021.
2. AHRQ 1R01HS023940-01, "Evaluating System Change to Advance Learning and Take Evidence to Scale (ESCALATES)," Subcontract PI, 50% effort, \$395,700 subcontract direct costs; \$ 13,489,926 total project costs. PI: Cohen, Oregon Health & Science University, 2015-2019.

### **Active grants: Mentor**

1. NIH, "Behavioral Science Education – Cancer Prevention and Control," Mentor, 5% effort, \$2,687,802, PI: Mullen.

### **Completed grants: Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator**

1. NCI 1U54CA163308-01, "Parkland-UT Southwestern PROSPR Center: Colon Cancer Screening in a Safety Net," Subcontract PI, 10% effort, \$88,836 subcontract direct costs, \$ 6,300,000 total project costs. 2011-2016, PI: Skinner and Halm, UT Southwestern Medical Center.
2. University of Texas – School of Public Health, Front of the Envelope Award, "Systems Science Methodology to Study Complex Cancer Survivorship Care," PI, 2% effort, \$25,000 direct costs, 2015-2016.
3. NCI 3U54CA163308-04S1, "Parkland-UT Southwestern PROSPR Center: Cervical Cancer Screening in a Safety Net," Subcontract PI, 10% effort, \$24,720 subcontract direct costs, 2014-2016, \$ 1,298,479 total project costs. PI: Tiro and Skinner, UT Southwestern Medical Center.
4. NIMH 1R34MH10037101, "Turnings EHRs into Assets for Mental Health and Uniting Practice (Team Up)," Subcontract PI, 5/15/15% effort, \$78,246 subcontract direct costs, \$ 700,751 total project costs. 2013-2016, PI: Cohen, Oregon Health & Science University.
5. CPRIT PP120229, "Evidence-based Colorectal Cancer Screening for the Uninsured," Subcontract PI, 14% effort, \$45,493 direct costs, 2012-2015, PI: Argenbright, UT Southwestern Medical Center.
6. The Colorado Health Foundation 3848, "Advancing Care Together: Creating Systems of Care for the Whole Person," Subcontract PI, 20% effort, \$83,220 direct costs, 2011-2015, PI: Cohen, Oregon

Health & Science University.

7. American Cancer Society/Simmons Cancer Center, "Quality of Cancer and Non-Cancer Care among Colorectal Cancer Survivors in a Safety-Net System," PI, 10% effort, \$30,000 direct costs, 2012-2013.
8. NCI 1R01CA16352601-Supplement, "A Pragmatic Trial to Implement Meaningful use of Patient-Centered Data to Improve Outcomes in Primary Care," Co-PI, 10% effort, \$55,058 direct costs, 2012-2013.
9. NIH 2UL1RR000451-06, "UT Southwestern Clinical and Translational Alliance for Research (UT STAR)," Subcontract PI, 10% effort, \$11,487 direct costs, 2012-2013, PI: Toto, UT Southwestern Medical Center.

### **Completed grants: Co-Investigator**

1. CDC SIP09-002, "Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network (CPCRN) – Network Collaborating Centers," Co-I, 2% effort, \$1,460,938 total costs, 2009-2015, PI: Fernandez.
2. NHLBI 1R21HL092046-01A2, "Cardiovascular Disease Care and EMR use in Community-based Primary Care Practices," Co-investigator, 7% effort, \$275,000 direct costs, 2009-2011, PI: Cohen, UMDNJ Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, NJ.
3. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Project ID 65242, "Enhancing the Theory and Practice of Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Through a Better Understanding of Organizational Capacities," co-investigator, 5% effort, \$176,709, 2008-2011, PI: Cohen, UMDNJ Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, NJ.
4. HRSA D54HP05265, "National Research Service Award - Academic Administrative Units in Primary Care (also known as the Title VII)," co-investigator, 5% effort, \$811,467 direct costs, 2008-2011, PI: Tallia, UMDNJ Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, NJ.
5. American Cancer Society, "Factors of Racially Disparate Breast Cancer," Co-investigator, 10% effort, \$562,931 direct costs, 2007-2011, PI: Demissie, UMDNJ-School of Public Health.
6. Susan G. Komen Foundation POP131006, "Non-clinical Factors in Disparate Treatment for Early Breast Cancer among Black and White Patients," Co-investigator, 10% effort, \$50,000 direct costs, 2006-2009, PI: Demissie, UMDNJ-School of Public Health.
7. NCI R01 CA112387-01, "Enhancing Colorectal Cancer Screening through Learning Teams," Co-investigator, 10% effort, \$1,844,869 direct costs, 2005-2011, PI: Crabtree, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, NJ.
8. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Project ID 47075. "Prescription for Health Round 2: Analysis, Synthesis, and Dissemination," 10% effort, 2004-2009, PI: Cohen, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, NJ.
9. NHLBI R01 HL70800-01, "Trial to Enhance Adherence to Multiple Guidelines," Co-investigator, 20% effort, \$2,051,574 direct costs, 2002-2008, PI: Crabtree, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, NJ.
10. Cancer Institute of New Jersey, "Non Clinical Factors in Disparate Treatment for Early Breast Cancer among Black and White Medicaid Patients," 50% effort, \$50,000, 2004-2005, PI:

Demissie, UMDNJ-School of Public Health.

11. American Lung Association of New Jersey, "Gene Expression as an Approach to Identifying Asbestos-Related Lung Cancer," 50% effort, \$50,000, 2002-2005, PI: Demissie, UMDNJ-School of Public Health, NJ.

### Grants submitted (pending or not funded)

1. NIMHD 1R01MD010249-01, "Team-based care coordination for complex cancer survivors in a safety-net system," Co-PI, 25% effort, \$2,910,087 total costs, 2015-2020.
2. NCI R21, "Bayesian Methods to Advance Multilevel Cancer Screening Research and Reduce Disparities," Subcontract PI, 10% effort, \$33,298 total costs, PI: Pruitt, UT Southwestern Medical Center, 2015-2017.
3. PCORI R-D2C-1310-08538, "A comparative effectiveness trial of care coordination strategies for complex cancer survivors in an integrated safety-net system," PI, 20% effort, \$1,781,698.66 total costs, 2014-2017.
4. NCI 1P01CA183707-01, "Tobacco TIPS – Translation into Practice Systems," Subcontract Co-I, 5% effort, \$12,399,279 total costs, PI: Wetter, M.D. Andersen Cancer Center, 2014-2019.
5. NCI 1R01CA184284-01, "Evaluation of an e-driven cancer survivor care plan in a safety-net system," Subcontract PI, 20% effort, \$2,146,456 direct costs, PI: Skinner, UT Southwestern Medical Center, 2014-2019.
6. NCI 1R01CA168500-01, "Social Disadvantage and Clinic Factors Impact on Cervical Cancer Care Process," Subcontract PI, 10% effort, \$ 1,249,109 direct costs, PI: Tiro, UT Southwestern Medical Center, 2012-2017.
7. AHRQ 1R01HS020634-01, "COPE – Comparing Outcomes of Primary Care/Mental Health Integration: Evaluating ACT," Subcontract PI, 30% effort, \$1,775,290 total costs, PI: Cohen, Oregon Health & Science University, 2011-2014.
8. AHRQ 1R01HS021490-01A1, "The Organizational Context of Primary Care: Effect on Practice & Patient Outcomes," PI, 25% effort, \$695,398 total costs, 2013-2016.

## E. TEACHING

### 1. COURSES at UHealth – SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

*Teaching effectiveness is rated on a 5 point scale with 1=very poor and 5=very good*

Semester	Course Name (Credit Hours)	Role (% Effort)	No. of students	Teaching effectiveness
Spring 2017	Applied Data Analysis (2)	Co-Lead (50%)	10	
Spring 2017	Public Health and Medicine Journal Club	Lead (100%)	10	
Spring 2017	Epidemiology Seminar (1)	Lead (100%)	8	
Spring 2017	Fundamentals of Epidemiology (3)	Lead (100%)	40	
Spring 2016	Epidemiology Seminar (1)	Lead (100%)	5	5.0
Spring 2016	Fundamentals of Epidemiology (3)	Lead (100%)	38	4.3

Fall 2015	PhD Epidemiology Journal Club (1)	Co-lead (50%)	6	5.0
Fall 2015	Public Health in Medicine Seminar (1)	Lead (100%)	19	4.75
Spring 2015	Fundamentals of Epidemiology (3)	Lead (100%)	41	4.2
Spring 2014	Fundamentals of Epidemiology (3)	Lead (100%)	16	4.3
Fall 2013	Fundamentals of Epidemiology (3)	Lead (100%)	13	4.6
Spring 2013	Fundamentals of Epidemiology (3)	Lead (100%)	10	4.0
Spring 2012	Fundamentals of Epidemiology (3)	Lead (100%)	29	4.2
Spring 2011	Fundamentals of Epidemiology (3)	Lead (100%)	26	4.3

## 2. ADVISING AT UTHealth – SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

### a. Doctoral Students

Student	Role	Year	Status
Elizabeth Prezio	Chair & Academic Advisor	2013	Graduated
Briana Lawrence	Committee Member	2014	Graduated
Liyue Tong	Committee Member	2014	Graduated
Shirley Bluethmann	Committee Member	2014	Graduated
Beth Wright	Committee Member	2015	Graduated
Insiya Poonawalla	Committee Member	2015	Graduated
Tiffany Kindratt	Chair & Academic Advisor	2018	Graduated
John Umejiego	Chair & Academic Advisor	2018	Graduated
Danielle Sass	Academic Advisor	Current	Taking courses
Madeline Hommel	Academic Advisor	Current	Taking courses
Arianne Rhea	Academic Advisor	Current	Taking courses
Andrea Betts	Committee Member	Current	Candidacy
Jessica Austin	Committee Member	Current	Candidacy

### b. Masters Students (MPH, MS, and MD/MPH)

*Academic advisor and/or thesis advisor*

Year	Number of MPH/MS students graduated	Number of MD/MPH students graduated
2012	1	0
2013	11	0
2014	3	5
2015	2	11
2016	1	
2017		
2018 (current)		55

### c. Rutgers Students

*Research Supervisor Rutgers School of Public Health*

Student	Degree	Year	Status
Bijal A. Balasubramanian			

Sunitha Palanghat Otayoth	MPH	2004	Graduated: <i>Trends &amp; Determinants in the Prevalence of Childhood Asthma in the U.S. from 1997- 2002 among Blacks and Whites</i>
Roshni Patel	MPH	2005	Graduated: <i>Cancer Incidence among Asian Indian Migrants in the United States, 1988-2001</i>
Sampada Mainkar	MPH	2005	Graduated: <i>Asthma Readmission Rates among Medicaid Recipients</i>
Heather O'Kelley	MPH	2005	Graduated: <i>Trends in Childhood Asthma: Ambulatory Care, Hospitalization, and Anti-Asthma Medication</i>
Jaime Madingano	MPH	2005	Graduated: <i>Trends and Determinants in Low Birthweight Morbidity among Blacks and Whites in the United States and New Jersey from 1989 to 2002</i>
Meghan McBreen	MPH	2006	Graduated: <i>Efficacy Of Radical Prostatectomy In Preventing Death From Prostate Cancer – A Case-Control Study</i>
Bharvi Balar	MPH	2007	Graduated: <i>Efficacy Of Radical Prostatectomy In Preventing Death From Prostate Cancer – A Case-Control Study</i>
Lorraine Lacroix	MPH	2009	Graduated: <i>The Association between Provider-Patient Race Concordance and Cancer Screening</i>

## F. SERVICE

### 1. SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTION

#### a. Leadership Roles at UTHealth - School of Public Health

Regional Dean – UTHealth – School of Public Health in Dallas

#### b. Educational programs at UT School of Public Health

Faculty Coordinator/Director, MD/MPH Dual Program with UT Southwestern (2015-present)

#### c. Committees at the UT School of Public Health

1. Member, Faculty Council, UTHealth – School of Public Health in Dallas Representative (2012)
2. Member, Technology Committee, UTHealth – School of Public Health in Dallas Representative (2013)
3. Member, Epidemiology Preliminary Examination Committee (2014-2015)
4. Member, Epidemiology Curriculum Committee (2014-2015)
5. Member, School-wide Curriculum Committee, MD/MPH program representative (2014-2015)

#### d. Faculty Searches at the UT School of Public Health

1. Member, search committee for Epidemiology faculty (2011)
2. Member, search committee for UTHealth – School of Public Health in Dallas Campus faculty (2014)
3. Member, search committee for Epidemiology and Health Promotion/Behavioral Sciences

faculty for UTHealth –School of Public Health in Brownsville Campus (2015)

4. Member, search committee for UTHealth – School of Public Health in Dallas Campus Dean (2016)

## **2. SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

### **a. Memberships**

Maharashtra Medical Council, India  
American Public Health Association  
North American Primary Care Research Group  
Society of Epidemiologic Research  
Academy Health

### **b. Editorial Service**

Associate Editor – Annals of Family Medicine, 2013 - present

### **c. Reviewer Service**

#### Reviewer for Scientific Journals

Annals of Family Medicine  
Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health  
Annals of Epidemiology  
Cancer  
Archives of Internal Medicine  
Journal of General Internal Medicine  
Ethnicity & Disease

#### Reviewer for meetings

North American Primary Care Research Group

### **d. Service on National Committees**

1. Chair of Measuring Context Workgroup – NCI funded My Own Health Report Study
2. Chair of Trans-network Process Measures Workgroup – NCI funded U52 PROSPR study

## **3. EXTERNAL SERVICE**

### **a. Grant review panels, local**

UT Southwestern Community Based Research Pilot Grants (2014)  
UT School of Public Health Innovation Front of the Envelope Awards (2015)

### **b. Grant review panels, national**

Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (2012)

## **4. SERVICE TO PUBLIC HEALTH**

Member, South Asian Total Health Initiative (SATHI) (2009)

## **5. MEDIA SPOKESPERSON & LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY**

1. "Even With Insurance, Racial Disparities in Breast Cancer Treatment Persist." – Published in Health Behavior News Service, July 26 2012
2. "Who Is Caring for Cancer Survivors: Oncologists or PCPs?" - Published in Medscape Medical News, Jan 18 2016,  
[http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/857401?src=wnl\\_mdplsnews\\_160122\\_mscpedit\\_wir&uac=30726AK&impID=965320&faf=1](http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/857401?src=wnl_mdplsnews_160122_mscpedit_wir&uac=30726AK&impID=965320&faf=1)
3. "Mental Health, Primary Care Integration Cuts Depression Scores." – Published in HealthIT Analytics News, Mar 15, 2017, <http://healthitanalytics.com/news/mental-health-primary-care-integration-cuts-depression-scores>

## **6. MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Nominated for 2017 UTHHealth President's Award for Leadership