

EDUCATION

University of South Florida, Tampa

PhD public Health (expected)

Aug 2015-Aug 2019

University of South Florida, Tampa

Master of Public Health

Aug 2011-Dec 2013

University of Jos, Nigeria

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery

(equivalent to U.S. MD)

Mar 2000-Jul 2007

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of South Florida

Jun 2014 - Present

Project coordinator/Research Associate Birth Defects Surveillance Program (BDSP)

- Working on a CDC funded program to survey experiences of families born with orofacial clefts in Florida
- Conducting literature reviews, writing abstracts and manuscripts for publication
- **Writing reports and dissemination of findings to community partners and funding organization**
- Assisting in brochure and resource guide development, program evaluation
- Interviewing & consenting study participants, survey distribution & collection and coding & analysis of data

Data Abstractor Birth Defects Surveillance Program (BDSP)

- Working on a CDC funded program to survey birth defects in the State of Florida
- Abstract health information from patients' paper or electronic medical charts
- Enter abstracted data into a standard data collection tool (Microsoft access)
- Coding and analysis of abstracted data

Research Associate Indigenous Health Centers (IHC) Grant

- **Coding & analysis of qualitative data for the study of the syndemic nature of HIV/AIDS among indigenous populations in Latin America: risk and resilience (Belize)**
- Conducting literature review, writing abstracts and manuscripts for publication

Research Associate Infant Feeding Study

- Coding & analysis of qualitative data for the study of breastfeeding in Childcare centers
- Conducting literature review, writing abstracts and manuscripts for publication

University of South Florida (USF), College of Public Health

Oct 2011-Dec 2013

Research Assistant

- Data abstraction, transcription, coding, entry and analysis for the qualitative study, Senior Surfers and Social Networking
- Enrolled eligible women for the randomized control trial study of the Role of Folic Acid in preventing spontaneous preterm birth, low birth weight in pregnant women. Performed data abstraction, entry and analysis

World Health Organization, Geneva, Department of Global Capacities, Alert and Response

May 2013- Jul 2013

Intern

- Monitored global health emergencies, Hazard detection and risk assessment, compilation of situation reports
- Improved the risk assessment checklist for dengue, allowing a first rapid risk assessment for dengue outbreaks

MEDICAL BACKGROUND

Critical Rescue International (CRI) Nigeria

Jun 2010-Jun 2011

Medical Doctor

- First on contact physician, responsible for consultation and subsequent treatment and follow up of patients as a primary health care provider

Medicins Sans Frontieres (MSF) Nigeria

Mar 2010-Apr 2010

Medical Doctor (Contract staff).

- Mobile Surveillance for measles and meningitis including maintaining a close relationship with Ministry of Health (MoH) staff including disease notification officers, medical staff at LGA general hospitals and health facilities.
- Advocating for improved case management capabilities through MoH centers including increasing awareness of MoH staff on case definition, reporting, collection of data and education about treatment protocols
- Health education activities at village level focused on measles and CSM
- Case management for measles and meningitis based on MSF/MoH treatment protocols, coaching staff in centers, and data collection and analysis as needed.
- Assisted in CSM strain confirmation through performing lumbar punctures according to MSF standards.

Pro – Health International (USAID, CDC sponsored) Nigeria

Jul 2009-Mar 2010

Medical Doctor- Project Coordinator

- Managed initiative that implemented temporary mobile clinics annually in remote areas of the country.
- Built collaborative relationships with traditional rulers, local government officials, health workers in the regions
- Trained health workers and recruited and supervised volunteer medical professionals.
- Provided primary care to patients in communities

Federal Medical Center Keffi, Nigeria

Oct 2008-Jul 2009

Medical Doctor (National Youth Service corps).

- Member of a clinical management and research team reporting to a Managing Pediatric Consultant responsible for a clinic and hospital based pediatric consultation and related services.
- Worked with team members and Consultant to run special clinics for Children exposed to or infected with HIV/AIDS, (in collaboration with Institute for Human Virology (IHV)) to initiate team specific processes and steps which give room for a better quality of life.

Jos University Teaching Hospital (JUTH) Nigeria

Nov2007-Sep 2008

Medical Doctor (intern).

- Established the initial diagnosis and initiated the treatment protocol in medical, surgical, pediatric and OB/GYN wards
- Evaluated and wrote detailed progress reports at various stages of patient care

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (POSTER)

- Kaushik, S., Vijayakumar N., **Falope, O.**, Sharon, V., Tanner, J.P., Kirby, R.S., Marshall, J. (2018). Orofacial clefts in Florida-Family experiences in Prenatal care. Presented at the 146th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association 2018.
- **Falope, O.**, Vijayakumar, N., Kaushik, S., Sharon, V., Tanner, J.P., Kirby, R.S., & Marshall, J. (2018). Birth defects brochure dissemination plan study Poster presentation, USF Health Research Day. Tampa, FL.
- Kaushik, S., Vijayakumar N., **Falope, O.**, Sharon, V., Tanner, J.P., Kirby, R.S., Marshall, J. (2018). Prevalence of prenatal diagnosis among children born with Orofacial clefts in Florida. USF Health Research Day. Tampa, FL.
- Agu, N., Emechebe, N., Adegoke, K., **Falope, O.**, Kirby R.S. Child, maternal, and household factors associated with early childhood malnutrition in Nigeria. USF Health Research Day. Tampa, FL, February 2018.
- Foti, T., Thompson, E.L., Birriel, P., Womack, L., **Falope O.**, Reid, C.N., & Daley, E.M. Effect of pregnancy intention and timing on maternal early infant holding behavior. Presented at the 145th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, 2017.
- Vijayakumar, N., **Falope, O.**, Sharon, V., Jaskela, M., Dolar, L., Tanner, J. P., Kirby, R. S., & Marshall, J. (2017). Dissemination of the Family Experiences Survey: Services and Supports for Children with Orofacial Clefts. Poster presentation, USF Health Research Day. Tampa, FL, February 2017

- Hoare, I., Coulter, M.L., **Falope, O.**, Agu, N., Morgan, P. (2016). Perceptions of Domestic Violence among Indigenous Populations in Belize. Presented at the 144th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association 2016.
- Omole, O., **Falope, O.**, Folaranmi, T., Adenuga, B., (2016). Access to HIV services for Nigeria's internally displaced persons: the need for inclusion. AIDS 2016. Durban, South Africa
- Omole, O., **Falope, O.**, Folaranmi, T., Adenuga, B., (2016). PEPFAR in Nigeria: promise, pitfalls and policy. AIDS 2016. Durban, South Africa
- Louis-Jacques, A., Sharma, V., **Falope, O.**, Schafer, E., Logan, R., Brumley, J., & Marhefka, S. (2016). The Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research (CFIR): A tool to assess potential fit of the Florida Breastfeeding Friendly Childcare Initiative. Presented at The Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine 21st Annual International Meeting Washington, DC October 13–16, 2016. *Breastfeeding Medicine*, 11(S1), S-1.
- **Falope, O.**, Sharon, V., Jaskela, M., Dolar, L., Tanner, J.P., Kirby, R.S., & Marshall, J. (2016). Developing the Family Experiences Survey: Services and Supports for Children with Orofacial Clefts. Presented at the University of South Florida Health Research Day, February 2016.
- Sharon, V., Jaskela, M., **Falope, O.**, Dolar, L., Tanner, J. P., Kirby, R. S., & Marshall, J. (2016). Development of an Intervention for Parents and Primary Caregivers of Children with Complex Chronic Conditions. Poster presentation. USF Health Research Day. Tampa, FL
- **Falope, O.**, Adegoke, K., Ejiofor, C., Emechebe, N., Talabi, T, Agu, N. (2015). Towards polio eradication in Nigeria: Identifying at-risk population for low oral polio vaccine (OPV) uptake. Presented at the American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference & Exhibition 2015 & Vaccinology in the Tropics Conference 2016
- Agu, N., **Falope, O.**, Ejiofor, C., Emechebe, N., Talabi, T., Adegoke K. (2015). Early childhood nutritional status in Nigeria: Does maternal autonomy matter? Presented at the American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference & Exhibition 2015.
- Ejiofor, C., Agu, N., Adegoke, K., **Falope, O.**, Emechebe, N. (2015). The impact of insurance on children's oral health: A secondary data analysis of the national survey on children's health. Presented at the American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference & Exhibition. *American Academy of Pediatrics*, 137 (3), http://dx.doi.org/10.1542/peds.137.Supplement_3.537A
- Adegoke, K., Agu, N., **Falope, O.**, Coulter, M. (2015). Vulnerability factors for intimate partner violence among Nigerian women: Decision tree analysis. Presented at the 143rd Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association.
- **Falope, O.**, Adegoke, K., Agu, N., Anegbe, E., Coulter, M. (2013) "Spousal violence and modern contraceptive use among Nigerian women". Presented at the University of South Florida Health Research Day, February 22, 2013.
- Adegoke, K., Agu, N., Anegbe, E., **Falope, O.**, Coulter, M. (2013). "Spousal violence and terminated pregnancy among married Nigerian women". Presented at the University of South Florida Health Research Day, February 22, 2013 & the 141st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Boston, MA, November 4, 2013.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (ORAL)

- Omole, O., **Falope, O.** (2018). "Rethinking Africa's role in global health governance". Presented at the 146th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association 2018.
- Hoare, I., Coulter, M.L., **Falope, O.**, Agu, N., Morgan, P. (2018). Perceptions of Domestic Violence among Indigenous Populations in Belize. Presented at the Belize National Research Conference March 21, 2018.
- **Falope, O.**, Sharon, V., Vijaykumar, N., Patani, H., Tanner, J.P., Kirby, R.S., & Marshall, J. (2017). Family Experiences: Services and Supports for Children with Orofacial Clefts in Florida. Presented at the 145th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association 2017.
- Omole, O., **Falope, O.**, Kamara, F., Filani, O. (2016). "Addressing the Challenge of Black Swan Public Health Events in the United States". Presented at the 144th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association 2016.
- Marshall, J., Dolar, L., **Falope O.**, Jaskela, M., Ellis, R. (2016). How Birth Defects Surveillance and research improves Families' Experiences and Children's Lives. Presented at the 18th Family café conference Orlando.

- Marshall, J., Dolar, L., MS; Robinson, C., **Falope, O.**, Tanner J.P., Jason, S., Russell S. Kirby, R.S. (2016). Best Practices for Family-Centered Management of Children with Birth Defects: Diagnosis, Referral, and Support. Presented at the International Society on Early Intervention Conference Stockholm.

PUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

- Marhefka, S. L., Sharma, V., Schafer, E. J., Turner, D., **Falope, O.**, Louis-Jacques, A., ... & Roig-Romero, R. M. 'Why do we need a policy? 'Administrators' perceptions on breast-feeding-friendly childcare. *Public Health Nutrition*, 1-11.
- Falope, O.**, Hanson, K., & Azizan, A. (2014). Dengue and Mosquito Control Programs: A Comparative Analysis. *Journal of Applied Life Sciences International*, 2394-1103, Vol.: 2, Issue.: 1
- Adeyinka, D. A., Oladimeji, O., Adekanbi, T. I., Adeyinka, F. E., **Falope, Y.**, & Aimakhu, C. (2010). Outcome of adolescent pregnancies in southwestern Nigeria: A case-control study. *The Journal of Maternal-Fetal & Neonatal Medicine: The Official Journal of the European Association of Perinatal Medicine, the Federation of Asia and Oceania Perinatal Societies, the International Society of Perinatal Obstetricians*, 23(8), 785-789. doi:10.3109/14767050903572166
- Adeyinka, D. A., Oladimeji, O., Adeyinka, E. F., Adekanbi, I. T., **Falope, Y.**, & Aimakhu, C. (2009). Contraceptive knowledge and practice: A survey of under graduates in Ibadan, Nigeria. *International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health*, 21(3), 405-411.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

- Louis-Jacques, A., Sharma, V., **Falope, O.**, Logan, R., Brumley, J., & Marhefka, S.L. (2016). The Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research (CFIR): A tool to assess potential fit of the Florida Breastfeeding Childcare Initiative. *Breastfeeding Medicine*, 11 (S1).
- Falope, O.**, Adegoke, K., Ejiofor, C., Emechebe, N., Talabi, T., Agu, N. Towards polio eradication in Nigeria: Identifying at-risk population for low oral polio vaccine (OPV) uptake. February 2016. *Pediatrics* 137 (Supplement 3):389A-389A. DOI 10.1542/peds.137.Supplement_3.389A
- Agu, N., **Falope, O.**, Ejiofor, C., Emechebe, N., Talabi, T., Adegoke K. Early childhood nutritional status in Nigeria: Does maternal autonomy matter? February 2016. *Pediatrics* 137 (Supplement 3):377A-377A. DOI 10.1542/peds.137.Supplement_3.377A

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Agu, Ngozichukwuka, Nnadozie Emechebe, Korede Adegoke, **Oluyemisi Falope**, Russell S. Kirby, "Predictors of Early Childhood Malnutrition in Nigeria: The Role of Maternal Autonomy (submitted –in review)
- Adegoke, K., Agu, N., **Falope, O.**, Anegbe, E., Onyechi, C., Coulter, M. Vulnerability Factors for Intimate Partner Violence among Nigerian Women: Decision Tree Analysis (submitted-in review)
- Marshall, J., **Falope, O.**, Vijayakumar, N., Tanner, J. P., Salemi, J. L., Kirby, R.S., "Family-Centered Management of Birth Defects Diagnosis and Referral in Hospital Settings". (submitted-in review)
- Hoare, I., Coulter, M.L., **Falope, O.**, Agu, N., "Perceptions of Domestic Violence among Indigenous Populations in Belize" (preparation)

CONSULTATIONS

Medicins Sans Frontieres (MSF) Epi centre

Dec 2016-Jan 2017

Consultant epidemiologist

- Established surveillance systems for malnutrition, mortality and vaccine coverage in Pulka and Gwoza towns of Borno State, Nigeria.
- Trained Community Surveillance Officers on surveillance systems in displaced communities
- Trained Community Health Workers on sexual reproductive health for community care in displaced communities
- Trained Medical staff on Line-list and Hospital Information System data collection and entry, to strengthen health system delivery
- Data collection & analysis and wrote reports

Medicins Sans Frontieres (MSF) Epi centre

September 2017

Consultant epidemiologist

- Development of a HIV/AIDS mortality study protocol in Beira hospital Mozambique

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Florida. College of Public Health

Teaching Assistant

- Course: HSC 6934, Global Health Security Fall 2018
- Developed course materials
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Guest Lecturer

- Course: HSC 6934 Global Health Security Fall 2018
- Taught the topics: Natural Disaster Public Health dimensions & Man-made disasters (accidents) Deepwater horizon, Challenger, Columbia, Chernobyl

Teaching Assistant

- Course: HSC 6934, Disaster Forensics/Global Disaster Management Summer & Fall 2018
- Developed course materials, taught classes
- In Class format, three credit hours, class size: 20 students

Instructor of record

- Course: HSC 4579, Foundations of Maternal & Child Health Spring & Summer 2018
- Online format, three credit hours, class size: 100 students

Teaching Assistant

- Course: HSC 4579, Foundations of Maternal & Child Health Fall 2017
- Online format, three credit hours, class size: 100 students

Teaching Assistant

- Course: HUN 3272, Sports Nutrition Fall 2017
- Online format, three credit hours, class size: 100 students

Teaching Assistant

- Course: HUN 3296, Nutrition and Disease Summer 2016
- Online format, three credit hours, class size: 100 students

MENTORSHIP

- Joannie Marlene Bewa
USF College of Public Health, Department of Community & Family Health Doctoral Student Mentor Program
- Regina Roig-Romero
USF College of Public Health, Department of Community & Family Health Doctoral Student Mentor Program
- Laura Perkins
USF College of Public Health, Department of undergraduate Maternal & Child Health Research Mentoring Program

AWARDS

- Student Honorary Awards for Research and Practice ('SHARP') 2017-2018
College of Public Health, University of South Florida
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College of Public Health, University of South Florida
- Greg Alexander Scholarship in Maternal & Child Health award 2016
College of Public Health, University of South Florida
- Student Honorary Awards for Research and Practice ('SHARP') 2015-2016
College of Public Health, University of South Florida
- University of South Florida College of public health fellowship award 2015-2017

College of Public Health, University of South Florida

- University of South Florida College of public health International Book Scholarship award 2012-present
- Florida/West Africa Linkage Institute Waiver Scholarship 2011-2012

GRANTS

- Florida Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) Participant Response Study (2018-2019). Total Budget: \$17,500 Grantee: Florida Department of Health Co-Investigator

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS

- American Public Health Association (APHA)
- Maternal and Child Health Student Organization (MCHSO) USF
- Chiles center for healthy mothers and babies
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- Nigerian Medical association (NMA)
- Network of WHO intern Alumni (NWIA)
- International Society for Infectious Disease (ISID)
- Certified Epicore Member 2015 - present

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Meeting facilitator/Moderator of the Nutrition and Malnutrition in Asia and the Pacific Session at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Nov 2018
 - American Public Health Association (APHA)-Global Public Health Film Festival Abstract reviewer for violence and injury prevention festival Jul 2018-present
 - Reviewer, Scientific Journals
 - Sage Open Aug 2017 - present
 - Journal of Health Disparities and Practice Apr 2017 - present
 - Community and Family Health Doctoral Advisory Committee Aug 2016- Aug 2017
 - American Public Health Association (APHA), Abstract reviewer Maternal & Child Health Section, International Health section Mar 2014-present
 - Chiles center Maternal and Child Health secondary data group Feb 2017 -present
 - USF Health Service Corps (Volunteer and event leader) Nov 2011- present
- Lead and participate in community service projects such as health fairs, refugee programs and high/middle/elementary school public health teaching and career events. Participate annually in the Great American Teach-In.

SKILLS

- Good verbal and written interpersonal relations skills
- Microsoft office package proficiency (Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Outlook, and Access)
- Qualitative and Quantitative tools: SPSS, SAS, NVIVO, MAXQDI, Atlas TI, ArcGIS
- Other software programs: proficient in using Endnote, Qualtrics
- EpiInfo/ENA