

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Name: Jennifer Ann Russomanno, MPH, CHES, CMP

EDUCATION

Doctorate: University of Tennessee, Knoxville: (in progress)
Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) Student
Graduate School: University of Tennessee, Knoxville: 2014 – 2016
Master of Public Health (MPH), GPA: 4.0
Undergraduate: Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, New Jersey: 1997 - 2001
Bachelor of Arts in Electronic Filmmaking and Digital Video Design,
Summa Cum Laude, GPA: 3.83

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES): April 2016 - present
Certified Meeting Professional (CMP): July 2011 – present
Certified Personal Fitness Trainer (PFT): September 2009 – September 2014

FUNDED RESEARCH PROPOSALS

1. University of Tennessee, Department of Public Health

Russomanno (Co-I) & Jabson (Co-I)

02/2017 – 06/2017

An examination of food security issues existent for gender minority populations in the Southeast United States
\$4201.

RESEARCH PROPOSALS

1. **U.S. Department of Agriculture (FMLFPP)**. Expanding a Direct-to-Consumer Online Cooperative CSA to Improve Food Access in East Tennessee. Status: Not Funded

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Food Security and Gender Minority Individuals in the Southeast United States: A Qualitative Study; **Role: Principal Investigator**

“Come Out for Health”: Coupled, rural sexual minority women’s interdependence and resultant perceptions and attitudes about health and body weight; **Role: Co-Investigator**

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Russomanno, J., Jabson J. (2016). Farmers market uptake of food assistance programs in East Tennessee. *Public Health Nutrition*, 19(15), 2829-2837.

Leonard, K., **Russomanno, J.**, Oelschlegel, S., Pollard, E., Heidel, R.E. (2018). Computerized vs. Hand-Scored Health Literacy Tools: A comparison of SMOG and flesch-kincaid in printed patient education materials. *Journal of the Medical Library Association*. [e-pub ahead of print]

Leonard, K., Oelschlegel, S., Pollard, E., **Russomanno, J.**, Heidel, R.E. (2018). Assessing Print Communication and Technology Attributes of an Academic Medical Center. *Health Literacy Research and Practice*. [e-pub ahead of print]

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Russomanno, J.A., Patterson J.G., Jabson, J.M. (under review). Sexual minority women's perceptions about overweight/obesity: A qualitative study with sexual minority women in East Tennessee.

Leonard, K., Oelschlegel, S., Tester, E., **Russomanno, J.**, Heidel, R.E. (under review). Conducting Oral Communication Assessments in an Academic Medical Center: A Patient-Centered Approach.

Leonard, K., Oelschlegel, S., Pollard, E., **Russomanno, J.**, Heidel, R.E. (under review). Librarians Promoting Changes in the Health Care Delivery System through Systematic Assessment.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

Oelschlegel, S., Leonard, K., Pollard, E., **Russomanno, J.**, Heidel, R.E. The Role of the Library in Promoting Changes in the Health Care Delivery System through Systematic Assessment. Poster presentation at the 118th Annual Medical Library Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, May 18-23, 2018.

Russomanno, J., Patterson, J., Jabson, J.M. Food Security and Gender Minority Individuals in the Southeast United States: A Qualitative Study. Poster presentation at the 39th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA, April 13, 2018.

Russomanno, J., Leonard, K., Oelschlegel, S., Pollard, E., Heidel, R.E. Computerized vs. Hand-Scored Health Literacy Tools: A Comparison of SMOG and Flesch-Kincaid in Printed Patient Education Materials in Appalachia. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA, November 7, 2017.

Russomanno, J., Patterson, J., Jabson, J.M. "Come Out for Health": Coupled, rural sexual minority women's interdependence and resultant perceptions and attitudes about health and body weight. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA, November 7, 2017.

Oelschlegel, S., Leonard, K., Pollard, E., **Russomanno, J.**, Heidel, R.E. The Role of the Library in

Promoting Changes in the Health Care Delivery System through Systematic Assessment. Oral presentation at the 67th Annual Medical Library Association Conference, Southern Chapter, Knoxville, TN, October 19-22, 2017.

Leonard, K., Oelschlegel, S., Pollard, E., **Russomanno, J.**, Heidel, R.E. Beyond the Basics: An Assessment of Printed Patient Education Materials in Appalachia. Poster presented at the Institute for Health Advancement 16th Annual Health Literacy Conference, Irvine, CA, May 3-5, 2017.

Leonard, K., Oelschlegel, S., Pollard, E., **Russomanno, J.**, Heidel, R.E. Promoting Changes in the Health Care Delivery System through Systematic Assessment. Poster presented at the Institute for Health Advancement 16th Annual Health Literacy Conference, Irvine, CA, May 3-5, 2017.

Russomanno, J., Jabson J. Farmers Market Uptake of Food Assistance Programs in East Tennessee. Poster presented at American Public Health Association, 143rd Annual Meeting & Expo, Chicago, IL, November 1-4, 2015.

Stewart, E., **Russomanno, J.**, Sharma, S., Eithaler, A., Meschke, L. East Tennessee Adolescent Tobacco Use Survey. Poster presented at 2015 Tennessee Public Health Association Annual Conference, Franklin, TN, September 9-11, 2015.

Russomanno, J., Jabson J. Farmers Market Uptake of Food Assistance Programs in East Tennessee. Poster. Graduate Student Advisory Board's Research Colloquium, Knoxville, TN, March 6, 2015.

Law, L., Maples, L., **Russomanno, J.** Thinking Outside the Box: Unique Approaches to Outcomes Measurement. Oral Presentation at the Alliance for Continuing Education in the Health Professions Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, January 16, 2014.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Discussion of UT Medical Center’s Use of the HLEHHC Assessment” (Panel Member) – June 2, 2017: University of Tennessee (UT) Medical Center Second Annual Health Literacy Summit, Knoxville, TN

“Building Community Bridges – Connecting Local Food to the East Tennessee Community” – April 20, 2017: Knox County Food Policy Council Monthly Meeting, Knoxville, TN

“Building Community Bridges – Connecting Local Food to Assisted Living Facilities” – April 11, 2017: Morning Pointe Assisted Living Facilities Regional Meeting, Knoxville, TN

“Farms to You – A Discussion of Community Supported Agriculture Programs” – April 6, 2017: UT Medical Center Learn at Lunch Speaker Series, Knoxville, TN

“Food Security and Gender Minority Individuals in the Southeast United States: A Qualitative Study” - February 3, 2017: University of Tennessee Department of Public Health Research Day, Knoxville, TN

- “Recipes from the Farmers Market” – June 22, 2016: UT Medical Center Health Living Kitchen Teaching Series, Knoxville, TN
- “Farmers Markets 101: Produce Seasonality and Is Organic Really Worth It?” – April 7, 2016: UT Medical Center Learn at Lunch Speaker Series, Knoxville, TN
- “Small Scale Sustainability: Growing healthy, chemical and pesticide free produce with limited funds, time and space” – November 19, 2015: Oxfam America Club 2nd Annual GROW Dinner, Knoxville, TN
- “Farmers Market Uptake of Food Assistance Programs in East Tennessee: Masters Essay Research Overview” – February 13, 2015: University of Tennessee Department of Public Health Research Day, Knoxville, TN
- “Small Scale Sustainability: Growing healthy, chemical and pesticide free produce with limited funds, time and space” – May 16, 2014: New Market Farmer’s Community Education Flower Show, Jefferson City, TN
- “Ask the Experts” (Panel Member) – October 8, 2013: Meeting Professionals International (MPI), Tennessee Chapter Meeting, Knoxville, TN
- “The Benefits of Kettlebell Training” – July 10, 2010: *Fit and Fun with Missy Kane* television show (PBS), Knoxville, TN

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lectures

University of Tennessee Department of Public Health
Fall, 2018
PUBH420 Environmental Public Health
Title: Feeding America: Environmental Implications of Conventional vs. Organic Farming in the U.S.

University of Tennessee Department of Public Health
Fall, 2018
PUBH350 Public Health Aspects of Aging
Title: Public Health and the Movies

University of Tennessee Department of Public Health
Spring, 2017
PUBH201 Introduction to Public Health
Title: Social Determinants of Health & Health Disparities

Carson Newman University
Spring, 2017
PSY 318 AHR Ecopsychology: Humanity & the Biosphere
Title: Farms to You: Connecting Communities to Local Food

University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine
Spring, 2017
M4 Capstone Courses for Medical Students
Title: Primary Care for the LGBTQ Community

University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine
Spring, 2017
M4 Capstone Courses for Medical Students
Title: The “Whole-Person” Approach to Patient Care

University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine
Spring, 2017
M4 Capstone Courses for Medical Students
Title: Fundamentals of Population Health: Health Equality vs. Health Equity

University of Tennessee Department of Public Health
Fall, 2016
PUBH201 Introduction to Public Health
Title: Health Disparities

TRAINING

Fall 2017 Best Practices in Publishing; University of Tennessee Libraries

WORK EXPERIENCE

2011 – present Continuing Education Coordinator, University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine (UTGSM), Office of Continuing Education and Professional Development; Knoxville, TN

2017 – present Member, Clinical Research Team, UTGSM, Office of Clinical and Translational Research; Knoxville, TN

2012 – present Co-owner, operator of 2 chicks and a farm; Jefferson City, TN

2017 – present Co-owner of Garden Delivery CSA; Jefferson City, TN

2010 – 2011 Meeting Planner, Impact Associates; Maryville, TN

2008 – 2010 Travel Director, Merrill Lynch/Bank of America; Orlando, FL

2007 – 2009 Account Manager, Hello Florida; Orlando, FL

2005 – 2007 Assistant Manager, Corporate Events, Global Planners, Inc.; Bordentown, NJ

2001 – 2005 Digital Artist, DuArt Film and Video; New York, NY

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2017 Co-recipient, 2nd Place Research Prize, The Role of the Library in Promoting Changes in the Health Care Delivery System through Systematic Assessment, Southern Chapter Medical Library Association
- 2015 Recipient, Excellence in Outstanding Commitment and Dedication in Community Service, University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine
- 2015 Student Award Winner (Research Abstract), APHA PHEHP
- 2015 Student to Watch, University of Tennessee Accolades Magazine, Fall 2015 edition
- 2014 Co-Recipient, Outstanding Live CE Activity Award, Alliance for Continuing Education in the Health Professions
- 2014 Co-Recipient, Outstanding Outcomes Assessment Activity Award, Alliance for Continuing Education in the Health Professions
- 2008 Inductee, Fairleigh Dickinson University Athletic Hall of Fame

CONSULTING SERVICES

- 2013 – present Meeting planner for Global Planners, Inc.; Hamilton, NJ
- 2014 – 2015 Educational grant consultant to the International Society for Aerosols in Medicine (ISAM) for the publication *ISAM Textbook of Aerosol Medicine*

SERVICE

Service to the community

- 2017 – present Member, UTK Commission for LGBT People
- 2017 – present Associate Member, Knox County Food Policy Council
- 2016 – present Member, Equity and Diversity Committee, UTK Department of Public Health
- 2015 - present Member, Health Literacy Advisory Board, UT Medical Center
- 2012 - present Member, Continuing Education Advisory Committee
- 2015 - present Volunteer for Girls on the Run of Greater Knoxville; Knoxville, TN
- 2015 - 2017 Member, Excellence Awards Review Committee, UTGSM
- 2014 - 2016 Member, UT Medical Center Wellness Council
- 2013 - 2016 Planning Committee Member, Course Monitor Director, Annual Man Run for Prostate Cancer Awareness (UT Medical Center Cancer Institute)
- 2015 Farmers' Market manager at Main Street Farmers Market; Dandridge, TN
- 2010 - 2012 Nashville Children's Fitness writer for Examiner.com website
- Winter 2011 Volunteer crew member of *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*; Knoxville, TN
- Summer 2010 Volunteer instructor for children's speed and agility camp; Knoxville, TN

- 2010 - 2010 Instructor for Winter/Spring 2010 Non-Credit Health and Fitness workshop for the University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2008 - 2009 Director, Jefferson County Triathlon
- 2008 - 2009 Coordinator of Intensive fitness boot camps in coordination with www.JillianMichaels.com

Service to the field

- 2016 - present American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Student Assembly
Abstract Reviewer
- 2016 Public Health Educator, Improving Clinical Education (ICE) training for rural health clinics in Monroe County, TN

Community Service Learning

- Fall 2015 Girls on the Run of Greater Knoxville Process Evaluation; Knoxville, TN
- Fall 2015 Aging in Place in Grundy County, Tennessee; Gruetli-Laager, TN
- Spring 2015 East Tennessee Adolescent Tobacco Use Survey; Knoxville, TN
- Fall 2014 Design, Implementation and Evaluation of the Healthy Kids Club; Knoxville, TN

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project (ASAP)
American Public Health Association (APHA)
Tennessee Public Health Association (TPHA)
Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI)

PHARMACEUTICAL/DEVICE EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AWARDED

Fiscal Year 2012: \$89,500
Fiscal Year 2013: \$45,000
Fiscal Year 2014: \$63,000
Fiscal Year 2015: \$53,000

CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT (consolidated list)

1. Merrill Lynch Managed Solutions Group Conference, Quarterly 2005-2007, Orlando, FL
2. Novo Nordisk Regional Nursing Advisory Board Meetings, 2006; Various US Regions
3. Merrill Lynch Asia-Pacific Roadshow, July 20, 2006, San Francisco, CA
4. Merrill Lynch Global Banking Group High Net Worth Annual Meeting, November 27, 2006, San Juan, Puerto Rico
5. Merrill Lynch Central Division Meeting Women's Symposium, February 12, 2007, Chicago, IL
6. Merrill Lynch Elite Banking Champions, March 6, 2007, Dana Point, CA
7. Merrill Lynch International Bank Limited-Merchant Bank Meeting, March 20, 2007, Singapore

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8. Merrill Lynch Circle of Champions Training Event, November 7, 2007, Miami, FL
9. Legg Mason/Smith Barney National Sales Meeting, March 10, 2008, Rye Brook, NY
10. Merrill Lynch Women's Leadership Forum, April 7, 2008, New York, NY
11. Hewlett Packard Incentive Program, June 26, 2008, Cancun, Mexico
12. Merrill Lynch Latin America Wealth Management Invitational, November 6, 2008, Miami, FL
13. Electrograph Conference, May 21, 2009, Chicago, IL
14. GSA Opening Doors for Small Business, August 9, 2010, Los Angeles, CA
15. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Coastal GeoTools, March 20, 2011; Myrtle Beach, SC
16. Early Intervention: Closing the Gap on Heart Attack and Stroke Care, December 7, 2011, Knoxville, TN
17. John W. Whittington Endowed Lecture: Gaining Ground in Cancer Research and Treatment, September 15, 2012, Knoxville, TN
18. University of Tennessee Medical Center Cancer Institute "Big 4" Conference, 2014-2017, Knoxville, TN
19. Lean for Healthcare Conference, 2011 – 2015, Various locations
20. UTGSM Annual Diabetes Regional Conference, 2011-2016, Knoxville, TN
21. UTGSM Annual Heart, Lung, Vascular Update, 2011-2015, Knoxville, TN
22. UTGSM Annual Hematology Conference, 2012-2016, Knoxville, TN
23. UTGSM Annual Department of Medicine Conference, 2013-2016, Knoxville, TN
24. UTGSM Annual Stroke Symposium, 2011-2015, Knoxville, TN
25. UTGSM Annual Family Medicine Conference, 2017, Knoxville, TN