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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy: Social Policy & Social Research, 2021
Loma Linda University - Loma Linda, CA

Master of Public Health: Research Epidemiology, 2015
Loma Linda University - Loma Linda, CA

Bachelor of Science: Biology, 2011
Northwest Nazarene University - Nampa, ID

HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

Research Excellence Award, Loma Linda University, 2021

The President's Award, Loma Linda University, 2021

Hulda Crooks Award, Loma Linda University, 2021

Health Disparities Research Fellow, University of Michigan, 2014-2015

Health Disparities Fellow, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, 2013

Aging Well Fellow, Jefferson County Department of Human Services, 2013

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Malika, N., Roberts, L., Casiano, C., & Montgomery, S. (2021). Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine for Prostate Cancer among African Americans, African Immigrants and Caribbean Immigrants. *Journal of community health*, 1-8.

Alemi, Q., Stempel, C., Montgomery, S., Koga, P., Smith, V., Baek, K., Fisher, C., & **Malika, N.** (2021) Prevalence and social-ecological correlates of intimate partner violence in a conflict zone—evidence from the 2015 Afghanistan Demographic and Health Survey. *Violence Against Women*.

Malika, N., Granillo, C., Irani, C., Montgomery, S., & Belliard, JC. (2021). Chronic Absenteeism: Risks and Protective Factors among low-income, minority children and adolescents. *Journal of School Health*.

Malika, N., Roberts, L., Alemi, Q., Casiano, C., & Montgomery, S. (2021). Ethnic Differences among Black Men in prostate Cancer Knowledge and Screening: A Mixed Method Study. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. 1-12

- Malika, N.,** Granillo, C., & Belliard, J.C. (2021). Bridging the Gap Between Resources and Families of Students in Marginalized Communities. *Childhood Education*. 97(1), 64-67
- Fisher, C. C., Ortiz, L., Alemi, Q., & **Malika, N.** (2021). Congregations Serving Homeless Populations: Examining Predictive Factors and Policy Implications. *Social Work Research*.
- Malika, N.,** Ogundimu, O, Roberts, L., Alemi, Q., Casiano, C., & Montgomery, S. (2020). African Immigrant Health: Prostate Cancer Attitudes and Perceptions. *American Journal of Men's Health*, 14(4).
- Malika, N.,** Barbagelatta, G., Penny, M., Reynolds, K., & Sinclair, R. (2020). Impact of housing and infrastructure on handwashing in Peru. *International Health*.
- Malika, N.,** Arthur, K., & Belliard, J. C. (2019). Addressing the health of a marginalized population in the US: impact and policy implications for community health workers. *Community, Work & Family*, 1-11.
- Malika, N.M.,** Desai, A.K., & Belliard, J.C. (2017). Herbal Use and Medical Pluralism Among Latinos in Southern California. *Journal of Community Health*, 42(5), 949-955.
- Malika, N.,** Hayman, L., Miller, A., Lee, H., & Lumeng, J. (2015). Low-income women's conceptualizations of food craving and food addiction. *Eating Behaviors*, 18, 25-29.
- Malika, N.,** Roberts, L., Alemi, Q., Casiano, C., & Montgomery, S. Medical Mistrust and Prostate Cancer Screening among African Americans, Caribbean immigrants, and African immigrants: a mixed method study. Manuscript in Review at *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*.
- Granillo, C., **Malika, N.,** & Belliard J.C. Integrating Community Health Workers in Education Systems: A Concept Model. Manuscript in Review at *Progress in Community Health Partnerships*.
- Malika, N.,** Alemi, Q., Van Dyk, T., Belliard, J.C., Fisher, C., Ortiz, L., & Montgomery, S. What's keeping kids up at night? Examining risks associated with sleep disturbance and mental health in underserved youth. Manuscript in Review at *Child & Youth Care Forum*.
- Malika, N.,** Montgomery, C., Belliard, J.C. & Montgomery, S. ACEs as reported by low-income minority youth: correlations with risky behaviors and mental health. Manuscript in Review at *Journal of Child and Family Studies*.
- Malika, N.,** Baek, K., Coulter, I., & Ortiz, L. A Scoping Review on Colonialism and Health: Implications for Indigenous and Migrant Health. Manuscript in review at *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.
- Malika, N.,** Alemi, Q., Roberts, L., Casiano, C., & Montgomery, S. Prostate Cancer in African born immigrants: a systematic literature review. Manuscript in Review at *Ethnicity & Disease*
- Malika, N.,** Roberts, L., Alemi, Q., Casiano, C., & Montgomery, S. Socioeconomic, Psychosocial and Health Profile of Male African Immigrants in the United States. Manuscript in preparation.

REPORTS

- Eberhart, N., McBain, R., Ashwood, J., Chen, P., Estrada-Darley, I., Alvarado, G., Williams, S., **Malika, N.,** Engel, C. Implementation of ACEs Screening in California: "Deep Dive" Evaluation of Los Angeles County & Northern California. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation; (Upcoming)
- Breslau, J., Barnes-Proby, D., Cantor, J., Bhandarkar, M., **Malika, N.,** Mendoza-Graf, A., & Li, R. Availability of Mental Health Services in New York City. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation; 2021.

Malika, N., Anaya, M., Charlot, B., Hinds, G., Lee, M., Portney, J., & Belliard, JC. DHGC Youth Risk Behavior Survey. Loma Linda, CA: Loma Linda University Institute for Community Partnerships, 2016.

Malika, N., Fischer, A., Montgomery, C., Mordi, I., Yovan, S., Lee, M., & Belliard, JC. Youth Risk Behavior Survey Palm Springs. Loma Linda, CA: Loma Linda University Institute for Community Partnerships, 2017.

PAST FUNDED PROJECTS

NIMH 2022-Current
Controlled Trial of Game Changers: A Group Intervention to Train HIV Clients to be Change Agents for HIV Prevention in Uganda Diversity Supplement

This diversity supplement is aimed to examine the cross-sectional and longitudinal effects of the Game Changers intervention on HIV related outcomes among people living with HIV in Uganda.

Role: Diversity Supplement Recipient

California Health Care Foundation 2022-Current
Developing an Evaluation Plan for the Medi-Cal Doula Benefit Expansion

This project conducted a feasibility and assessment design for an evaluation of county funded doula programs in the state of California

Role: Co-PI

California Breast Cancer Research Program 2021-Current
Design and Facilitation of Peer Review Process

This project involved designing and managing a peer review process for the evaluation of the California Breast Cancer Research Program Special Research Initiative.

Role: Co-PI

San Bernardino City Unified School District 2018-2021
Community Health and Education Workers

To train school-based community health and education workers to provide health and educational outreach and advocacy for students and families within the school district and serve as liaisons between the community, resources and the schools.

Role: Qualitative researcher and program evaluator

County of San Bernardino Workforce 2017-2018
Workforce Development SlingShot Initiative

To provide training and employ medical scribes, promotores de salud, and medical and dental assistants in order to build a stronger workforce.

Role: Project manager

Desert/Inland Empire, Deputy Sector Navigator / Healthcare Workforce Initiative 2016-2017

Health Academy Pipeline Project

The goal was to promote and encourage minority students in the health sciences through a pipeline program.

Role: Co-I

Kaiser Permanente

2012-2017

Specialty Care Grant

The goal was to increase access to care to minority, low-income, and underserved populations

Role: Project manager

Desert Health Care District

2013-2016

Community Health Assessment

The goal was to assess the health of a specific low-income marginalized community and identify the gaps in health care access and care. Additionally, we also had to create an intervention based on the identified gaps and implement it.

Role: Co-I

INVITED ACADEMIC LECTURES

Lecture Title: Social Determinants of Health: Engaging with our Communities

Date: March 22, 2021

Location: University of Redlands, Redlands, CA

Lecture Title: Barriers to Prostate Cancer Screening in African Immigrants and Other Black Men

Date: March 11, 2021

Location: Institute for Community Partnerships, Loma Linda, CA

Lecture Title: Concerns and Challenges of Being a U.S. Child and Adolescent

Date: March 5, 2020

Location: Youth Hope, Redlands, CA

Lecture Title: Mental Health, Sleep and Psychosocial Risks of Children and Adolescents

Date: February 26, 2020

Location: Grand Rounds, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA

Lecture Title: Transforming Health to Transform Lives

Date: June 4, 2019

Location: San Bernardino City Unified School District, San Bernardino, CA

Lecture Title: How can social media affect your health?

Date: August 14, 2018

Location: Veer Wajekar Arts, Science & Commerce College, Phunde, Uran, Navi Mumbai, India.

Lecture Title: Health and Well-being.

Date: August 16, 2018

Location: S.M. Joshi College, Hadapsar, Pune, Maharashtra, India.

Lecture Title: Social media and what we stand to lose.

Date: August 22, 2018

Location: University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India

Lecture Title: Embracing interdisciplinary research: a call to make a difference (the importance of research findings crossing over to practical application in ASEAN and the world from theory to action)

Date: 2018

Location: International Research Scholars, Silang, Cavite, Philippines.

CONFERENCES & SYMPOSIA

Malika, N., Baek, K., & Ortiz, L. (2020). Colonialism and Health. Oral Presentation at *CSWE 2020 Annual Meeting* (Nov16-20). Virtual Meeting.

Malika, N., Roberts, L., Casiano, C., Wilson, C., & Montgomery, S. (2019). Prostate Cancer DRE Screening Intentions and medical distrust among African American and Caribbean Black men. Oral Presentation at *APHA's 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo* (Nov. 2-Nov. 6). American Public Health Association.

Malika, N., Alemi, Q., Ortiz, L., Montgomery., & Belliard, JC. (2019). The Effect of Sleep on Severe Mental Distress as Moderated by Discrimination, Safety, and Bullying: A Cross-sectional study of Adolescents in Low-Income Minority School District. Oral Presentation at *APHA's 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo* (Nov. 2-Nov. 6). American Public Health Association.

Malika., N., Medina, B., Murrieta, H., Belliard, JC., Montgomery, S. (2019). Chronic Absenteeism: What causes low-income minority students to miss school? Poster session presented at *the Annual Health Disparities Research Symposium*(Aug 7), Loma Linda, CA.

Ogundimu, O., **Malika, N.,** Casiano, C., Roberts, Lisa., & Montgomery, S. (2019). African Immigrant Health: Knowledge and Perceptions of Prostate Cancer. Poster session presented at *the Annual Health Disparities Research Symposium*(Aug 7), Loma Linda, CA.

Malika, N., Charlot, B., Anaya, M., Montgomery, C., Lee, M., Hinds, G., Montgomery, S., & Belliard, JC. (2018). Exploring the role of protective factors to mitigate potential negative impacts of ACE's and promote health equity. Poster Presentation at *APHA's 2018 Annual Meeting and Expo* (Nov. 11-Nov. 14). American Public Health Association., San Diego, CA.

Malika, N., Montgomery, C., Belliard, JC., & Montgomery, S. (2018). Exploring the correlation between ACEs and risk behavior in middle and high school aged youth to promote health equity. Poster Presentation at *APHA's 2018 Annual Meeting and Expo* (Nov. 11-Nov. 14). American Public Health Association., San Diego, CA.

- Malika, N.,** Belliard, J.C., & Montgomery, S. (2018). The reliability and validity of K6 among minority adolescents. Poster presented at the *Annual Health Disparities Research Symposium (Aug 1)*, Loma Linda, CA.
- Fisher, A., Montgomery, C., Mordi, I., Yovan, S., Lee, M., Crawford, Z., **Malika, N.,** Gamboa-Maldonado, T., Jones-Debay, K., & Belliard, J.C. (2017). The progressive effect of ACE on risk behaviors. Poster presentation at *APHA's 2017 Annual Meeting and Expo (Nov. 4-Nov. 8)*. American Public Health Association., Atlanta, GA.
- Lee, M., Hinds, G., Anaya, M., Charlot, B., Portney, J., **Malika, N.,** & Belliard, J.C. (2017). The community classroom: students as learners and the forgers in bridging the community –academic partnership through service learning. Poster presentation at *APHA's 2017 Annual Meeting and Expo (Nov. 4-Nov. 8)*. American Public Health Association., Atlanta, GA.
- Montgomery, C., **Malika, N.,** Brar, S., Montgomery, S., Belliard, J.C. (2017). Desert Highland Gateway Community Youth Risk Behavior Survey: Exploring Risks Associated with the ‘School to Prison Pipeline. Poster session presented at the *Annual Health Disparities Research Symposium (Aug 2)*, Loma Linda, CA
- Randolph, C., James, A., Goorhuis, J., Mackintosh, T., **Malika, N.,** & Baum, M. (2017). The Relationship Between Health Knowledge and BMI in Youth. *Annual Western Medical Research Conference*, Carmel, CA.
- Mackintosh, T., James, A., Goorhuis, C., Randolph, C., **Malika, N.,** & Baum, M. (2017). Self-Esteem: Effects of Child’s Perception of How their Parents View their Weight. *Annual Western Medical Research Conference*, Carmel, CA.
- Lee, M., Hinds, G., Anaya, M., Charlot, B., Portney, J., **Malika, N.,** & Belliard, J.-C. (2016). Breaking the Cycle of Marginalized Youth in Palm Springs. Poster session presented at the *Annual Health Disparities Research Symposium*, Loma Linda, CA.
- Zelaya, N., **Malika, N.,** Pruna, T., & Belliard, J.-C. (2016). Measuring Grit, Hope and Other Characteristics of Successful Pipeline students. Poster session presented at *the Annual Health Disparities Research Symposium*, Loma Linda, CA.
- Taala, K., Riantawan, S., Chau, M., **Malika, N.,** & Baum, M. (2016). Effects of Body Mass Index, Self-Perception and Culture on Self Esteem in Children. Abstract presented at the *Annual Western Medical Research Conference*, Carmel, CA.
- Riantawan, S., Taala, K., Chau, M., **Malika, N.,** & Baum, M. (2016). Effects of Food as Positive Reinforcement and Child’s Body Mass Index. Abstract presented at the *Annual Western Medical Research Conference*, Carmel, CA.
- Chau, M., Taala, K., Riantawan, S., **Malika, N.,** & Baum, M. (2016). Parental Guidance of Meal Portions and Childhood Obesity. Abstract presented at the *Annual Western Medical Research Conference*, Carmel, CA.

TEACHING

Course Name: Social Theory

Years: 2019

Location: Loma Linda University, Loma Linda CA

Course Name: Epidemiology

Years: 2017

Location: Peruvian Union University, Lima, Peru

Course Name: Impact of Community Health Workers in Health Disparities Work

Years: 2017

Location: San Bernardino, CA