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EDUCATION

MPH - Health Management & Policy/Health Informatics (2005) - University of North Texas Health Science Center (UNTHSC), Fort Worth, Texas

Ph.D. Demography (1995); **M.Sc. Sociology/Demography** (1990) - University of Ibadan, Nigeria

B.Sc. Sociology (1987) - Imo State University, Nigeria.

PMI Project Management Professional (PMP) Training - (2017) - *Pending certification examination*

SKILLS SUMMARY

Over sixteen years of college level teaching experience. More than seven years' experience in Ryan White grants; More than eleven years' experience with Federal grants; Experience in research design, planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation; Expert knowledge of statistical data analysis, interpretation, and presentation; Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2011 - Present:

Regional Program Evaluator/Quality Manager: South Central AIDS Education & Training Center (2015-Present); Texas/Oklahoma AIDS Education & Training Center (2011-2015) - Parkland Health & Hospital System, Dallas.

Job Activities:

- Responsible for developing data collection and evaluation tools, policies, and processes
- Manage the regional data team to ensure compliance and data quality; provide data support to management
- Involved in decisions regarding process improvement; represent AETC region on national committees
- Responsible for program quality management and improvement in the five-state SCAETC region

Accomplishments: Developed new evaluation tools and revised existing documents to achieve optimum data quality. Increased data capture by 30% in 6 months; achieved a 35% growth in web training participation during the same time period. Developed a Quality Management Plan for the SCAETC region. Transformed the data reporting system to ensure greater efficiency and enhanced clarity.

2017-Present:

Project Performance Site Manager: Bexar County Health Collaborative, San Antonio, TX

Job Activities:

- Oversee and monitor program staff and activities at the project partner site to ensure quality
- Provide guidance and technical support regarding program resources, procedures, and processes
- Ensure compliance with AETC policies and grantor's requirements
- Facilitate collaboration between the performance site and other SCAETC partners, trainers, and agencies around the San Antonio area.

2008 – 2011:

Research Program Manager: The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas.

Implemented a post-doctoral training program in primary care. Project goal: To develop/evaluate a comprehensive community-based participatory research track for family practice residents, and to integrate applied research training with community health improvement.

Job Activities:

- Managed research activities of, and mentored program participants; Collaborated with community partners to enable residents engage the community through service and research; Responsible for coordinating IRB training to ensure participants' compliance with requirements.

Accomplishments: The program exceeded stated goals in participation rates by 40%; and in other deliverables.

2004 – Present:

Associate Professor of Sociology: North Lake College, Irving, Texas

- Teach and assess undergraduate students in **Introductory Sociology, Marriage & Family, and Drug Use and Abuse in Modern Society**; Develop course syllabi and schedules and design instructional materials.

2003- Present:**Associate Professor of Sociology:** Collin College. Spring Creek Campus, Plano, Texas

- Teach and assess undergraduate students in *Introductory Sociology*; Develop course syllabi and schedules; Design instructional materials; Other duties as assigned.

2002-2004:**GIS Research Specialist:** The University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, Texas.

Collaborated on projects supported by the Department of Homeland Security through the Texas Department of Health. ***Biodefense informatics and health surveillance data management program for public health preparedness and response to bioterrorism.***

- Oversaw data collection, editing, and analysis. Developed a geo-database of health and emergency service facilities in the rural counties of North Texas
- Coordinated Time/Motion study sessions during smallpox mass vaccination simulation by the Departments of Homeland Security and Health & Human Services.
- Prepared training modules, provided teaching/technical assistance to Texas Department of Health personnel.

1998-2001:**Software Systems Engineer (Network Support Services):** MCI-WorldCom, Richardson, TX.

- Performed system installation, configuration, monitoring, and maintenance in a Unix/Oracle environment.

Accomplishment: Led a high performance team responsible for monitoring and supporting multiple systems worldwide.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS***Presentations:***

- **Ohagi, E;** Alcorn, M; Myers, C; Noss, M; Pimentel, B; Moreno, S; Keiser, P. Utilizing technology to close the HIV/AIDS knowledge gap in Texas/Oklahoma region. 2014 National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing, and Media, Atlanta, GA. August, 2014.
- **Ohagi, E;** Alcorn, M; Myers, C; Noss, M; Pimentel, B; Moreno, S; Keiser, P. Educating HIV/AIDS providers along the US/Mexico border. 2014 United States – México Border Health Conference, El Paso, TX. July, 2014.
- Moreno, S., **Ohagi, E.**, Olivarez, D., and Keiser, P. HRSA HIV core clinical performance measures – need for provider education and training. Poster presented at the ***International AIDS Society*** annual conference, Washington, DC, July, 2012.
- Reyna, G., Gimpel, N., Elliston, E., **Ohagi, E. J.**, Foster, B. Knowledge and attitudes towards domestic violence against women in the primary care Setting of a large Texas urban city. ***North American Primary Care Research Group. NAPCRG Nov. 2010, Seattle, Washington.***
- Gimpel, N., Dobbie, A., Ohagi, E.J., Pagels, P., Foster, B., Billmeier, T., Wright, J. Community Medicine Education and Research Training: an Innovative Pipeline for Future Primary Care Physicians. ***American Academy of Family Physicians*** (AAFP) Scientific Assembly, Denver, CO (Sept. 2010)
- Vilaythong, A., Gimpel, N., Rasbridge L., **Ohagi, E. J.**, Foster, B. Health care challenges among the Karen-Burmese refugee population in Dallas, Texas. ***American Academy of Family Physicians*** (AAFP) – Scientific Assembly, Denver, CO (Sept. 2010)
- Graneto, D., Gimpel, N., **Ohagi, E. J.**, Foster, B. Physician decision making in the prescribing of non-occupational post exposure prophylaxis (nPEP) to patients after a possible high risk exposure to HIV. ***Texas Academy of Family Physicians*** (TAFP) – 61st Annual Session & Scientific Assembly, San Antonio, Texas, 2010.
- Rizvi, H., Shakil, A., **Ohagi, E.J.**, Siddidui, Z., Gimpel, N., Foster, B., Billmeier, T. Awareness and prevention of osteoporosis among South Asian women. ***North American Primary Care Research Group. NAPCRG Nov. 2009, Montreal, Canada.***

- Gimpel, N., Riley, S., Cunningham, M., Rao, S., **Ohagi, E. J.** Attitudinal barriers to receiving or refusing the influenza vaccine. *North American Primary Care Research Group. NAPCRG Nov. 2008, Puerto Rico.*
- Shakil, A., Gimpel, N., **Ohagi, E. J.**, Dobbie, Community Action Research Experience: residency training in primary care. *Society of Teachers of Family Medicine* (STFM), Spring Conference on Practice Improvement, 2009.
- **Ohagi, E. J.** Black, African American, or Black American: Is there a difference? Exploring the role of cultural factors on the HIV/AIDS landscape. Webinar presentation to HIV clinicians in the Texas/Oklahoma AIDS Education & Training Center region. *National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day*, February 5, 2013.
- **Ohagi, E.J.** Issues Impacting Access to Care for Young African American Males Living with HIV/AIDS. Webinar presentation to HIV clinicians in the Texas/Oklahoma AIDS Education & Training Center region. May 29, 2014.
- **Ohagi, E.J.** Cultural Competency and the HIV Provider: Reaching the African American Female Patient. Webinar presentation HIV clinicians in the Texas/Oklahoma AIDS Education & Training Center region. May 15, 2013.
- **Ohagi, E.J.** Cultural Competency and the health care provider. Presentation at the annual HIV/AIDS symposium of the Panhandle AIDS Support Organization (PASO). April 17, 2015.

Technical Reports:

- Lykens, K., Hsu, E., Patrick, M., Moayad, N., Sammer, C., Hagan, K., **Ohagi, E.**, Harris, A., Public health preparedness and response to bioterrorism needs assessment: County assessments. Confidential report to the Texas Department of Health, September 2003.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- **Ohagi, E.J** and Uche Isiugo-Abanihe. Urban-rural return migration and rural development in Ideato, Imo State, Nigeria. *African Population Studies*, No. 4 Vol. 2. Union for African Population Studies (UAPS), Dakar, 1998.
- Shakil, A., Gimpel, N., **Ohagi, E. J.**, Dobbie, A. (2009). A community action research experience (CARE) program for Family Medicine residents. Letters to the editor, New Research. *Family Medicine*, Vol. 41, No. 3 (158).
- Gimpel, N., Teng, R., Billmeier, T., Persaud, D., **Ohagi, E.**, Foster, B., Wiggins, J., & Garry, T. Evaluating the impact of the Fitness in Nutrition and Exercise (FINE) program within shared medical appointments (SMA) on reducing childhood obesity in a community-based clinic. *Texas Journal of Public Health*. Spring 2010, Vol. 62 (2), 28-31.
- Shakil, A., Gimpel, N., Rizvi, H., Siddiqui, Z., **Ohagi, E. J.**, Billmeier, T., Foster, B. Awareness and prevention of osteoporosis among South Asian women. *Journal of Community Health* (2010).
- Gutierrez, N., Gimpel, N., Dallo, F. J., Foster, B., **Ohagi, E. J.** Shared Medical Appointments in a residency clinic: An exploratory study among Hispanics with diabetes. *American Journal of Managed Care, Trends from the Field Letter* (2011)

Book Chapter:

- Ohagi, E.J. Migration and Urbanization in Nigeria: an in-depth review. In Olutayo, O. & F. Agbonlahor (eds.): **Perspectives in the Social Sciences**. Ibadan, Bookman (1995).

SELECT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **2010: Co-Investigator**
Physician decision making in the prescribing of non-occupational post exposure prophylaxis (nPEP) to patients after a possible high risk exposure to HIV. A community-based research project component of a Family Medicine residency training in Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.
- **2008-2009: Co-Investigator**
Clinical effectiveness of Shared Medical Appointments (SMA) for Hispanic diabetic patients in the Parkland Family Medicine Clinic in Dallas, Texas. A two-year CBPR project that is part of the Community Action Research Experience (CARE) in Family Medicine residency and fellowship training program.
- **2008: Co-Investigator**
Awareness and prevention of osteoporosis among South Asian women. – A community action research experience project aimed at health promotion and reduction of health disparities in the Dallas area.
- **2003-2004: Collaborator**
Database inventory based on the survey of physicians, other health professionals and providers for emergency response purposes. (PI: Hsu CE): The University of North Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health and Texas Department of Health (TDH).
- **2004-2005: Principal Investigator**
Urban and rural differentials in adult obesity in the United States: a case study of Texas. The study was part of the requirements for the award of a Masters in Public Health degree at the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth.
- **2002-2003: Collaborator**
Biodefense informatics and health surveillance data management training (EpiInfo/EpiMap) for public health preparedness and response to bioterrorism. (PI: Hsu CE): The University of North Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health and Texas Department of Health (TDH).
- **1992-1995: Principal Investigator**
Causes and consequences of urban-rural return migration in Eastern Nigeria: implications for rural development in the Ideato Local Government Area of Imo State. A doctoral research study funded in part by the Council for the Development of Social & Economic Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Dakar, Senegal.
- **1991-1994: Research Coordinator**
Male role in fertility and contraceptive decisions in Nigeria. A multi-regional study funded in Nigeria by the World Health Organization (WHO). PI: Isiugo-Abanihe, UC: Department of Sociology, The University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

SELECT AWARDS

- 2015: Member of grant-writing team for a Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program grant instituted to support the education and development of clinical workforce to improve the health of People Living with HIV/AIDS. Grant was awarded in September, 2015 for a 4-year cycle (2016-2019). Grantee: **Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)** – a division of the Department of Health & Human Services.
- 2010: Co-recipient of grant from the **University of Texas Health Science Education Foundation** – to support a Community Medicine Education and Research Training: an Innovative Pipeline for Future Primary Care Physicians
- 1995: Semi-finalist for research grant from **The McArthur Foundation**, New York for Research Leadership Development Program in Nigeria.
- 1991: Recipient of the Small Grant for Thesis Writing – awarded by the **Council for the Development of Economic and Social Research in Africa (CODESRIA)**, Dakar, Senegal.