

CURRICULUM VITAE BIOGRAPHICAL

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EDUCATION:

Contact Tracer Certificate: Allegheny Community College, Pittsburgh, PA, June 2020

Mobile Phone in Public Health Certificate: TechChange Inc., The Institute for Technology and Social Change. Washington DC, December 2014

Dr.PH (Doctor of Public Health - Epidemiology): University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health – May 1999.

MPH (Master of Public Health - Epidemiology): University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health - April 1997.

MS (Master of Science - Food and Nutrition): Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA - August 1992.

Advanced Food Hygiene Certificate: Institution of Environmental Health Officers. London, England - June 1989.

BTEC/Higher Diploma (Hotel, Catering & Institutional Management): Norwich City College. Norwich, England - June 1985.

PROFESSIONAL AWARD AND HONOR:

2012 MAHRTISE (M. Alfred Haynes Research Training Institute for Social Equity)
Health Disparities Research Scholar's Award. Completed 88 hours of training in Health Disparity Research.

BOARD MEMBERSHIP AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

2021 Member of the Rotary Club of Monroeville

2021 Member of the board of trustees for Foundation Cancer Care, Lagos, Nigeria.

2017 to date Member of the board of directors for the East Liberty Family Health Center – Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)

2019 to date President of Pittsburgh Area African Professionals Organization (PAAPO)

INTERNATIONAL/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2020** Cancer Awareness Training for Healthcare Practitioners in Lagos, Nigeria.
- 2019** An Overview: Cancer Screening and Referral. Lagos, Nigeria & Healthcare Practitioner Survey. Lagos, Nigeria.
- 2017/2018** Cancer Treatment and Outcome in Sub-Sahara Africa and Experience from a Comprehensive Cancer Center. Lagos, Nigeria.
- 2017** Peer Volunteer Living Donation Home-based Education Project. London, United Kingdom.
- 2013 /2014** University of Pittsburgh Summer Abroad Program in Affiliation with the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

RESEARCH PORTFOLIO

- 2020** African immigrants and Refugees Experience during COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2020** Exploring Transnationalism and Health among Foreign-Born College Students.
- 2019** Health Practitioner Survey in Lagos, Nigeria.
- 2018** Black Immigrant Communities in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.
- 2018** A Follow-up Study: Cancer Treatment and Outcomes in Nigeria, Experiences from Lakeshore Comprehensive Cancer Center in Lagos, Nigeria using cancer registry.
- 2017** Cancer Treatment and Outcomes in Nigeria, Experiences from Lakeshore Comprehensive Cancer Center in Lagos, Nigeria using medical records.
- 2015** A study of Nigerian Men in the U.S. and their Health.
- 2014** Cultural Beliefs, Perceptions and Practices of Young Adult Offspring of Africans in the Diaspora (US) about Healthy Eating and Activity.
- 2013** Arab American Muslims' Perceptions on Healthy Eating & Physical Activity.
- 2013** Exploring Nigerians' Perceptions and Practices around Healthy Eating and Physical Activity through Photovoice.
- 2012** Obesity Prevention in Resident Africans of Allegheny County, PA and Montgomery County, MD.
- 2012** Study of Africans in the Diaspora: Preventive health care practices, knowledge, and attitudes of West African immigrants in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Public Health and Epidemiological Consulting Services

20 years' experience in community-based health needs assessments and program evaluation, including qualitative and quantitative research. My expertise covers areas relating to health disparities in both behavioral and physical health, nutrition, smoking cessation, maternal health, HIV/AIDS and oral health and data management.

PUBLICATIONS

Fapohunda, A., Fakolade, A., & Ilegbune, O. (2021). Leveraging eLearning tools to improve cervical and breast cancer screening and diagnosis in Lagos, Nigeria. *Cities & Health*, 1-6. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23748834.2021.1907500>

Fapohunda, A., Fakolade, A., Omiye, J., Afolaranmi, O., Arowojolu, O., Oyebamiji, T., Nwogu, C., Olawaiye, A., & Mutiu, J. (2020). Cancer presentation patterns in Lagos, Nigeria: Experience from a private cancer center. *Journal of Public Health in Africa*, 11(2). <https://doi.org/10.4081/jphia.2020.1138>

Turk, M. T., Kalarchian, M. A., Nolfi, D., & **Fapohunda, A.** (2019). Prevention and treatment of overweight and obesity among African immigrant populations: A systematic review of literature. *Annual review of Nursing Research*, 37 (1), 161-186.

Ibe-Lamberts, Kelechi D.; Ilunga Tshiswaka, Daudet; and **Fapohunda, Abi** (2018) "Exploring the Cultural Perceptions of Physical Activity among Transnational Nigerian Immigrants," *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice: Vol. 11: Iss. 4, Article 3.*

Karen E. Jakub, Melanie T. Turk, **Abi Fapohunda**, Rick Zoucha: Cultural Beliefs, Perceptions, and Practices of Young Adult Offspring of African Immigrants Regarding Healthy Eating and Activity. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 2018; Vol. 29 Issue 6, 548-554
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1043659618761532>

Daudet Ilunga Tshiswaka, Kelechi D. Ibe-Lamberts, Guy-Lucien S. Whembolua, **Abi Fapohunda**, Eugene S. Tull: "Going to the Gym Is Not Congolese's Culture": Examining Attitudes Toward Physical Activity and Risk for Type 2 Diabetes Among Congolese Immigrants. *The Diabetes Educator*, 2017; Vol. 44, No 1, 94-102.

Melanie T. Turk, **Abimbola Fapohunda**, Rick Zoucha: Using Photovoice to explore Nigerian Immigrants' Eating and Physical Activity in the United States. *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, 2015; 47 No. 1, 16-24.

Abimbola Fapohunda & Jerome Taylor: Addressing Consumer Access and Utilization in the Hill District among African Americans Using the Behavioral Health Initiative Model. *Journal of Race and Policy*. Spring/Summer. 2014; Vol. 10. No.1, 29 – 48.

Virginia D, Wagner M, **Fapohunda A**: How Outbreaks of Infectious Disease are Detected: A Review of Surveillance Systems and Outbreaks. *Public Health Reports* / Vol. 119 / September-October 2004.