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EDUCATION

- 2013 **Doctor of Public Health**, Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) School of Public Health, Houston, TX
- 2006 **Master of Public Health**, Health Promotion
University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Public Health, Las Vegas, NV
- 2003 **Bachelor of Science**, Biology
Hampton University, Hampton, VA

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Intervention Development & Dissemination, Community-Based Participatory Research Design, Adolescent Sexual Health, Maternal Health, Social Determinants & Racism

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013–Present **Faculty Associate**
Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, UTHealth School of Public Health, Houston, TX
- Direct multiple research projects related to adolescent sexual health, community health, and maternal health.
 - Oversee educational programs including intervention development, training and professional development, and community partner collaborations.
 - Provide guest lectures and practicum oversight for UTSPH graduate teaching program.
- 2010–2013 **Research Coordinator II**
Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, UTHealth School of Public Health, Houston, TX
- Provided project management for adolescent sexual health research projects that included training, technical assistance, and community engagement activities.
 - Managed the development of training materials, evaluations, and curriculum for sexual health curricula.
 - Coordinated pilot studies, including community needs assessments, key informant interviews, and polling surveys.
- 2008–2010 **Research Coordinator I**
Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, UTHealth School of Public Health, Houston, TX
- Managed and facilitated sex education curricula training activities for school districts and agencies.
 - Coordinated pilot studies, including focus groups and key informant interviews.
- 2005–2007 **Research Coordinator**
Center for Health Disparities Research, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

- Conducted data collection activities and literature reviews, and assisted in survey development.
- Coordinated editorial activities for *The Journal for Health Disparities Research and Practice*.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

09/01/2018 - 8/31/2019	Co-Principal Investigator , We Can Do More Expansion: Improving Reproductive Health Service Delivery and System Change In Harris County (PI: Susan Tortolero Emery) Funding Agency: Cullen Trust for Healthcare Requested: \$250,000 (Pending)
09/01/2018 - 8/31/2021	Co-Principal Investigator , We Can Do More Expansion: Improving Reproductive Health Service Delivery and System Change In Harris County (PI: Susan Tortolero Emery) Funding Agency: Houston Endowment Requested: \$2,000,000 (Pending)
09/01/2018 - 8/31/2021	Co-Principal Investigator , We Can Do More Expansion: Improving Reproductive Health Service Delivery and System Change In Harris County (PI: Susan Tortolero Emery) Funding Agency: Episcopal Health Foundation Requested: \$1,000,000 (Pending)
09/01/2018 - 8/31/2023	Co-Principal Investigator , We Can Do More Expansion: Improving Reproductive Health Service Delivery and System Change In Harris County (PI: Susan Tortolero Emery) Funding Agency: Rockwell Fund Requested: \$1,000,000 (Pending)
09/01/2017–8/31/2019	Principal Investigator , Using Patient Centered Health Technology to Improve Patient Education and Counseling for Reproductive Health Care (PI: Susan Tortolero Emery) Funding Agency: Rockwell Fund Costs: \$121,543 (Total), \$121,543 (Direct)
08/01/2016–07/31/2019	Co-Principal Investigator , We Can Do More Houston: Disseminating Proven Strategies to Reduce Teen Pregnancy (PI: Susan Tortolero Emery) Funding Agency: Houston Endowment Costs: \$3,000,000 (Total), \$3,000,000 (Direct)
03/01/2017–03/31/2018	Research Consultant , Understanding Maternal Mortality & Morbidity in Harris County Funding Agency: Houston Endowment Costs: \$20,000 (Total), \$20,000 (Direct)

- 04/01/2017–03/31/2018 **Principal Investigator**, Establishing a School-Based Reproductive Health Linkage System (SBRHLS) within Houston Independent School District High Schools
Funding Agency: Simmons Foundation
Costs: \$75,000 (Total), \$75,000 (Direct)
- 05/01/2016–04/30/2017 **Principal Investigator**, Be Legendary – Developing a Multi-Component Teen Pregnancy Prevention Intervention for Older Male Teens
Funding Agency: Texas A&M/Office of Adolescent Health
Costs: \$98,503 (Total), \$69,700 (Direct)
- 06/01/2016–05/31/2017 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Assessing Readiness among Community Health Centers to Improve Reproductive Health Services for Adolescents (PI: Susan Tortolero Emery)
Funding Agency: Rockwell Fund
Costs: \$74,933 (Total), \$74,933 (Direct)
- 02/01/2016–08/30/2016 **Research Consultant**, Opportunity Youth in Houston: Characteristics, Career Pathways & Recommendations (PI: Stephen Klineberg)
Funding Agency: Rice University, Kinder Institute for Urban Research/JP Morgan Chase Foundation
Costs: \$14,981 (Total), \$14,981 (Direct)
- 11/30/2012–05/01/2017 **Co-Investigator**, Community-Based Approach to Adolescent Sexual Health (PI: Susan Tortolero Emery)
Funding Agency: Houston Endowment
Costs: \$6,000,000 (Total), \$6,000,000 (Direct)
- 09/01/2010–08/31/2016 **Director of Training**, Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Replication of Evidence-Based Programs (PIs: Susan Tortolero Emery & Melissa Peskin)
Funding Agency: Office of Adolescent Health
Costs: \$15,000,000 (Total), \$11,945,644 (Direct)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UTHealth School of Public Health

- 2016–Present **Guest Lecturer**, PH5301 Maternal and Child Health Seminar
- 2013–Present **Guest Lecturer**, PH1238 Adolescent Sexual Health
- 2011–2012 **Teaching Assistant**, PH1113 Advanced Methods for Planning and Implementing Health Promotion Programs
- 2010 **Teaching Assistant**, PH1112 Health Promotion Theory and Methods II

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Johnson-Baker, K.**, Markham, C., Smith, R., & Tortolero, S. R. (2017). Be Legendary – Using Intervention Mapping and Participatory Strategies to Develop a Multi-Component Teen Pregnancy Prevention Intervention for Older Teen Males of Color. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 8(1), Article 4. Available at: <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol8/iss1/4>
2. **Johnson-Baker, K.**, Swain-Ogbonna, H. I., Cruz, M., Cruz, J., Edwards, S., & Tortolero, S. R. (2017). Using Formative Research and Audience-Centric Intelligence to Develop the #JustBe Digital Magazine: An mHealth Strategy to Improve Adolescent Sexual Health. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing*

Policy for Children at Risk, 8(1), Article 10. Available at:
<http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol8/iss1/10>

3. **Johnson-Baker, K.**, Markham, C., & Tortolero, S. R. (2017). Thematic Analysis of Mainstream Rap Music – Considerations for Culturally Responsive Sexual Consent Education in High School. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 8(1), Article 8. Available at:
<http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol8/iss1/8>
4. Tortolero, S. R., & **Johnson-Baker, K.** (2017). Special Issue Introduction: We Can Do More: Challenges and Opportunities for Teen Pregnancy Prevention. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 8(1), Article 9. Available at:
<http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol8/iss1/9>
5. Torres, J., **Johnson-Baker, K.**, Bell, S. B., Freeny, J., Edwards, S., Tortolero, S. R., & Swain-Ogbonna, H. I. (2017). Working With Faith-Based Communities to Develop an Education Toolkit on Relationships, Sexuality, and Contraception. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 8(1), Article 6. Available at: <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol8/iss1/6>
6. Markham, C. M., Peskin, M., Addy, R. C., Wilkerson, J. M., **Johnson-Baker, K.**, Santa Maria, D. M., Hernandez, B., Schick, V., Shegog, R., Tortolero, S. R., Paat, Y.-F., & Temple, J. R. (2017). Assessing the Need and Receptivity for an Integrated Healthy Sexual and Dating Relationships Intervention for Community College Students. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 8(1), Article 1. Available at: <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol8/iss1/1>
7. Markham, C. M., Peskin, M., Shegog, R., Cuccaro, P., Gabay, E. K., **Johnson-Baker, K.**, Swain-Ogbonna, H. I., Edwards, S., & Tortolero, S. R. (2017). Reducing Sexual Risk among Racial/Ethnic-minority Ninth Grade Students: Using Intervention Mapping to Modify an Evidenced-based Curriculum. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 8(1), Article 2. Available at: <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol8/iss1/2>
8. **Johnson-Baker, K.**, Markham, C., Baumler, E., Swain, H., & Emery, S. (2016). Rap Music Use, Perceived Peer Behavior, and Sexual Initiation among Ethnic Minority Youth. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 59(3), 317–322.
9. Shegog, R., Peskin, M. F., Markham, C. M., Thiel, M. A., Karny, E., Addy, R. C., **Johnson, K. A.**, & Tortolero, S. R. (2014). It's Your Game-Tech?: Toward Sexual Health in the Digital Age [Special Issue, C. H. Qi (Ed.), *Advances in Sex Education*]. *Creative Education*, 5(15), 1428–1447.
10. Shegog, R., Markham, C. M., Peskin, M. F., **Johnson, K.**, Cuccaro, P., & Tortolero, S. R. (2013). It's Your Game...Keep It Real: Can Innovative Public Health prevention Research Thrive within a Comparative Effectiveness Research Framework? *The Journal of Primary Prevention*, 34(1–2), 89–108.
11. Tortolero, S. R., **Johnson, K.**, Peskin, M. F., Cuccaro, P. M., Markham, C. M., Hernandez, B. F., Addy, R. C., Shegog, R., & Li, D. H. (2011). Dispelling the Myth: What Parents Really Think about Sex Education in Schools. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 2(2), Article 5. Available at: <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol2/iss2/5>
12. Peskin, M. F., Hernandez, B. F., **Johnson, K.**, Addy, R. C., Markham, C. M., Shegog, R., Tortolero, S. R. (2011). Sexual Health Education from the Perspective of School Staff: Implications for Adoption and Implementation of Effective Programs in Middle School. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 2(2), Article 9. Available at:
<http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol2/iss2/9>

13. Markham, C. M., Peskin, M. F., Hernandez, B. F., **Johnson, K.**, Addy, R. C., Cuccaro, P. M., Shegog, R., & Tortolero, S. (2011). Adolescent Sexual Behavior: Examining Data from Texas and the US. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 2(2), Article 3. Available at: <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol2/iss2/3>
14. Hernandez, B. F., Peskin, M. F., Shegog, R., Markham, C. M., **Johnson, K.**, Ratliff, E. A., Li, D. H., Weerasinghe, I. S., Cuccaro, P. M., & Tortolero, S. R. (2011). Choosing and Maintaining Programs for Sex Education in Schools: The CHAMPSS Model. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 2(2), Article 7. Available at: <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol2/iss2/7>

PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

1. **Johnson-Baker, K.** (2017, December). Reproductive Health Equity as a Matter of Morality & Social Justice: The Case of Maternal Deaths in Harris County. Invited Keynote. Fall Research Conference, Social Justice in Action, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX.
2. **Johnson-Baker, K.**, Smith, R., Markham, C., & Tortolero Emery, S. (2017, November). Be Legendary: Using Participatory Methods to Develop a Multi-Component School Based Sexual Health Intervention for Older African American Male Teens. Poster Presentation. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
3. **Johnson, K.**, Cruz, J., Cruz, M. Swain, H., & Tortolero, S. (2016, April). Developing #JustBe: A Digital Magazine for Youth of Color on Sexual Health, Contraception and Consent. Youth Tech Live Conference, San Francisco, CA.
4. **Johnson, K.**, Markham, C., Baumler, E., & Tortolero, S. (2013, June). Mainstream Rap Music Use, Perceived Peer Sexual Norms and Early Sexual Initiation. AASECT 45th Annual Conference, Miami, FL.
5. **Johnson, K.**, Cruz, M., Cruz, J., Pettitt, E., Norsworthy, S., Markham, C., Peskin, M., Shegog, R., & Tortolero, S. (2011, November). Teen Scene Investigators: Training Youth as Researchers in Adolescent Sexual Health. Roundtable Presentation: American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
6. Roberts, M., **Johnson, K.**, Robinson, J., Edwards, A., Thomas, T., Mitchell, R., & Armah, N. (2010, November). Mobilizing Community-based Organizations to Address Obesity: Our Communities, Our Issues, Our Solutions. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
7. Flores, B., Peskin, M. F., Markham, C. M., Shegog, R., Tyrrell, S.D., **Johnson, K. A.**, Addy, R., & Tortolero, S. (2010, May). Dissemination of an Evidence-based, Pregnancy, STD, and HIV Prevention Program in Middle Schools in Houston, TX. Department of State Health Services 17th Annual Texas HIV/STD Conference: Foundations for the Future, Austin, TX.
8. **Johnson, K.**, Peskin, M., Shegog, R., Tortolero, S., & Markham, C. (2009, August). Using Intervention Mapping to Disseminate an Evidence-Based HIV Prevention Program for Middle Schools. 2009 National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA.
9. **Johnson, K.** (2009, November). Between the Lines – Sexual Encounters & Scripting in Mainstream Rap Music. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

10. **Johnson, K.** (2006, December). Implementing Youth Development Strategies in Sex Education Programs for African American Adolescents. Master's Thesis. University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Public Health, Las Vegas, NV.
11. **Johnson, K.** (2006, October). Towards Developing a Research Agenda: Assessing Health Professionals' Perceptions of Health Disparities in Nevada. Nevada Public Health Association Conference, Henderson, NV.
12. **Johnson, K.** (2006, January). Clark County Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition 2005 Report to the Community: Review of Existing Data on Teen Births & Related Health Issues. Clark County Teen Pregnancy Prevention Needs Assessment, Las Vegas, NV.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2013 **AASECT Summer Institute**, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
- Received 40 hours of training on transformative sexuality education.
- 2011 **Community Based Participatory Research Summer Institute**, San Francisco State University and University of California, Berkeley, San Francisco, CA
- Received education and training on CBPR best practices, intervention and evaluation design, collaborative data analysis, and sustainability.
- 2011 **Sexual Attitude Reassessment**, The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Meeting, Houston, TX
- Received 42 continuing education credits for American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapist (AASECT) certification.
- 2009 **Introduction to Social Marketing**, University of South Florida, College of Public Health, Tampa, FL
- Designed a complete social marketing plan and learned the ten-step model for developing, implementing, and evaluating a social marketing campaign.
- 2009 **Leadership Education in Adolescent Health**, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
- Received over 140 hours in training and skill development for leadership in adolescent health.
- 2008 **Community Strategic Training Initiative**, Reed College, Portland, OR
- Received training on community partnership, organizing and dismantling racism, sexism and gender oppression.
- 2006 **White Privilege Conference**, University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- Received training on dismantling racism and oppression for youth of color.

PRECEPTORSHIP SERVICE

2018	Rianne Smith	MPH/MSN	UTHealth School of Public Health	MPACH
2017	Brianna Lewis	MHA	Texas Southern University	Health Care Administration
2017	Heather DeShone	PhD	University of Houston	Social Work

2015	Imory Jefferson	MPH	UTHealth School of Public Health	HPBS
2013	Honora Swain	PhD	UTHealth School of Public Health	HPBS

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

2017–Present	Committee Member , Texas Collaborative for Healthy Mothers and Babies
2016–Present	Manuscript Reviewer , <i>Journal of Adolescent Health</i>
2009–Present	Member , Harris County African American Health Coalition
2013–2015	Board Member , Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy
2011–2013	Member , American Association Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists
2009–2013	Member , Houston Area Urban League Young Professionals
2008–2013	Member , Houston Business Coalition on Health, Formerly Houston Wellness Association
2009	Committee Member , White House National Committee on Youth & HIV/AIDS
2004–Present	Member , American Public Health Association