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EDUCATION

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| 1980–1982 | Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, TX | Postdoctoral Fellow | Psychiatric Epidemiology |
| 1980 | The University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston, TX | Ph.D. | Community Health Sciences |
| 1971 | New York University, New York, NY | M.A. | Sociology |
| 1968 | The University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK | B.A. | Spanish |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2003–present | Chair, Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, UTHealth School of Public Health, Houston, TX |
| 1996–present | Professor of Behavioral Sciences and Epidemiology, UTHealth School of Public Health, Houston, TX |
| 1996–present | Adjunct Professor, Division of Prevention Department of Behavioral Science, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX |
| 1996–2000 | Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology, Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX |
| 1981–1990 | Faculty Sponsor for doctoral students in Social Psychology, University of Houston, Houston, TX |
| 1989–1996 | Associate Professor of Behavioral Sciences and Epidemiology, UTHSC-H School of Public Health, Houston, TX |
| 1985–1989 | Assistant Professor of Behavioral Sciences and Epidemiology, UTHSC-H School of Public Health, Houston, TX |
| 1985–1989 | Pennzoil Fellowship in Cancer Prevention, Kelsey-Seybold Foundation, Cancer Prevention Center, Houston, TX |
| 1985–1989 | Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, UTHSC-H Medical School, Houston, TX |
| 1983–1990 | Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Houston–Central Campus, Houston, TX |
| 1980–1985 | Faculty Associate, UTHSC-H School of Public Health, Houston, TX |
| 1971–1976 | Research Associate, UTHSC-H School of Public Health, Houston, TX |
| 1969–1971 | Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Columbia University, New York, NY |

HONORS/AWARDS

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| 2006 | Blair Justice, Ph.D. Professorship in Mind-Body Medicine and Public Health, UTHealth School of Public Health, Houston, TX |
| 2012 | American Epidemiological Society |
| 2011 | UTHealth School of Public Health Excellence in Scholarship Incentive Award |
| 2008–2009 | American Leadership Forum, Houston/Gulf Coast Chapter, Medical Community Class 3 |
| 2002–2003 | UTHSC-H President's Award for Mentoring Women |
| 2000 | American College of Epidemiology, Leadership and Distinguished Service Award |
| 2000 | UTHSC-H Nationally Recognized Honors in Community Service |
| 1997–2004 | UTHSC-H School of Public Health Excellence in Scholarship Incentive Award |
| 1997 | UTHSC-H School of Public Health Outstanding Achievement in Research |
| 1996 | UTHSC-H School of Public Health Outstanding Achievement in Community Service |
| 1994–2012 | UTSPH Excellence in Research Incentive Award |
| 1994, 1995 | UTSPH Excellence in Scholarship Incentive Award |
| 1992–2001 | UTHSC-H Outstanding Faculty Award |
| 1988, 1989 | UTHSC-H Dean's Teaching Excellence List |

RESEARCH SUPPORT**CURRENT**

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| Principal Investigator | Adolescent Vaccination Program: Expanding a Successful Clinic-Based Multicomponent HPV Vaccination Program to the San Antonio Area. Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT), Prevention Program (PP40183); 8/31/2018-8/30/2021 | \$1,454,566 |
| Principal Investigator | Multi-component Interventions for Patients and Providers to Increase HPV Vaccination in a Network of Pediatric Clinics in Houston. Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT), Prevention Program (PP40183); 8/31/2014-8/30/2017 | \$1,495,387 |
| Principal Investigator | Multi-Component Interventions to Increase HPV Vaccination in a Network of Pediatric Clinics. CPRIT Research Program (RP150014). 3/1/2015–2/28/2018. | \$1,527,379 |
| Co- Program Director | Using Social Media and Mobile School-based Vaccination Clinics to Increase HPV Vaccination Uptake in High-risk Geographic Areas. Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT PP170046); 03/01/2017-02/29/2020. | \$1,499,969 |
| Co-Principal Investigator | Improving Service Delivery to Cancer Survivors in Primary Care Settings. PI: subcontract; Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT PP160027); 12/01/2015-11/30/2018. | \$86,942 |
| Principal Investigator | Graduate Training Program in Breast Cancer Disparity at UTSPH. Susan B. Komen; 10/30/2014 – 10/29/2020. | \$135,000 |

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| Principal Investigator | A Transdisciplinary Training Program for Public Health Master and Doctoral Students Wanting to Impact Breast Cancer Disparities. Susan B. Komen Foundation (KG11378): 8/2011–7/2013 (KG090010): 8/2009–7/2011 | \$135,000 \$135,000 |
| Co-Investigator | Puerto Rico Community Cancer Control Outreach Program NIH/UT MDACC (U54CA096300-11); 9/25/2013-8/31/2018 | \$750,000 |
| Co-Investigator | Behavioral Science Education–Cancer Prevention and Control. National Cancer Institute (R25CA057712-17); 9/2008–8/2013. Continuation 9/1/2013 – 8/31/2018. | \$2,337,021 |
| Co-Program Director | Cancer Communication Interventions to Increase HPV Vaccination Among Hispanic Adolescents. Cancer Prevention Institute of Texas (CPRIT RP100865); 2/2010–1/2013. Continuation 6/1/2013-5/31/2016. (RP130459) | \$1,309,331 \$496,160 |
| Co-Program Director | Increasing Breast, Cervical, and Colorectal Cancer Screening and HPV Vaccination Among Underserved Texans: Collaboration with the United Way’s 2-1-1 Program. (CPRIT PP100077; 4/2010–3/2012. No-cost extension through 2/28/2016. | \$961,021 |
| Co-Investigator | Systems of Support (SOS) to Increase Colon Cancer Screening and Follow-up. PI: subcontract; National Cancer Institute (RO1CA121125); 7/01/2011–5/31/2012. Continuation 9/1/2013 – 6/30/2018. | \$34,759 |
| Co-Investigator | A Randomized Trial of an Intervention to Increase Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Clinical Trials of Low Prevalence Conditions. NIH (U24MD006941); 9/20/2011-6/30/2017. | \$994,733 |

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| Principal Investigator | Initiation of Colon Cancer Screening in Veterans. National Cancer Institute (R01CA112223); 9/2007–7/2014. Mentor: Minority Supplement: 4/1/09-7/31/12. | \$2,012,817 \$24,004 |
| Co-Investigator | Prevention Research Centers’ Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network (CPCRN). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48 DP001949 / SIP 09-002); 9/2009–9/2014 | \$1,157,808 |
| Co-Investigator | Training Program in Biostatistics at UTSPH. National Institutes of Health; 7/2006–6/2012 | \$596,114 |
| Mentor | Collaborative Training of a New Cadre of Innovative Cancer Prevention Researchers. Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas; 6/2010–5/2013 | \$2,486,733 |
| Mentor | CITAR: The UTSPH Program for Advanced Training on AIDS Research. Fogarty International Center – National Institutes of Health; | \$1,573,020 |

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| Principal Investigator | 7/2006–5/2012 Tailored Interactive Intervention to Increase CRC Screening. National Cancer Institute (RO1CA97263); 9/2002–8/2007 (no-cost extension through 8/2008) Competitive Supplement: 7/2005–8/2008 | \$1,595,680 \$104,984 |
| Principal Investigator | Administrative Supplement, Minority Investigator: 9/2006–8/2007 | \$74,482 |
| Principal Investigator | Assessing the Reliability and Validity of Core Questions to Measure Colorectal Cancer Screening Behaviors. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48 DP000057 / SIP 19-04); 9/2004–9/2006 (no-cost extension through 9/2007) | \$396,345 |
| Principal Investigator | A Cancer Study Among Female Veterans in Texas, 1979- 2001. National Cancer Institute (RO3 CA103512); 9/2004–8/2006 | \$100,000 |
| Principal Investigator | Women Veterans and Breast Cancer Screening. National Cancer Institute (RO1 CA76330); 4/1999–3/2004 Administrative Supplement: 4/1/2000–3/31/2004 | \$1,484,131 \$49,832 |
| Principal Investigator | Administrative Supplement, Minority Investigator: 6/2001–3/2004 Administrative Supplement for Disseminating Evidence- based Intervention Research Products: 4/2003–3/2005 | \$196,972 \$125,000 |
| Principal Investigator | Colorectal Cancer Screening and the NetLET Intervention. National Cancer Institute; 9/2001–8/2004 | \$200,000 |
| Principal Investigator | Communication about Prostate Cancer Screening. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; 10/1999–9/2002 | \$246,874 |
| Co-Investigator | Intervention to Increase Screening for Cervical Cancer in Women of Mexican Descent–Phase 3. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48DP000057 / SIP 03-07); 9/2007–9/2009 | \$895,519 |
| Co-Principal Investigator | Psychosocial Aspects of Genetic Testing for Hereditary Non- polyposis Colon Cancer. National Human Genome Research Institute (HG / CA001200); PI: subcontract. 8/1/1998–7/31/2003 | \$956,457 \$112,126 |
| Co-Principal Investigator | Repeat Mammography Screening Study Supplement. AVON Breast Health Access Fund; 6/2000–5/2001 | \$86,077 |
| Co-Principal Investigator | Colorectal Cancer Screening and Nutrition Interventions. National Cancer Institute; PI: subcontract. 5/1991–4/1996 | \$2,301,548 |

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| Co-Principal Investigator | Trial of Interventions to Increase Utilization of Colorectal Cancer Screening and Promote Informed Decision Making About Colorectal Screening Among Hispanic Women and Men. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48 DP000057 / SIP 18-04); 9/2004–9/2008 (no-cost extension through 9/2009) | \$1,069,032 |
| Co-Principal Investigator | Increasing Cervical Cancer Screening in Hispanic Women. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (S1166-19/20); 10/1/1999–9/30/2002 | \$280,745 |
| Co-Investigator | Validity of Self-reported History of Heart Disease and Stroke Assessed by Telephone Survey. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48DP001949 / SIP 09-016); 9/30/10–8/31/11 | \$115,413 |
| Co-Investigator | Prevention Research Centers' Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network (CPCRN). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48 DP000057 / SIP 16-04); 9/2004–9/2009 | \$1,129,698 |
| Co-Investigator | Prevention Research Centers' Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network (CPCRN). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48 CCU609653); 9/30/1998–9/29/2003 | \$1,151,157 |
| Co-Investigator | Mechanisms of Cancer Screening Behavior. National Cancer Institute (PI: subcontract to RO1CA113828: Multilevel Mechanisms of Physical Activity Change); 7/2007–6/2008 (no-cost extension through 6/2009) | \$49,023 |
| Co-Investigator | Interrelationships of Hormones, Diet, Body Size and Breast Cancer Among Hispanic Women. US Department of Defense (DAMD 17-03-1-0274); 9/2003–8/2007 | \$186,831 |
| Co-Investigator | Survey of Veterans Experiences and Attitudes Toward CRC Screening. Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research & Development (V618P-4428a) PI: subcontract. 8/2005–12/2007 | \$59,083 |
| Co-Investigator | Use of Telehealth In-home Messaging to Improve GI Endoscopy Completion Rates. Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research & Development (V618P-4603a). PI: subcontract. 11/2005–10/2008 | \$38,150 |
| Co-Investigator | Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Center (CORE). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U48 DP000057); 9/2004–9/2008 | \$2,929,656 |
| Co-Investigator | Increasing Colon Cancer Screening in Primary Care. National Cancer Institute; PI: subcontract. 6/2001–5/2005 | \$2,075,928 |

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| Co-Investigator | Texas LINCC: Latinos in a Network for Cancer Control. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; 9/30/2002–9/20/2004 | \$549,164 |
| Co-Investigator | Colorectal Cancer Screening and Surveillance Data System. Department of Veterans Affairs; PI: subcontract. 10/1/2002–12/31/2004 | \$49,672 |
| Program Faculty | Behavioral Science Education: Cancer Prevention and Control. National Cancer Institute; 9/1997–8/2002 | \$1,608,926 |
| Co-Investigator | Informed Consent for Prostate Cancer Screening with Prostate Specific Antigen in African Americans, Hispanics, and Caucasians. US Department of Defense; 10/1999–9/2000 | \$75,000 |
| Co-Investigator | Ascertainment of Exposures in Migrant Farmworker Children. National Cancer Institute; 9/1997–12/1998 | |
| Co-Investigator | Tracing Migrant Farmworkers in Starr County, Texas. National Cancer Institute; 5/1995–4/1996 | |
| Co-Investigator | A Critical Review of Cancer in Texas with Emphasis on Environmental and Occupational Cancer. Texas Institute for the Advancement of Chemical Technology; 4/1993–12/1993 | |
| Co-Investigator | Psychosocial Variables and CVD Risk Factors in Children. American Heart Association; 7/1989–12/1990 | |
| Co-Investigator | Diagnosing Hispanic Psychiatric Patients. National Institute of Mental Health; 9/1983–8/1986 | |
| Postdoctoral Fellow | Measurement Problems in Psychiatric Epidemiology. National Research Service Award, National Institute of Mental Health; 7/1980–6/1982 | |

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS (*Indicates that student or post-doctoral fellow was first author)

1. Rodriguez SA*, Roncancio AM, Savas LS, Lopez DM, **Vernon SW**, Fernandez ME. Using intervention mapping to develop and adapt two educational interventions for parents to increase HPV vaccinations among Hispanic adolescents. *Frontiers in Public Health* 2018;6:164. PMID: 29963542
2. Rodriguez SA*, Savas LS, Baumler E, Nyitray A, Mullen PD, **Vernon SW**, Fernandez ME. Parental psychosocial predictors of HPV vaccine initiation and correlates of intentions to vaccinate for low income Hispanic girls ages 11-17 years. *Vaccine* 2018;36(33):5084-5090. doi.org/10.1016/j.vaccine.2018.06.071.
3. Advani P*, Bondy M, Thompson PA, Martinez ME, Nodora JN, **Vernon SW**, Diamond P, Burnett J, Brewster AM. Impact of acculturation on breast cancer treatment and survivorship care

among Mexican American patients in Texas. *J Cancer Survivorship* 2018. doi.org/10.1007/s11764-018-0703-y

4. Green BB, BlueSpruce J, Tuzzio L, **Vernon SW**, Shay A, Catz SL. Reasons for never and intermittent completion of colorectal cancer screening after receiving multiple rounds of mailed fecal tests. *BMC Public Health* 2017;17(1)531. doi: 10.1186/s12889-017-4458-6. PMCID: PMC5450259
5. Roncancio AM, **Vernon SW**, Carmack CC, Ward KK, Munoz BT, Cribbs F. Hispanic mothers' beliefs about having their adolescent sons initiate the HPV vaccine series. *J Immigrant and Minority Health*, accepted pending revisions.
6. Eberth JM*, McDonnell KK, Sercy E, Khan S, Strayer SM, Dievendorf AC, Munden RF, **Vernon SW**. A national survey of primary care physicians: perceptions and practices of low-dose CT lung cancer screening. *Preventive Medicine Reports*, 2018. Doi:10.1016/j.pmedr.2018.05.013. PMCID: PMC 5910186
7. Amorrortu RP*, Arevalo M*, **Vernon SW**, Mainous AG, Diaz V, McKee D, Ford ME, Tilley BC. Recruitment of minorities to clinical trials conducted within specialty clinics: An intervention mapping approach. *Trials* 2018;19. doi.org/10.1186/s13063-018-2507-9. PMCID: PMC5816509
8. Mojica CM*, Parra-Medina D, **Vernon SW**. Interventions promoting colorectal cancer screening among Latino men: a systematic review. *Preventing Chronic Disease* 2018;15:E31. doi:https://doi.org/10.5888/pcd15.170218. PMCID: PMC 5858157
9. Serra, YA, Colon-Lopez V, Savas LS, **Vernon SW**, Fernandez-Espada N, Velez C, Ayala A, Fernandez MF. Using intervention mapping to develop health education components to increase colorectal cancer screening in Puerto Rico. *Frontiers in Public Health* 2017;5:324. doi:10.3389/fpubh.2017.00324. PMCID: PMC5725404
10. Wang JH, Ma GX, Liang W, Tan Y, Makambi K, Dong R, **Vernon SW**, Tu, SP, Mandelblatt JS. Physician intervention and Chinese Americans' colorectal cancer screening. *American Journal of Health Behavior* 2018;42(1):13-26. doi.org/10.5993/AJHB.42.1.2. PMCID: PMC5765879
11. Farias AJ*, Savas LS, Fernandez ME, Coan S, Shegog R, Healy CM, Lipizzi E, **Vernon SW**. Association of physicians perceived barriers with human papillomavirus vaccination initiation. *Preventive Medicine*, 2017;105:219-225. doi:10.1016/j.ypmed.2017.07.016. PMCID: PMC5661985
12. Green BB, Anderson ML, Cook AJ, Chubak J, Fuller S, Meenan RT, **Vernon SW**. A centralized mailed program and stepped increases of support increases time in compliance with colorectal cancer screening guidelines over 5 years: a randomized trial. *Cancer* 2017;123(22):4472-4480. doi:10.1002/cncr.30908. PMCID: PMC5673524
13. Karanth S, Lairson D, Savas L, **Vernon SW**, Fernandez ME. The cost of developing a computerized tailored interactive multimedia intervention vs. a print-based photonovella intervention for HPV vaccine education. *Evaluation and Program Planning* 2017;63:1-6.

doi.org/10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2017.02.009. PMID: 28322881

14. Calo WA*, **Vernon SW**, Lairson D, Linder S. Area-level socioeconomic inequalities in the use of mammography screening: A multi-level analysis of the Health of Houston Survey. *Women's Health Issues*, 2016;26(2):201-207. PMID: PMC4761271
15. Shay LA*, Parsons HM, **Vernon SW**. Survivorship care planning and unmet information and service needs among adolescent and young adult cancer survivors. *Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology* 2017;6(2):327-332. doi: 10.1089/jayao.2016.0053. PMID: PMC5467130
16. Tilley BC, Mainous III AG, Smith DW, McKee MD, Amorrortu RP, Alvidrez J, Diaz V, Ford ME, Fernandez ME, Hauser RA, Singer C, Landa V, Trevino A, DeSantis SM, Zhang Y, Daniels E, Tabor D, **Vernon SW**. Design of a cluster-randomized minority recruitment trial: RECRUIT. *Clinical Trials* 2017;14(3):286-298. doi: 10.1177/1740774517690146. PMID: PMC5448312
17. Karanth SS, Huang D, **Vernon SW**, Fernandez ME. The cost of implementing two small media interventions to promote HPV vaccination. *Preventive Medicine* 2017;99:277-281. doi:10.1016/prevmed.2017.03.002. PMID:28279866
18. Roncancio AM*, **Vernon SW**, Carmack CC, Ward KK, Munoz BT, Cribbs F. Identifying Hispanic mothers' salient beliefs about HPV vaccine initiation in their adolescent daughters. *Journal of Health Psychology* 2016, in press. doi: 10.1177/1359105316676627. PMID: PMC5479747
19. Bluethmann SM*, Murphy CC, Tiro JA, Mollica MA, **Vernon SW**. Deconstructing decisions to initiate, maintain or discontinue adjuvant hormonal therapy in breast cancer survivors: a mixed methods study. *Oncology Nursing Forum* 2017;44(3):E101-E110. doi: 10.1188/17.ONF.E101-E110. PMID: PMC5507080
20. Thornton L*, Amorrortu R, Smith DW, Mainous DG, Tilley BC, **Vernon SW**. Exploring the willingness of elder Chinese in Houston to participate in clinical research. *Contemporary Clinical Trials Communication* 2016;4:33-38. doi: 10.1016/j.cinctc.2016.06.006. PMID: PMC4957552
21. Shay LA*, Carpentier MY, **Vernon SW**. Prevalence and correlates of fear of recurrence among adolescent and young adult versus older adult post-treatment cancer survivors. *Supportive Care in Cancer* 2016;24(11):4689-4696. doi: 10.1007/s00520-016-3317-9. PMID: PMC5033688
22. Bluethmann SM*, Bartholomew LK, Murphy CC, **Vernon SW**. Use of theory in behavior change interventions: An analysis of programs to increase physical activity in post-treatment breast cancer survivors. *Health Education & Behavior* 2017;44(2):245-253. doi: 10.1177/1090198116647712. PMID: PMC5503486
23. Green BB, Anderson AL, Chubak J, Baldwin LM, Tuzzio L, Catz S, Cole A, **Vernon SW**. Colorectal cancer screening rates increased after exposure to the patient-centered medical home (PMCH). *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine* 2016;29(2):191-200. doi: 10.3122/jabfm.2016.02.150290. PMID: PMC48868497

24. Myers RE, Sifri R, Daskalakis C, DiCarlo M, Geethakumari PR, Cocroft J, Minnick C, Brisbon N, **Vernon SW**. Increasing colon cancer screening in primary care among African Americans. *JNCI J Natl Cancer Inst* 2014;106(12):dju344. doi:10.1093/jnci/dju344. PMID: PMC4817126
25. Calo WA*, **Vernon SW**, Lairson DL, Linder SH. Associations between contextual factors and colorectal cancer screening in a racially and ethnically diverse population in Texas. *Cancer Epidemiol* 2015;39(6):798-804. doi.org/10.1016/j.whi.2015.11.002. PMID: PMC4680846
26. Nayak P*, **Vernon SW**, Savas L, Basen-Engquist K, Morgan R, Elting LS. Functional impairment and physical activity adherence among gynecologic cancer survivors. *International Journal of Gynecological Cancer* 2016;26(2):381-388. doi: 10.1097/IGC.0000000000000620
27. Green BB, Anderson AL, Chubak J, Fuller S, Meenan RT, **Vernon SW**. Impact of continued mailed fecal tests in the patient-centered medical home (Year 3 of the Systems of Support to Increase Colorectal Cancer Screening Trial). *Cancer* 2016;122(2):312-321. doi: 10.1002/cncr.29734. PMID: PMC4868396
28. Lairson DR, Misra S, Huang D, Chan W, **Vernon SW**, Fernandez ME. Cost effectiveness of lay health worker-delivered interventions to promote colorectal cancer screening: A randomized trial. *Journal of Healthcare Communications* 2016;1(1):1-10. doi: 10.4172/2472-1654.10006.
29. Birmingham WC, Hung M, Boonyasiriwat W, Kohlmann W, Walters ST, Burt RW, Stroup AM, Edwards SL, Schwarz MD, Lowery JT, Hill DA, Wiggins CL, Higginbotham JC, Tang P, Hon SD, Franklin JD, **Vernon SW**, Kinney AY. Effectiveness of the extended parallel process model in promoting colorectal cancer screening. *Psycho-Oncology*. 2015;24(10):1265-1278. doi: 10.1002/pon.3899.
30. Steffen LE, Boucher KM, Damron BH, Pappas LM, Walters ST, Flores KG, Boonyasiriwat W, **Vernon SW**, Stroup AM, Schwartz MD, Edwards SL, Kohlmann WK, Lowery JT, Wiggins CL, Hill DA, Higginbotham JC, Burt R, Simmons RG, Kinney AY. Efficacy of a Telehealth intervention on colonoscopy uptake when cost is a barrier: The Family CARE cluster randomized controlled trial. *Cancer Epidemiol, Biomarkers Prev*. 2015;24(9):1311-1318. doi: 10.1158/1055-9965.EPI-15-0150. PMID: PMC4734378
31. Bluethmann SM*, Basen-Engquist K, **Vernon SW**, Cox M, Gabriel KP, Stansberry SA, Carmack CL, Blalock JA, Demark-Wahnefried W. Grasping the “teachable moment”: time since diagnosis, symptom burden and health behaviors in breast, colorectal and prostate cancer survivors. *Psycho-Oncology*. 2015;24(10):1250-1257. doi: 10.1002/pon.3857. PMID: PMC4698101
32. Bluethmann SM*, **Vernon SW**, Gabriel KP, Murphy CC, Bartholomew LK. Taking the next step: A systematic review and meta-analysis of physical activity and behavior change interventions in recent post-treatment breast cancer survivors. *Breast Cancer Res Treat* 2015;149(2):331-342. PMID: PMC4310805
33. Tiro JA, Sanders JM, Shay LA, Murphy CC, Hamann H, Bartholomew LK, Savas LS, **Vernon SW**. Validation of self-reported post-treatment mammography surveillance among breast cancer

- survivors by electronic medical record extraction method. *Breast Cancer Res Treat* 2015;151(2):427-434. doi: 10.1007/s10549-015-3387-2. PMID: PMC4935542
34. Meenan RT, Anderson ML, Chubak J, **Vernon SW**, Fuller S, Wang CY, Green BB. An economic evaluation of colorectal cancer screening in primary care practice. Awarded 2nd place in “Paper of the Year” competition at the 2015 HMORN conference, Long Beach, CA, March 12, 2015. *Am J Prev Med*. 2015;48(6):714-721. doi: 10.1016/j.amepre.2014.12.016. PMID: PMC4441758
 35. Roncancio AM, Ward KK, Sanchez IA, Cano MA, Byrd TL, **Vernon SW**, Fernandez-Esquer ME, Fernandez ME. Using the Theory of Planned Behavior to understand cervical cancer screening among Latinas. *Health Education & Behavior*. 2015:1-6. doi: 10.1177/1090198115571364. PMID: PMC4932857
 36. Fernandez ME, Savas LS, Carmack CC, Chan W, Lairson DR, Byrd TL, Wilson KM, Arvey SR, Krasney S, **Vernon SW**. A randomized controlled trial of two interventions to increase colorectal cancer screening among Hispanics on the Texas-Mexico border. *Cancer Causes Control*. 2015;26(1):1-10. doi: 10.1007/s10552-014-0472-5
 37. Green BB, Anderson ML, Wang CY, **Vernon SW**, Chubak J, Meenan RT, Fuller S. Results of nurse navigator follow-up after positive colorectal cancer screening test: A randomized trial. *J Am Board Fam Med*. 2014;27(6):789-795. doi: 10.3122/jabfm.2014.06.140125. PMID: PMC4278960
 38. Simmons RG, Walters ST, Pappas LM, Boucher KM, Boonyasiriwat W, Gammon A, **Vernon SW**, Burt RM, Stroup AM, Kinney AY. Implementation of best practices regarding treatment fidelity in the Family Colorectal Cancer Awareness and Risk Education randomized controlled trial. *Sage Open*. 2014. doi: 10.1177/2158244014559021.
 39. Maxwell AE, Hannon PA, Escoffery C, Vu T, Kohn M, **Vernon SW**, DeGroff A. Colorectal cancer screening promotion and provision: a comparison of Colorectal Cancer Control Program grantees and non-grantees, 2011-2012, *Prev Chronic Dis*. 2014;11:E170. doi: 10.5888/pcd11.140183. PMID: PMC4184085
 40. Escoffery C, Fernandez ME, **Vernon SW**, Liang S, Maxwell AE, Allen JD, Dwyer A, Hannon PA, Kohn M, DeGroff A. Patient navigation in a colorectal cancer screening program. *Public Health Manag Pract*. 2014;21(5):433-440. doi: 10.1097/PHH.0000000000000132. PMID: PMC461837
 41. Fernandez ME, Savas LS, Wilson KM, Byrd TL, Atkinson J, Torres-Vigil I, Byrd T, **Vernon SW**. Colorectal cancer screening among Latinos in three communities on the Texas-Mexico border. *Health Education and Behavior*. 2015;42(1):16-25. doi: 10.1177/1090198114529592. PMID: PMC4214900
 42. Savas LS, **Vernon SW**, Atkinson JS, Fernández ME. Effect of acculturation and access to care on colorectal cancer screening in low-income Latinos. *J Immigrant Minority Health*. 2015;17(3):696-703. doi:10.1007/s10903-014-0061-4. PMID: PMC4303535

43. Wang JH, Liang W, Ma GX, Gehan E, Wang HE, Ji G, Tu SP, **Vernon SW**, Mandelblatt JS. Promoting Chinese-speaking primary care physicians' communication with immigrant patients about colorectal cancer screening: a cluster randomized trial design. *J Health Care Poor Underserved*. 2014;25(3):1079-1100. doi: 10.1353/hpu.2014.0114
44. Daskalakis C, **Vernon SW**, Sifri R, DiCarlo M, Cocroft J, Sendecki JA, Myers RE. The effects of test preference, test access, and navigation on colorectal cancer screening. *Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev*. 2014;23(8):1521-1528. PMID: PMC4119540
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Chen NE*, Ranjit N, Roberts-Gray C, Briley M, Romo MJ, Sharma SV, **Vernon SW**, Hoelscher DM. Association between home food availability and food in sack lunches for Texas preschool children varies between healthy and unhealthy foods. Presented at: The International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting; May 23rd, 2014; San Diego, CA

Karant S, Lairson DR, Fernández-Espada N, Savas LS, **Vernon SW**, Fernández ME. Development cost of print and tailored interactive multimedia interventions to promote HPV vaccination. Presented at: 28th International Papillomavirus Conference; December 5, 2012; San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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- 26th Annual Meeting of the Society for General Internal Medicine; May 3, 2003; Vancouver, Canada. *J Gen Intern Med.* 2003;18(suppl 1):232.

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- 6th Annual Research Day, UTHSC-H; October 6, 2000; Houston, TX.
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Vernon SW. Overview of colorectal cancer and disparities. Invited Presentation in Plenary Session: Eliminating colorectal cancer health disparities: Can it be done? American Association for Cancer Research Cancer Health Disparities Conference; October 30, 2012; San Diego, CA.

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- 139th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; October 31, 2011; Washington, DC.

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McQueen A, **Vernon SW**, Swank PR. Correlates of defensive information processing regarding colorectal cancer screening. Presented at: 33rd Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine; April 13, 2012; New Orleans, LA.

Vernon SW. Getting published: tips for manuscript writing and navigating the review process. Panel Member, American Society of Preventive Oncology Junior Members Career Development Seminars. Presented at: 36th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology; March 4, 2012; Washington, DC.

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Eberth JM, Hossain MDM, **Vernon SW**, Tiro JA. A demonstration of multilevel, small-area modeling: estimating HPV vaccine coverage in Texas counties. Presented at: Annual Meeting of the American College of Epidemiology; September 13, 2010; San Francisco, CA. *Ann Epidemiol.* 2010;20(9):718.

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- AcademyHealth's 2009 Annual Research Meeting; June 29, 2009; Chicago, IL.
- 27th Annual Meeting of the VA Health Services Research and Development Service; February 12, 2009; Baltimore, MD.
- National Institutes of Health Summit: The Science of Eliminating Health Disparities; December 17, 2008; National Harbor, MD.
- 33rd Annual Meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine; April 30, 2010; Minneapolis, MN.

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Lipizzi E, Savas L, Fernandez M, **Vernon S**. Cervical Cancer Free Texas: a collaborative effort to eliminate cervical cancer among Texans. Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; October 25, 2012; Austin, TX.

Kimmel B, Fernandez M, Savas L, Fernandez-Espada N, de la Fuente N, Carmack C, Roncancio A, **Vernon S**. Recruiting clinics to Harris County, TX, to conduct intervention study of human papillomavirus vaccination among Hispanic adolescents: successes and challenges. Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; October 24, 2012; Austin, TX.

Eberth J*, Zhang X, Hossain M, Tiro J, Holt J, **Vernon S**. Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine coverage among females aged 18-26 in Texas: a county-level analysis. Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; November 15, 2011; Austin, TX.

Fernandez M, Potucek J, Fernandez-Espada N, Roncancio A, **Vernon S**. Development of an HPV vaccination intervention for Hispanics using intervention mapping. Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; November 16, 2011; Austin, TX.

Sexton K, Brewster A, Day R, **Vernon S**, Franzini L, Bondy M. Association of obesity over the lifetime, adult weight gain, and breast cancer risk in Mexican-American women. Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; November 19, 2010; Austin, TX.

Fernandez M, Savas L, Jobe D, Bryan R, Reininger B, **Vernon S**. Decreasing cancer-related health disparities in Texas: a collaboration with 2-1-1 Texas United Way Helpline. Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference;

November 19, 2010; Austin, TX.

Hwang K*, Trickey A, Graham A, Street R, **Vernon S**. Promoting colorectal cancer screening in an Internet weight-loss community: assessment of needs and capacity. Presented at: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference; November 19, 2010; Austin, TX.

Vernon SW. Evidence-based interventions to promote cancer screening. Keynote Speaker, The Academy of Medicine, Engineering and Science (TAMEST): Frontiers of Cancer Research Conference; March 27, 2009; Houston, TX.

Misra S, Lairson DR, Chan W, Chang, YC, **Vernon SW**. Cost-effectiveness of a tailored intervention to promote screening for colorectal cancer. Presented at: 9th Annual Kelsey Research Foundation, Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference; December 3, 2008; Houston, TX.

Vernon SW. A tailored, interactive intervention to promote colon cancer screening: sometimes more is just the same. Presented at: University of North Carolina Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center; September 30, 2008; Chapel Hill, NC.

Vernon SW. Evidence-based interventions to promote cancer screening. Presented at: Indiana University School of Nursing; February 20, 2008; Indianapolis, IN.

Vernon SW. An intervention to promote regular mammography screening in women veterans. Presented at: VISN 16 Women Veterans Program Managers, Leadership Conference; May 10, 2007; Houston, TX.

Vernon SW, McQueen A. Integrating epidemiology and health promotion to improve cancer screening. Presented at: UTHSC Research Day: New Pathways to Discovery; October 19, 2007; Houston, TX.

Lairson DR, Chang YC, Chan W, Bettencourt JL, **Vernon SW**, Greisinger A. Cost of a tailored interactive computer program to increase colorectal cancer screening compliance. Presented at: 7th Annual Health Services and Outcomes Research Conference; November 14, 2006; Houston, TX. [Awarded 1st place prize for best poster.]

Vernon SW. Evidence-based interventions to promote cancer screening. Presented at: University of Connecticut, Center for Health/HIV Intervention & Prevention; April 13, 2006; Storrs, CT.

Vernon SW. Evidence-based interventions to promote cancer screening. Presented at: University of Texas Medical Branch, Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health; February 9, 2006; Galveston, TX.

Chang YC, Lairson DR, Bettencourt JL, **Vernon, SW**, Greisinger, A. Development cost of an interactive tailored computer intervention to enhance compliance with colorectal cancer screening guidelines. Presented at:

- 6th Annual Health Services and Outcomes Research Conference; November 9, 2005; Houston, TX.
- Annual Research Day, UTHSC-H; November 18, 2005; Houston, TX.

Bettencourt JL, **Vernon S**, Bartholomew K, Vojvodic R, Greisinger A. An interactive, theory-based educational computer program designed for Project PCCaSO (Promoting Colon Cancer Screening in People 50 and Over). Presented at:

- 6th Annual Advances in Teaching & Learning Regional Conference; May 10, 2005; Houston, TX.
- 6th Annual Health Services and Outcomes Research Conference; November 9, 2005; Houston, TX.

Vernon SW. Colorectal cancer screening: lessons learned from behavioral research. Presented at: University of New Mexico; October 3, 2005; Albuquerque, NM.

Bettencourt J, **Vernon SW**, Bartholomew K, Vojvodic R, Greisinger A. An interactive, theory-based educational computer program designed for Project PCCaSO (Promoting Colon Cancer Screening in People 50 and Over). Presented at: 6th Annual Advances in Teaching & Learning Regional Conference; May 10, 2005; Houston, TX.

Vernon SW. Some lessons learned from behavioral research in breast and cervical cancer screening: application to colorectal cancer screening. Presented at: University of Illinois at Chicago; October 27, 2004; Chicago, IL.

Chan EC*, **Vernon SW**, Ahn CW, Greisinger A. Accuracy of self-reports of prostate cancer screening with prostate-specific antigen at two sites. Presented at: 4th Annual Kelsey Research Foundation, Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference; November 3, 2003; Houston, TX.

Chan EC*, **Vernon SW**, Ahn CW, Greisinger A. Knowledge about prostate cancer screening with prostate-specific antigen in public and private clinic African American men. Presented at: 4th Annual Kelsey Research Foundation, Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference; November 3, 2003; Houston, TX.

Vernon SW. Challenges in conducting behavioral research on colorectal cancer screening. Presented at: Georgetown University Medical School, Tumor Biology Seminar Series; April 25, 2003; Washington, DC.

Vernon SW. Sociocultural and behavioral issues related to colorectal cancer screening. Presented at: The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Division of Cancer Prevention; March 28, 2003; Houston, TX.

Hawley ST*, **Vernon SW**, Greisinger A, Carter P, Houston S, Champion PK, Hughes J, Levin B, Volk R. Colorectal cancer screening in primary care: results of a patient survey. Presented at the 3rd Annual Kelsey Research Foundation, Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference; November 25, 2002; Houston, TX.

Greisinger A, Hawley ST, **Vernon SW**, Kuang J, Houston S. Understanding barriers to colorectal cancer screening. Presented at: 3rd Annual Kelsey Research Foundation, Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference; November 25, 2002; Houston, TX.

Rivera S*, Ugonabo C, Newton CN, Chan EC, **Vernon SW**, Greisinger A. Physician-patient communication about prostate cancer screening. Presented at:

- 8th Annual Research Day, UTHSC-H; November 1, 2002; Houston, TX.
- 3rd Annual Kelsey Research Foundation, Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference; November 25, 2002; Houston, TX.

Vernon SW. Colorectal cancer: issues in behavioral research. Presented at: 2nd Annual Kelsey Research Foundation, Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference; November 14, 2001; Houston, TX.

Hawley, ST*, Greisinger T, Champion PK, Hughes J, Carter P, Houston S, **Vernon SW**, Levin B, Volk RJ, Kuang J. Colorectal cancer screening in primary care settings: project overview and preliminary results. Presented at: 2nd Annual Kelsey Research Foundation, Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference; November 14, 2001; Houston, TX.

Vernon SW. Interventions to promote colorectal cancer screening: A study of high-risk auto workers. Presented at: Cancer Research Center of Hawaii; May 8, 2000; Honolulu, HI.

Vernon SW. An intervention to increase colorectal cancer screening in high risk automobile workers: issues and challenges. Presented at: Indiana University Cancer Center; March 8, 2001; Indianapolis, IN.

Vernon SW. An intervention to increase colon cancer screening in high risk automobile workers. Presented at: Grand Rounds of the Department of Psychiatry and Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center; November 19, 1999; New York, NY.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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| 2002–2003 | American Association for Cancer Research |
| 1993–present | International Epidemiological Association |
| 1992–present | American Society of Preventive Oncology |
| 1986–present | American College of Epidemiology, Fellow |
| 1978–present | Society for Epidemiologic Research |
| 1978–present | Society of Behavioral Medicine, Fellow (2005) |
| 1977–present | American Public Health Association |
| 1977–1993 | American Sociological Association |

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American College of Epidemiology

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| 2010 | Nominations Committee, Member |
| 2000 | Nominations Committee, Chair |
| 1998–1999 | Past President |
| 1997–1998 | President |
| 1996–1997 | President-elect |
| 1992–1996 | Secretary |
| 1992–1996 | Admissions Committee, Chair |
| 1992 | Program Committee, Chair |
| 1987 | Program Committee, Member |

American Public Health Association

1999 Epidemiology Section Council, Nominating Committee, Member
1995–1998 Epidemiology Section Council, Representative
1994–1998 Action Board, Epidemiology Section Representative
1992–1994 Governing Council, Epidemiology Section, Representative
1989, 1998 Program Planning Committee, Member

Session Chair, Committee Chair, or Abstract Reviewer at Professional Meetings (Since 1989)

2012 Reviewer, American Association of Cancer Research, Scientific Review Committee for the 2013 Annual Meeting
2008 Reviewer, American Association of Cancer Research, Scientific Review Committee for the 7th Annual *Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research Conference*
2007 Reviewer, American Association of Cancer Research, Scientific Review Committee for the 6th Annual *Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research Conference*
2007 Reviewer, Abstracts, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Cancer Conference
2006 Reviewer, Scholarship Applications, American Association of Cancer Research
2005–2007 Chair, Publications Committee, American Society of Preventive Oncology
2005 American Society of Preventive Oncology

- Invited speaker, “Journal Editor Expectations from Manuscript Reviewers” Career Development Seminar for Junior Faculty, Junior Researchers & Trainees

2002–2003 American Society of Preventive Oncology

- Member, Meeting Planning Committee
- Organizer and Co-chair, Symposium on Cancer Screening Research

2002 Co-chair, Roundtable on Mentoring, American College of Epidemiology Annual Meeting
2002 Reviewer, Abstracts, Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting
1995 Co-chair, The interface between behavioral science and epidemiology session at the Annual Meeting of the American College of Epidemiology, St. Louis, MO
1993 Chair, Breast cancer session at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Keystone, CO
1992 Chair, Behavior, lifestyle & psychiatric session at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Minneapolis, MN
1991 Chair, Lifestyle session at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Snowbird, UT
1989, 1990–1993 Reviewer, Abstracts, Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Meetings

SCIENTIFIC PUBLISHING/COMMUNICATION SERVICE

Editorial Boards

2009–2018 *Translational Behavioral Medicine: Practice, Policy, and Research*, Advisory Board, Member
2007–2018 *Cancer Causes and Control*, Editorial Board, Associate Editor
2005–2018 *Preventive Medicine*, Editorial Board, Member
2005–2009 *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, Editorial Board, Member

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| 2004–2007 | <i>Communication Research Reports</i> , Editorial Board, Member |
| 2004–2007 | <i>Communication Studies</i> , Editorial Board, Member |
| 2003–present | <i>Journal of the National Cancer Institute</i> , Editorial Board, Associate Editor |
| 2002–present | <i>Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention</i> , Senior Editor |
| 1998–2002 | <i>Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention</i> , Associate Editor |
| 1998–2004 | National Cancer Institute, PDQ Cancer Genetics Editorial Board, Member, http://cancer.gov/cancer_information/pdq |
| 1995–1998 | <i>Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention</i> , Editorial Advisory Board |
| 1987–2002 | <i>Journal of Aging and Health</i> , Editorial Advisory Board |

Peer Reviewer (Periodic)

American Journal of Epidemiology
American Journal of Managed Care
American Journal of Preventive Medicine
American Journal of Public Health
Annals of Epidemiology
Archives of General Psychiatry
Breast Diseases: A Yearbook Quarterly
British Medical Journal
Cancer
Cancer Detection and Prevention
European Journal of Public Health
Health Education Research, Theory and Practice
Health Psychology
International Journal of Cancer
International Journal of Epidemiology
Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health
Journal of Clinical Oncology
Journal of Health Communication
Journal of the National Cancer Institute
Journal of Occupational Medicine
Journal of Women's Health
Medical Care
Psychosomatics
Social Science & Medicine
The Lancet
The Social Science Journal
Research on Aging: A Quarterly of Social Gerontology
Women & Health

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (SINCE 1985)

International

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| 2016-present | Cancer Research UK (CRUK), Population Research Committee, Catalyst Panel, Member. |
| 2007–2010 | Alberta Cancer Board, Legacy Fund, International Advisory Board, Chair |
| 2006 | Cancer Research UK Health Behavior Unit, Quinquennial review, Population and |

- 2005 Behavioural Sciences Committee, London, UK, Invited site visitor
Catalan Agency for Health Technology Assessment and Research (CAHTA),
Catalan Health Service, Invited reviewer of grant proposals for cancer research
- 2002 First Union Internationale Contre le Cancer (UICC) International Workshop on
Screening for Colorectal Cancer: An International Agenda, Oslo, Norway,
Invited participant
- 2001–2008 Organisation Mondiale D’Endoscopie Digestive (OMED), Steering Committee
and Consultant, Outreach Program, Member
- 2000 Israel Science Foundation, Invited reviewer
- 2000 Medical Research Council of Canada, Invited reviewer
- 1999 Wellcome Trust, Medicine in Society Programme, Invited reviewer
- 1997–2005 Union Internationale Contre le Cancer (UICC) International Cancer Technology
Transfer Fellowships for Researchers and Clinicians Program, Invited reviewer
- 1997–2003 National Cancer Institute of Canada (NCIC), Advisory Committee on Research
(ACOR), Member
- 1997 Canadian Cancer Society/National Cancer Institute of Canada, Centre for
Behavioural Research and Program Evaluation (CBRPE) Mandate Workshop,
Toronto, Canada, Invited participant
- 1997 Dutch Cancer Society, Invited reviewer
- 1996–1997 National Cancer Institute of Canada (NCIC), Panel L: Health Promotion and
Health Services, Chair
- 1995–1996 National Cancer Institute of Canada (NCIC), Panel L: Health Promotion and
Health Services, Member
- 1995 Ontario Cancer Institute, International Research and Policy Symposium, Critical
Choices: Ethical, Legal, Sociobehavioral Implications of Heritable Breast,
Ovarian and Colon Cancer, Invited participant
- 1994 National Cancer Institute of Canada (NCIC), Invited reviewer, Panel K:
Behavioral and Psychosocial Sciences
- 1994 National Cancer Institute and National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board,
Invited speaker and participant, International Workshop on Colorectal Cancer
Screening

National

- 2015-present National Cancer Institute, Board of Scientific Counselors, Clinical Sciences and
Epidemiology, Member
- 2014-2015 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Initiative on Improving Data for
Decision-Making in Global Cervical Cancer programs (IDCCP) project. Survey
Questionnaire Working Group
- 2014 Susan G. Komen, Graduate Training in Disparities Research (GTDR), Training
grants program, Reviewer
- 2014 National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel,
Cancer Management and Behavior Review, ZCA1 SRLB-2 (M1), Ad hoc
reviewer
- 2013 National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel,
NCI Program Project Meeting II, ZCA1 RPRB-B (J1), Ad hoc reviewer
- 2012–present LIVESTRONG Center of Excellence Network, Advisory Board, Member

- 2012, 2013 American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), Disparities Award Selection Committee, Distinguished Lecture on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities, Member
- 2012-2015 Cancer Research Network, External Advisory Committee, Member
- 2012 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Department of Epidemiology and Cancer Control, External Review Panel, Member
- 2012 Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Paper session 19: Colorectal Cancer Screening, Chair
- 2012 National Cancer Institute, Expert Panel, Evaluation of the Provider Survey Initiative, Chair
- 2011 American Cancer Society, Postdoctoral Fellows Symposium, Program Committee and Faculty
- 2011 American Association for Cancer Research, Scientific Review Committee, AACR Conference on The Science of Cancer health Disparities, Abstract reviewer
- 2011 National Cancer Institute, Multilevel Interventions in Health Care: Building the Foundation for Future Research conference, Invited facilitator
- 2011 National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review, Health Services Organization and Delivery (HSOD) Study Section, Healthcare Delivery and Methodologies Integrated Review Group, Ad hoc reviewer
- 2010 Institute of Medicine, Committee on Preventive Services for Women, Member
- 2009 American Cancer Society, Extramural Grants Program, Research Priority Advisory Committee, Member
- 2009 Veterans Health Administration, Health Services Research and Development Service (HSR&D), Scientific Merit Review Board Meeting, Grants Panel C, Member
- 2009 National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel, Community Influences on Health Behavior Study Section, Health of the Population (HOP) Integrated Review Group, ZRG1 HOP-J(02) M, Ad hoc reviewer and Chair
- 2008–2010 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Community Guide evidence review update, Coordination Team, Member
- 2008 National Institutes of Health, Office of the Director, Office of Medical Applications of Research and the National Cancer Institute, Planning Committee for a State-of-the-Science Conference on Colorectal Cancer Screening, Member
- 2008 National Cancer Policy Forum, Institute of Medicine, Implementing Colorectal Cancer Screening Workshop, Invited presenter
- 2008 C-Change Summit, Behavior Change in Cancer – Science, Policy and Practice, Invited participant
- 2007–present Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) and City College of New York (CCNY) “Training and Community Outreach”, an NCI-funded U54 collaborative project, Program Steering Committee, Member
- 2007–2010 American Cancer Society, Council for Extramural Grants, Member
- 2007–2008 California Breast Cancer Research Program, University of California, Community Research Collaboration/Socio-cultural, Psychological, Health Policy, Member

- 2007 National Institutes of Health, Behavioral Medicine, Interventions and Outcomes (BMIO) Study Section, Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior Integrated Review Group, Ad hoc reviewer
- 2006–2010 American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), Task Force on Behavioral Science, Member
- 2006–2007 National Cancer Institute, Search Committee for Associate Director for Behavioral Research, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, Member
- 2006 National Cancer Institute, Stimulating Advances in Behavioral Theory: Applications to Cancer Screening, Invited participant
- 2006 University of Connecticut, Center for Health, Intervention, and Prevention Cancer Prevention and Control Seed Grant Program, Reviewer
- 2005–2007 American Cancer Society, National Cancer Institute, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Comprehensive Cancer Control Leadership Institute (CCCLI), Colorectal Module Development Team, Phase III, Member and Faculty
- 2005 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Risk, Prevention & Health Behavior (RPHB-A) Integrated Review Group, Invited reviewer
- 2005 National Cancer Institute, Small Grants Program for Behavioral Research in Cancer Control, Grantee Meeting, Invited speaker
- 2005 National Cancer Institute/Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Improving Colorectal Cancer Screening Delivery, Utilization, and Outcomes: The State of the Science, Invited speaker
- 2005 National Institutes of Health, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, R24 Export grant: Research and Community: Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke, Texas Southern University, Member, Program Advisory Committee
- 2004–2009 University of Chicago at Illinois, External Advisory Committee, Center for Population Health and Health Disparities, National Cancer Institute, Member
- 2004 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Risk, Prevention & Health Behavior (RPHB-A) Integrated Review Group, Invited reviewer
- 2004 Veterans Administration Office of Research & Development, Invited participant, Toward a VA Women’s Health Research Agenda: Setting Evidence-based Research Priorities for Improving the Health and Care of Women Veterans.
- 2004 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, Development of a Framework for a Colorectal Cancer Screening Initiative with an Evaluation Component, Invited reviewer
- 2004 National Cancer Institute, Basic Biobehavioral Research Branch, Meeting to discuss a new initiative on Basic and Applied Decision Making in Cancer Control, Invited participant
- 2004 Institute of Medicine/National Academy of Sciences, Workshop on Economic Models of Colorectal Cancer Screening in Average-risk Adults, Invited speaker
- 2003–present National Cancer Institute, Cancer Research Network (CRN)
- External Advisory Board, Member, 2012–present
 - Academic Liaison Committee, Member, 2003–2012
 - Search Committee for CRN Principal Investigator, Member, 2010
- 2003–2007 Medical University of South Carolina, Resource Center on Minority Aging (NIA) and Excellence Initiative to Eliminate Health Disparities (AHRQ), Scientific Advisory Committee, Member

- 2003 American Cancer Society, Continuing Medical Education (CME) program on colorectal cancer. Videotaped for a module on “Reasons for Low Screening Rates: Review of the Evidence” (<http://CME, AmCancerSoc.org>)
- 2003 National Cancer Institute, Progress Review Group, Cancer Health Disparities, Invited participant
- 2003 National Dialogue on Cancer, National Cancer Institute, American Cancer Society, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Summit on the Primary Prevention and Early Detection of Cancer, Invited participant
- 2003 Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation, 5th Annual Conference, Dialogue for Action: Bringing Colorectal Cancer Screening Home.
- Conference Review Committee, Member
 - “Conversation on Perceived Risk,” Facilitator
- 2003 California Breast Cancer Research Program, University of California
- Community Research Collaboration/Socio-cultural, Psychological, Health Policy, Member
 - Community Research Collaboration/Concept Paper Review Committee, Member
- 2002–present Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and New Mexico State University, “Building Minority Cancer Research Capacity,” NCI-funded U54 collaborative project, Program Steering Committee, Member
- 2002 National Cancer Institute and Office of Medical Applications of Research of the National Institutes of Health, State-of-the-Science Conference on Symptom Management in Cancer: Pain, Depression, and Fatigue, Bethesda, MD. (http://consensus.nih.gov/ta/022/022_intro.htm) , Invited panel member
- 2001–2006 American Cancer Society, Peer Review Committee on Psychosocial Behavioral and Policy Research, Member
- 2001–2006 Veterans Healthcare and the National Cancer Institute, Colorectal Cancer Group of the Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI), Executive Committee, Member
- 2001–2003 Howard University Cancer Center, External Scientific Advisory Board, Member
- 2001–2002 National Cancer Institute, Applied Cancer Screening Research Branch Planning Project, Strategic Plan Development for the Branch, Core Member
- 2001–2002 Bureau of Primary Health Care, National Cancer Institute, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Advisory Committee, Member
- 2001 National Cancer Institute, Colorectal Cancer Screening Workshop for Persons of Average Risk, Invited speaker
- 2000–2005 Behavioral Cooperative Oncology Group, The Mary Margaret Walther Program for Cancer Care Research, Indiana University, Scientific reviewer
- 2000–2002 American Health Foundation, External Scientific Advisory Board, Member
- 2000–2001 Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Cancer Conference Planning Committee, Member, 2001
- 2000 American Cancer Society, Guidelines Review for Colorectal Cancer Screening, Invited participant
- 2000 Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Ovarian Cancer Conference: “Identifying Public Health Opportunities to Reduce the Burden of Ovarian Cancer,” Invited participant

- 2000 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Future Directions for Public Health Practice and Research in Prostate Cancer, Invited participant
- 2000 Cancer Research Foundation of America and American Digestive Health Foundation, Colorectal Cancer: Underrecognized and Undertreated, Invited participant
- 2000 National Cancer Institute, Colorectal Cancer Progress Review Group Roundtable Meeting, Invited participant
- 1999–2004 Task Force on Community Preventive Services for the *Guide to Community Preventive Services*, Chapter on Cancer Prevention and Control, Consultant
- 1999–2004 National Cancer Institute, Cancer Genetics Network, Behavioral Sciences Working Group, Member
- 1999 National Cancer Institute, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, Workshop on Behavioral Research on Colorectal Cancer Screening, Co-chair
- 1999 American Cancer Society, Behavioral Research Center, Workshop on the Future of Psychosocial Research: Colorectal Cancer Screening, Minorities and the Medically Underserved, Invited participant
- 1999 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Site visit review of Cancer Center Support Grant application, Indiana University Cancer Center, Invited reviewer
- 1999 National Institutes of Health Review Group, SNEM-1 Study Section, Invited reviewer
- 1998–2010 American Cancer Society/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable:
- Co-chair, Workgroup on Public Education (1998–2003)
 - Member, Steering Committee (1998–2000)
 - Member, Membership Committee (2001–2005)
 - Member, Task Force on Best Practices (2004)
- 1998–2000 California Breast Cancer Research Program, University of California, Early Detection Review Committee, Chair
- 1998 National Cancer Institute, Workshop on Cancer Risk Communication: What We Know and What We Need to Learn, Invited presenter
- 1998 National Cancer Institute, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, Meeting to Discuss Behavioral Aspects of Cancer Screening and to Identify Research Priorities for the National Cancer Institute, Invited participant
- 1998 National Cancer Institute, Early Detection Implementation Group, Member
- 1998 National Cancer Institute, Strategic Planning Meeting for Cancer Training, Invited participant
- 1998 Department of Defense 1997 Ovarian Cancer Research Program, Invited reviewer
- 1998 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Special Emphasis Panel, Innovative Cancer Control Initiative in Cancer Centers, Invited reviewer
- 1997–1998 American Psychological Association/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Conference on Public Health and the Behavioral Sciences, Conference Planning Committee, Member
- 1997 External Review Committee of the Kimmel Cancer Center’s Cancer Prevention and Control Science Division, Jefferson Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University, Member
- 1997 American Cancer Society, Invited reviewer

- 1997 American Cancer Society/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/National Cancer Institute, A Leadership Conference: Prostate Cancer in the African-American Community, An Agenda for Action, Invited faculty
- 1997 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Special Emphasis Panel, Cancer Prevention and Control Research Small Grant Program, National Cancer Institute, Invited reviewer
- 1996 National Action Plan on Breast Cancer, State-of-the-Science on Hereditary Breast Cancer Workshop, Invited participant
- 1996 ASPH/CDC/ATSDR Internship Program, Summer Internship Program, Reviewer
- 1995–1997 California Breast Cancer Research Program, University of California, Early Detection Review Committee, Member
- 1995 National Cancer Institute, Genetic Screening for Colorectal Cancer Workshop, Participant
- 1995 National Cancer Advisory Board/National Cancer Institute, Workshop to develop a 5- to 7-year plan for behavioral research in cancer prevention and control for the National Cancer Institute, Invited participant
- 1995, 1997 National Cancer Institute, Division of Cancer Etiology, Occupational Studies Section, Farmworkers Epidemiology Research Group meetings, Invited participant
- 1995 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Behavioral Medicine Study Section, Special Emphasis Panel, Invited reviewer
- 1995 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Human Development and Aging Study Section, Small Business Innovation Research Program, Invited reviewer
- 1993 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Behavioral & Neurosciences Study Section, Special Emphasis Panel, Invited reviewer
- 1993 National Institutes of Health Review Group, Center for Scientific Review, Behavioral Medicine Study Section, Ad hoc reviewer
- 1993 National Urban Air Toxics Research Center, Invited reviewer
- 1992–1996 Association of Schools of Public Health, Member, Behavioral Sciences Faculty Council, UTSPH Representative
- 1992 American Cancer Society, Technical Review Committee for Cancer Control Grant Applications, Invited reviewer
- 1991 Bureau of the Health Professions, Grant Review Committee, Invited reviewer
- 1988–1990 Office of Technology Assessment, Study on Cancer Awareness and Detection in the Workplace, Consultant

State (Texas)

- 2011–2013 Texas Department of State Health Services, Residency Advisory Committee, Preventive and Public Health Residency Program, Faculty
- 2010–2011 Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT), Program Committee member, reviewed abstracts for the annual meeting and moderated a panel
- 2004 Texas Cancer Council, Work Group, Texas Cancer Plan, Member
- 2001 Texas Medical Association, Prostate Cancer Action Plan.
- 2000 Texas Cancer Council, Colorectal Cancer Consensus Conference, Advisory member
- 1999–2001 Texas Cancer Council, Action Plan on Colorectal Cancer for Texas, Steering Committee, Member

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| 1994–1996 | Texas Department of Health, Cancer Registry Division and the Texas Cancer Council: Enhancement of the Texas Cancer Registry, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention grant, Consultant |
| 1991–1993 | Texas Department of Health, Cancer Registry Division and the Texas Cancer Council: Breast and Cervical Cancer Strategic Planning Steering Committee, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention grant, Member |
| 1989–1990 | American Cancer Society, Texas Division, American Cancer Society Public Education Committee, Consultant |
| 1988–1990 | Scientific Advisory Committee for the Texas City Hydrogen Fluoride Study, Member |

Local Community and Other Local Institutions

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| 2010 | The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Comprehensive Cancer Control Community Forum, Invited participant |
| 2007–2008 | Search Committee for The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Behavioral Science, Member |
| 2005–2011 | Search Committee for The University of Texas M.D. Anderson, Department of Health Disparities Research, Member |
| 1997–1999 | Communities Conquering Cancer: A Community-Based Cancer Care Initiative, Greater Houston Community Foundation, UTSPH Representative |
| 1996–2008 | UTMDACC Cancer Prevention Education Committee, NCI R-25 training grant, Reviewer, pre-doctoral and post-doctoral fellowship applications |
| 1986–2000 | Kelsey-Seybold Foundation, Institutional Review Board, Member |
| 1986–1993 | Kelsey-Seybold Foundation, Cancer Committee, Tumor Registry Subcommittee, Member |
| 1986–1989 | Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County, Adult Mental Health Services Advisory Committee, Member |

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (SINCE 1985)

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth)

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| 2007–present | Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences (CCTS), K12, Pilot Grants Program, Reviewer |
| 2004–2007 | Advisory Committee, John P. McGovern, M.D. Center for Health, Humanities and the Human Spirit, Member |
| 1992–1995 | Task Force for Transforming Dental Education, Member |
| 1992 | Awards Task Force, Member |
| 1989–1990 | Minority Student Recruitment Committee, Member |
| 1987–1989 | Standing Committee on the Prevention of Injury and Violence, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Predicting Violence, Member |
| 1987–1989 | Interfaculty Council, Member |
| 1986–1989 | Standing Committee for the Prevention of Injury and Violence, Community Advisory Group, Member |
| 1986–1987 | Committee on the Status of Women, Chair |
| 1985–1988 | Committee on the Status of Women, Member |

The University of Texas School of Public Health (UTSPH)

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| 2010-present 2016 | Executive Committee, Member, UTHealth Innovation – Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) Fellowship Training Program. |
| 2016 | University of Texas School of Public Health, Search Committee for the position of Regional Dean, Dallas Campus, Member |
| 2016 | University of Texas School of Public Health, Search Committee for the Center for Population Health Research, a partnership between Children’s Medical Center in Dallas and the University of Texas School of Public Health Dallas Regional Campus, Member |
| 2014 | University of Texas School of Public Health, Search Committee for the position of Dean, Member |
| 2010–2011 | Division of Epidemiology, Human Genetics and Environmental Sciences Search Committee, Member |
| 2009–2010 | Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Search Committee for Division Director, Member |
| 2006–2009 | Biostatistics Search Committee for Division Director, Chair (2006–2008) and Member (2009) |
| 2003 | Pilot Research Investigations with Mentoring for Excellence (PRIME) Grant Review Committee, Member |
| 2003 | Six-year Review Committee, Member |
| 2000–2001 | Search Committee for Behavioral Sciences, Member |
| 2000–2001 | Search Committee for Epidemiology, Chair |
| 1999–2000 | Space Planning Committee, Center for Health Promotion, Research, and Development, Member |
| 1997–1999 | Search Committee for Faculty at the Dallas School of Public Health Campus, Member |
| 1994–1995 | Distance Education Task Force, Subcommittee on Instructional Needs Assessment, Co-chair |
| 1991–1993 | Academic Affairs Committee, Chair (1991–1992) |
| 1989–1993 | Dean's Advisory Council, Member |
| 1989–1993 | Community Health Practice Module, Convener |
| 1989–1991 | Faculty Affairs Committee, Member |
| 1989–1991 | Minority Advisory Council, Member |
| 1989 | Faculty Peer Review Subcommittee, Chair |
| 1988–1989 | Programs of Instruction Committee, Subcommittee on Teaching Quality and Recognition, Chair |
| 1988–1989 | Strategic Planning Committee, Subcommittee on Process Issues, Member |
| 1988 | Behavioral Sciences Discipline, Curriculum Subcommittee, Chair |
| 1988 | Health Promotion Module, Curriculum Subcommittee, Member |
| 1987–1990 | Admissions Committee, Member |
| 1985, 1987, 1988, 1996 | Faculty Peer Review Subcommittee, Member |