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EDUCATION

- 2016 - Present **PhD Candidate**, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth)
School of Public Health in Dallas - Dallas, TX
Degree: Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences
Minor: Health Services Research
Breadth: Quantitative Methods
- 2015 **MPH**, The University of North Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health
Fort Worth, TX
Degree: Community and Behavioral Health
- 2012 **BS**, Texas Christian University
Fort Worth, TX
Degree: Neuroscience

TRAINING

- 2018-present **Predoctoral Fellowship**, UTHealth School of Public Health in Dallas,
UTHealth Cancer Education & Career Development Program
T32CA057712-26, PI: Dr. Patricia Mullen
Mentors: Bijal A. Balasubramanian, MBBS, PhD; Simon Craddock Lee, PhD; Maria E.
Fernandez, PhD

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018-present **Assistant Instructor**, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, UTHealth
School of Public Health –Houston, Texas
- 2018-present **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Texas Health Science Center, School of
Public Health Dallas/UT Southwestern Medical Center – Dallas, Texas
- 2015-2018 **Coordinator of Survey Operations**, STEEEP Analytics Office of the Chief Quality
Officer, Baylor Scott and White Health – Dallas, Texas
- 2015-2016 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Health Management and Policy, University
of North Texas Health Science Center - Fort Worth, Texas

2019-2015 **Divisional Training Manager, Certified Trainer Scribe**, PhysAssist Scribes Inc. - Fort Worth, Texas

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018 **Teaching Assistant**, PHD 1113 Advanced Methods for Planning and Implementing Health Promotion Programs (Intervention Mapping), Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Science, UTHealth School of Public Health.

2015 **Teaching Assistant**, EOHS 5318 Disease from Animals to Humans (online), Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, University of North Texas Health Science Center.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019 Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities (GMap) Region 3 Travel Scholarship

2018 The L. Kay Bartholomew Eldredge Family Endowed Scholarship in Health Promotion Behavioral Science, UTHealth School of Public Health

2016 Outstanding New Doctoral Student Scholarship, UTHealth School of Public Health

2015 Leon Brachman Outstanding Masters Student in Academic Achievement, University of North Texas Health Science Center

2011 Psi Chi: International Honor Society in Psychology

MEMBERSHIPS

2019-present Member, American Association for Cancer Research

2015-present Member, American Public Health Association

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY WORK

Current Grants

2018-present National Institutes of Health/National Cancer Institute R01-CA203856-01, "Care Coordination for Complex Cancer Survivors in an Integrated Safety-Net System," MPI: Bijal Balasubramanian and Lee, 2016-2021. **Role: Pre-doctoral Trainee**

2018-present AHRQ 1R01HS023940-01, "Evaluating System Change to Advance Learning and Take Evidence to Scale (ESCALATES)," Subcontract PI: Balasubramanian, PI: Cohen, Oregon Health & Science University, 2015-2019. **Role: Pre-doctoral Trainee**

Submitted Grants

2019 National Institutes of Health, R01CA-19-035, "Enhancing Care Team Communication to Optimized Cancer Survivorship Care: A Plan 4 Health," MPI: Balasubramanian and Lee, 04/01/2020-03/31/2025. **Role: Research Analyst**

- 2019 Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ) R01HS027427-01, “SUSTAIN: Sustaining quality improvements in primary care practices,” MPI: Balasubramanian and Cohen, 04/01/2020-03/31/2025. **Role: Research Analyst**
- 2019 National Institutes of Health, P50, “Southern Center for Implementation to Enhance Cancer Control Equity,” PI: Fernandez, 09/01/2019 – 08/31/2020. **Role: Research Analyst**

Unfunded Grants

- 2018 National Institutes of Health/National Cancer Institute, F31, “Understanding Patient-Centered Communication in Cancer Survivorship”
- 2019 National Institutes of Health, P50, “Southwestern-Red River Alliance in Implementation Science in Cancer Control,” MPI: Balasubramanian and Lee, 09/01/2019 – 08/31/2020. **Role: Research Analyst**

PUBLICATIONS

Original, Peer-reviewed Publications

1. Warren AM, Reynolds M, Foreman ML, Bennett MM, Weddle RJ, **Austin JD**, Roden-Foreman K and Petrey LB. Validation of a brief, two-question depression screen in trauma patients. *J Trauma Acute Care Surg.* 2016;80(2):318-23. Epub 2015/10/23. doi: 10.1097/ta.0000000000000898. PubMed PMID: 26491807.
2. Fleming NS, da Graca B, Ogola GO, Culler SD, **Austin JD**, McConnell P, McCorkle R, Aponte P, Massey M and Fullerton C. Costs of Transforming Established Primary Care Practices to Patient-Centered Medical Homes (PCMHs). *J Am Board Fam Med.* 2017;30(4):460-71. Epub 2017/07/20. doi: 10.3122/jabfm.2017.04.170039. PubMed PMID: 28720627; PMCID: PMC5939952.
3. Philpot LM, Barnes SA, Brown RM, **Austin JD**, James CS, Stanford RH and Ebbert JO. Barriers and Benefits to the Use of Patient-Reported Outcome Measures in Routine Clinical Care: A Qualitative Study. *Am J Med Qual.* 2018;33(4):359-64. Epub 2017/12/21. doi: 10.1177/1062860617745986. PubMed PMID: 29258323.
4. **Austin JD**, Robertson MC, Shay LA and Balasubramanian BA. Implications for patient-provider communication and health self-efficacy among cancer survivors with multiple chronic conditions: results from the Health Information National Trends Survey. *Journal of Cancer Survivorship.* 2019:1-10. doi: 10.1007/s11764-019-00785-7.

Submitted Publications

1. Robertson MC, **Austin JD**, Green C, Durand C, Basen-Engquist K. Validity of an Instrument to Measure Cancer Fatalism and its Association with Health-Related Lifestyle Behaviors in Nationally Representative Survey Data. *Health Education & Behavior.* (under-review)

Other Publications

1. Carlson E, Li Y, **Austin JD**, Adame D (2015). *A Su Salud: Cervical Cancer Screening and HPV Vaccine Programs System Change Evaluation.* Submitted to University Health System Department of Funded Programs, September 15, 2015.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Philpot L, Barnes S, **Austin JD**, Brown R. *Barriers and benefits to the Use of Patient Reported Outcome Measures in Routine Clinical Care: A Qualitative Study*. Poster presentation at the 9th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation. Washington, D.C., December 14-15, 2016.
2. **Austin JD** *Cancer Survivorship: Developing a Patient Centered Approach to Cancer Survivorship in a Hospital-Based Environment*. Oral presentation at the Fall 2016 UTHealth School of Public Health in Dallas Brown Bag Luncheon. Dallas, TX, November 15, 2016.
3. **Austin JD** & Robertson MC. *Securing Individual Training and Career Development Awards*. Oral presentation. UTHealth School of Public Health. Houston, TX. May 25, 2018.
4. **Austin JD** *Presence of Comorbidities in Cancer Survivors and Implications for Patient-Centered Communication and Health-related Self-Efficacy*. Poster presentation at the Health Information National Trends Survey Data Users Conference. Bethesda, MD. September 13-14, 2018.
5. Shaw EK, **Austin JD**, Rodriguez SA, Marks EG, Higashi RT, Balasubramanian BB, Lee SC. *External Coaching to Enhance Care Coordination for Cancer Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions: Findings from a Multi-Team System Intervention*. Poster presentation at the 11th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation. Washington, D.C., December 3, 2018.

Upcoming Presentations

1. **Austin JD**, Chansard M, Lee SC, Balasubramanian BA. *Influence of Primary Care Connectedness on Early-Stage Cancer Diagnosis among Vulnerable Patients in an Integrated, Safety-Net Setting*. Poster presentation at the 12th American Association for Cancer Research Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved. San Francisco, California. Sept. 20-23, 2019.
2. Fleming P, Roberts M, Hawley S, **Austin JD**, Elston Lafata J. *Satisfaction with BRCA1/2 Testing Discussions among U.S. Women Diagnosed with Breast Cancer*. Poster presentation at the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare. San Diego, California. Oct. 27-30, 2019.

SERVICE

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| 2018 | Mentor - Cancer Prevention Institute of Texas Summer Innovation Program, UTHealth School of Public Health |
| 2016-present | Doctoral Student Representative – UTHealth School of Public Health, Department of Health Promotion Behavioral Science |
| 2015-present | Volunteer – Animal Assisted Therapy Program, Baylor Scott & White Health |