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CURRENT POSITION

Southwest Rural Health Research Center, Texas A&M University **May 2022-Present**
Graduate Research Assistant

- Led research and policy analysis for 5+ FORHP/HRSA-funded projects, resulting in multiple published reports, papers, and 4+ conference presentations.
- Managed public health research data analysis for national, and multi-state health disparities study, analyzing datasets covering 50,000+ patients.

Texas A&M School of Public Health, College Station, TX **Jan. 2023-Present**
Instructor

- Instructor on record for Texas A&M University's Undergraduate courses:
Public Health Writing and Narrative Approach to Public Health

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas **Expected Fall 2025**
PhD (Health Services Research)

w/ Graduate Geographic Information Science (GIS) Certification

w/ Graduate Advanced Research Methods (ARM) Certification

Research Interests: Access to care, rural health disparities,
environmental health and climate change, GIS in public health.

Trinity College, University of Dublin, Ireland **Nov. 2018**

MBA (International Business)

Capstone: *The Future of Work: Audit and Accounting for Ernst & Young Ireland*

Alagappa University, Karaikudi, India **Jul. 2017**

Hospital Administration, Postgraduate Diploma

West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata, India **Mar. 2014**

MBBS (Equivalent to US MD degree)

Indian Medical Registration #71236

CERTIFICATIONS

National Board of Public Health Examiners (NBPHE), Arlington, Virginia **Oct. 2024**
Certified in Public Health (CPH)

Demonstrates comprehensive knowledge of public health sciences and
emerging public health issues.

Indian Institute of Public Health-Delhi (IIPH-Delhi), New Delhi, India **Jul. 2021**

ePostgraduate Diploma (Health Economics, Health Care Financing and Policy)

SKILLS

- Data Analysis: STATA, Joinpoint, R, Python
- Qualitative Research: NVivo
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS): ArcGIS Pro
- Data Visualization: Tableau
- Statistical Analysis
- Research Methodology

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “National Trends in Heat-Related Illness Hospitalization in the United States Between 2016-2020”.
- “Home Rule and Health Outcomes: An Analysis of Local Governments in Texas” (2024)
- “Rurality or Racial/Ethnic Considerations in Studies of the Five Leading Causes of Death in Texas: A Scoping Review.” 2024)
- “Risk Factors Associated with Pediatric Asthma Revisits to Emergency Departments” (2024)
- “Rural-urban differences in hospital presentation and clinical outcomes for pediatric patients with acute asthma.” (2024)
- “Determinants of disparities of Heat-Related Illness (HRI) hospitalization rates in Texas: A Social-Ecological-Technological (SETS) Approach.” (2024)
- “Economic Burden of Hospitalization for Heat-Related Illnesses in the United States, 2013-2022” (2025)
- “Barriers and Facilitators to Lung Cancer Screenings in Rural America: A Review of Evidence” (2025)

PRESENTATIONS

- “National Trends in Heat-Related Illness Hospitalization in the United States between 2016-2020”. **AcademyHealth’s 2024 Annual Research Meeting**, July 2024
- “Texas Rurality Racial Considerations Five Leading Causes Death”. **National Rural Health Association’s 2024 Annual Conference**, May 2024
- “Analyzing the Impact of Rising Temperature on Heat-Related Illnesses (HRI) Hospitalization in the United States”. **South West Expertise in Expanding, Training, Education and Research (SWEETER) Winter Computing Festival**, December 2023
- “Analysis of an Innovative Approach to Target Rural Health Communities in Public Health Funding” **APPAM Fall Research Conference**, November 2023
- “Health Economics Education in India: Current Scenario, Challenges and Opportunities”, **iHEA World Congress on Health Economics**, July 2021

PUBLICATIONS

Research

- Callaghan T, Washburn DJ, **Falia G**, Greer E, Ramy M. Opportunities and Challenges of Using Carve-Outs to Fund Rural Public Health Initiatives: Evidence From the COVID-19 Pandemic. Public Health Reports. 2023;138(5):727-731. doi:10.1177/00333549231176027
- Ferdinand A, Callaghan T, **Falia G**, Shrestha A, Aiyegoro B, Garcia B, Sanaullah SF, Obembe T, Omorogbe O, Wang B, Akinlotan M. “Rurality and Racial/Ethnic Considerations in Studies of the Five Leading Causes of Death in the U.S.: Evidence from the Peer-Reviewed Literature.” Policy Brief. Southwest Rural Health Research Center.

Book Chapters

- Callaghan T, Trujillo KL, Lockman A, **Falia G**. Rural Healthcare Access and Quality. Rural Healthy People 2030. College Station, Texas: Texas A&M University School of Public Health, Texas A&M Health Southwest Rural Health Research Center; 2023. ISBN 979-8-218-27745-1
- Brandford A, **Falia G**, Fahrenwald N, Clark H, Bolin JN, Rigsby M, Kolade F. An Examination of the Workforce in Rural America. Rural Healthy People 2030. College Station, Texas: Texas A&M University School of Public Health, Texas A&M Health Southwest Rural Health Research Center; 2023. ISBN 979-8-218-27745-1

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M School of Public Health, College Station, TX

Instructor

Jan. 2023-Present

- PHLT 310-903 Public Health Writing
- PHLT 311-902 & 903 Narrative Approach to Public Health

Teaching Assistant

Aug. 2021-Dec. 2022

- Public Health Communication
- Health Insurance and Managed Care
- Health Economics and Insurance
- MPH Core

Atlantic Technological University St. Angelas, Sligo, Ireland

Sept. 2019- Aug. 2020

Lecturer (Assistant Professor US equivalent)

- International Healthcare Management (Graduate Level)
- Management and Financial Accounting (Undergraduate Level)

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Mentoring Academy, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Dec. 2021-Present

Master Facilitator Fellow

- Independently led a series of Mentoring Academy sessions each semester.
- Helped contribute to developing a culture of mentoring at Texas A&M University.

Individual Mentoring

Aug. 2021-Present

- I am mentoring a pre-med undergraduate Public Health student with their first publication.
- Mentored one graduate master's student throughout the program and ultimately helped the person get accepted into a doctoral program.
- Successfully mentored two other master's students and helped them secure practicum positions as part of their program requirements and professional development.

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Member, Search Committee, Center for Community Health and Aging, School of Public Health, Texas A&M University (Jan. 2022-Present)
- Member, Curriculum Committee, School of Public Health, Texas A&M University, USA (Jan. 2023-Present)
- Member, Course Evaluation Committee, Atlantic Technological University St. Angelas, Ireland (Sept. 2019-Aug. 2020)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MSLETB & Compupac Training Solutions, Sligo, Ireland

Feb. 2020 – Jan. 2021

Management Tutor

Taught Business Management basics, designing courses and assessments tailored to student needs.

Atlantic Technological University St. Angelas, Sligo, Ireland

Sept. 2019- Aug. 2020

Lecturer (Health Economics & Management)

Taught and developed courses in International Healthcare Management and Financial Accounting

Dr. Shanmugham's Clinic, Port Blair, India

Apr. 2014-Jun. 2017

Medical Officer

Provided patient care, coordinated with medical staff, and contributed to budget and program strategies.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Tivoli Training Centre, Dun Laoghaire, Ireland

Mar. 2019-Dec. 2019

Board Member

Oversaw the financial viability and sustainability of the organization, ensuring adherence to ethical and economic policies and providing oversight for financial solvency and achievement of yearly goals.

Trinity Graduate Student's Union, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland

Jun. 2018-Jul. 2019

Vice-President

Co-managed the €120,000 Trinity Graduate Student's Union, promoting student interests and fostering international student relations.

AWARDS AND FUNDING

- **Causal Inference Workshop**

Nov. 2024

Funder: Arnold Ventures

Funding: \$2,000

- **ByteBoost Cybertraining Program**

Aug. 2024

Funder: Stony Brook University, National Science Foundation

Funding: \$1,200

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

- American Public Health Association (APHA)
- National Rural Health Association (NRHA)
- Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)
- International Health Economics Association (iHEA)
- European Health Management Association
- AcademyHealth
- American Geophysical Union (AGU)
- Indian Public Health Association
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)