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EDUCATION

University of Florida

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health

Concentration: Social and Behavioral Sciences

August 2023

Master of Public Health

Concentration: Social and Behavioral Sciences

August 2019

Bachelor of Public Health

Minor: Chemistry

May 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Teaching Professor, Undergraduate Program Director – Community Health

August 2023-present

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University of Kansas, School of Education and Human Sciences, Department of Health, Sport & Exercise Sciences, Lawrence, KS

Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition

Social and Behavioral Sciences, MPH Intern

May 2019-August 2019

Developed community curriculum focused on connecting the social determinants of health to infant milestones. Assisted in recruitment and interview process of onboarding AmeriCorps applicants. Attended local community meetings such as Community Action Group and Community Health Improvement Plan.

Suwannee River Area Health Education Center (AHEC)

Health Educator & Special Projects Coordinator

December 2017-May 2019

Managed Florida Department of Health Office of Minority Health and Health Equity's Closing the Gap grant. Supervised Health Education intern and plan operational tasks for successful implementation of grant. Fiscally managed grant spending according to Department of Financial Service's guidelines. Managed speakers and poster presentations for Florida Public Health Association (FPHA) Annual Conference. Wrote and edited portions of Florida Department of Health Office of Minority Health and Health Equity's Closing the Gap oral health grant. Organized and recorded Continuing Medical Education yearly close outs. Collaboratively completed HRSA Federal AHEC grant deliverables.

Certified Health Insurance Marketplace Navigator

April 2017- December 2017

Assisted individuals with establishing eligibility and enrolling in the Health Insurance Marketplace, expanding across 15 counties and providing quality, unbiased information to consumers seeking knowledge and details about their available health insurance options. Provided outreach and education to raise awareness about the Marketplace to consumers through health fairs, creation and dispersion of flyers, and establishing new partnerships with other local non-profit organizations.

Workplace Wellbeing Intern

May 2017- August 2017; January 2018-April 2018

Conducted a needs assessment for Workplace Wellbeing client. Participated in meetings, survey design, facilitating of live survey, survey evaluation, client report and suggestions for future wellness programs. Partnered in the formation of the North Central Florida Workplace Wellbeing Coalition.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses currently teaching:

Instructor, HSES 430: Foundations of Health Education *Fall 2024*
University of Kansas, School of Education & Human Sciences, BSE in Community Health

Instructor, HSES 279: Introduction to Community Health *Fall 2024*
University of Kansas, School of Education & Human Sciences, BSE in Community Health

Instructor, HSES 365: Peer Health Education *Fall 2024*
University of Kansas, School of Education & Human Sciences, BSE in Community Health

Courses taught:

Instructor, HSES 466: Program Planning *Spring 2024*
University of Kansas, School of Education & Human Sciences, BSE in Community Health

Instructor, HSES 598: Principles of Community Health *Spring 2024*
University of Kansas, School of Education & Human Sciences, BSE in Community Health

Instructor, HSES 578: Community Health Internship Seminar *Spring 2024*
University of Kansas, School of Education & Human Sciences, BSE in Community Health

Instructor, HSES 580: Community Health Internship *Spring 2024*
University of Kansas, School of Education & Human Sciences, BSE in Community Health

Instructor, HSES 467: Introduction to Health Education *Fall 2023*
University of Kansas, School of Education & Human Sciences, BSE in Community Health

Instructor, HSES 365: Peer Health Education *Fall 2023*
University of Kansas, School of Education & Human Sciences, BSE in Community Health

Instructor, PHC6700: Social & Behavioral Research Methods (online) *Summer 2023*
University of Florida, College of Public Health & Health Professions, Master of Public Health

Instructor, HSC 4608L: Critical Thinking in Healthcare *Spring 2023*
University of Florida, College of Public Health & Health Professions, Bachelor of Health Science

Instructor, PHC6700: Social & Behavioral Research Methods (online) *Summer 2022*
University of Florida, College of Public Health & Health Professions, Master of Public Health

Instructor, HSC 4608L: Critical Thinking in Healthcare *Spring 2022*
University of Florida, College of Public Health & Health Professions, Bachelor of Health Science

Instructor, PHC2100: Introduction to Public Health: Public Health in Pop Culture (online) *Fall 2021*
University of Florida, College of Public Health & Health Professions, Dean's Office

Instructor, PHC6700: Social & Behavioral Research Methods (online) *Summer 2021*
University of Florida, College of Public Health & Health Professions, Master of Public Health

Co-Instructor, HSC 4608L: Critical Thinking in Healthcare *Spring 2021*
University of Florida, College of Public Health & Health Professions, Bachelor of Health Science

Teaching Assistant, PHC6940: MPH Capstone *Spring 2021*
University of Florida, College of Public Health & Health Professions, Master of Public Health

Supervising Teaching Assistant , HSC 3661: Therapeutic Communication Lecture (online) University of Florida, College of Public Health & Health Professions, Bachelor of Health Science	<i>Fall 2020</i>
Supervising Teaching Assistant , RCS 4415L: Therapeutic Communication Lab (online) University of Florida, College of Public Health & Health Professions, Bachelor of Health Science	<i>Fall 2020</i>
Teaching Assistant , PHC 6195: Health Information for Diverse Populations (online) University of Florida, College of Public Health & Health Professions, Master of Public Health	<i>Summer 2020</i>
Teaching Assistant , HSC 4608L: Critical Thinking in Healthcare University of Florida, College of Public Health & Health Professions, Bachelor of Health Science	<i>Spring 2020</i>
Teaching Assistant , RCS 4451: Substance Abuse University of Florida, College of Public Health & Health Professions, Bachelor of Health Science	<i>Spring 2020</i>
Teaching Assistant , HSC 3661: Therapeutic Communication Lecture University of Florida, College of Public Health & Health Professions, Bachelor of Health Science	<i>Fall 2019</i>
Teaching Assistant , RCS 4415L: Therapeutic Communication Lab University of Florida, College of Public Health & Health Professions, Bachelor of Health Science	<i>Fall 2019</i>
Teaching Assistant , HSC 2000: Introduction to Health Professions University of Florida, College of Public Health & Health Professions, Bachelor of Health Science	<i>Fall 2019</i>
<i>Courses Developed or Redesigned</i>	
Developer , HSES 415: Current Issues in Community Health University of Kansas, Department of Health, Sport & Exercises Sciences, Bachelor of Education in Community Health	<i>Fall 2023</i>
Developer , HSES 279: Introduction to Community Health University of Kansas, Department of Health, Sport & Exercises Sciences, Bachelor of Education in Community Health	<i>Fall 2023</i>
Collaborator , HSES 405: Fundamentals of Writing in Community Health University of Kansas, Department of Health, Sport & Exercises Sciences, Bachelor of Education in Community Health	<i>Fall 2023</i>
Collaborator , PHC 4XXX: Social, Structural and Systemic Influences on the Public's Health University of Florida, College of Public Health & Health Professions, Bachelor of Public Health	<i>Summer 2022</i>
Co-Instructor , HSC4608L: Critical Thinking in Healthcare University of Florida, College of Public Health & Health Professions, Bachelor of Health Science	<i>Spring 2021</i>
Collaborator , PHC 4101: Public Health Concepts (online) University of Florida, College of Public Health & Health Professions, Bachelor of Public Health	<i>Fall 2020</i>
Supervising Teaching Assistant , RCS 4415L: Therapeutic Communications Lab (online) University of Florida, College of Public Health & Health Professions, Bachelor of Health Science	<i>Fall 2020</i>
<i>Workshops and Trainings</i>	
Collaborator , Global Science Studies for K-12 Educators Training University of Florida, Center for African Studies	<i>June 2022</i>

PUBLICATIONS

Collins, S.L., Allen, A., Smith, T.C., Hack, G., Stetten, N.E., Moorhouse, M.D. (*Under Review*) Beyond Accreditation: Unraveling the Narrative of Public Health through a Critical Race Praxis Lens. *Frontiers in Public Health*.

Wood, E.A., Case, S., **Collins, S.L.**, Stark, H., Wilfong, T. (2024) From Traditional to Transactional: Exploration of Khat Use in Ethiopia through an Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis. *BMC Public Health*, 24(1), 1887.

Collins, S. L., Case, S.J., Rodriguez, A.K., Allen, A.C., & Wood, E. A. (2023). Cultivating critical consciousness through a Global Health Book Club. *Frontiers in Education*, 8:1173703. <https://doi.org/10.3389/feduc.2023.1173703>

Collins, S.L., Smith, T.C., Hack, G., & Moorhouse, M.D. (2023) Exploring public health education's integration of critical race theories: A scoping review. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 11:1148959. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2023.1148959>

LeBeau K., **Collins S.**, Zori G., Walker D, Marchi E., Pomeranz J.L., Hart M. (2023). Evaluating a novel hospital-based online health community to address palliative and psychosocial care factors for chronically ill adolescent and young adult patients. *Palliative and Supportive Care*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1478951523000147>

Case, S., **Collins, S.L.**, Wood, E.A. (2022). Global health-based virtual exchange to improve intercultural competency: Long-lasting impacts and areas for improvement. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 10:1044487. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2022.1044487>

Zori, G., **Collins, S.L.**, Walker, A. (2022). Online Sexual Health Information Seeking of Adolescents: A Content Analysis. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*.

Collins, S.L., Mueller, S., Wood, E.A., Stetten N.E. (2022). Transforming Perspectives through Virtual Exchange: A US-Egypt Partnership Part 2. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 1438. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2022.880638>

Wood, E. A., **Collins, S. L.**, Hechavarria, M., Foti, S., & Hack, G. (2022). The shortfalls of online learning catalyzed by COVID-19: Pre-health students' perspective. *Pedagogical Research*, 7(3), em0128. <https://doi.org/10.29333/pr/12095>

Wood, E. A., **Collins, S. L.**, Mueller, S., Stetten, N., & El-Shokry, M. (2022). Transforming Perspectives through Virtual Exchange: A US-Egypt Partnership Part 1. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 1343. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2022.877547>

King, L.M., Zori, G., **Collins, S.L.**, Lewis, C., Hack, G., Dixon, B.N., Hart, M. (2022). What does community resilience mean in the context of trauma-informed communities? A scoping review. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 1–29. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jcop.22839>

Jacobs, K. D., Zori, G., **Collins, S. L.**, & Wood, E. (2021). Exploration of the COVID-19 Content within a Vaccine Choice Social Media Platform: A Case Study. *Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet*, 25(4), 366-382. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15398285.2021.1983713>

Salinas-Miranda, A., King, L., Salihu, H., Wilson, R., Nash, S., **Collins, S.L.**, ... & Baldwin, J. (2020). Protective Factors using the Life Course Perspective in Maternal and Child Health: A Community-Based Participatory Research Approach. *ENGAGE! Co-created Knowledge Serving the City*, 1(3).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Collins, S.L., Hanvey, G.A., Smith, T.C., Hack, G., Stetten, N.E., Moorhouse, M.D. Cultivating Antiracist Public Health Education: Centering BIPOC Graduate Students' Voices.

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS & PRESENTATIONS

Wood, E.A., **Collins, S.L.** (*Accepted*, Anticipated November 7 – 9, 2024). The Power & Opportunity of STEM Designation in Global Health Education. Facilitated discussion at the Association of American Colleges & Universities (AACU) 2024 Transforming STEM Conference. Arlington, Virginia.

Wood, E.A., **Collins, S.L.**, Nappy, M. (*Accepted*, Anticipated October 24 – 26, 2024). Leveraging Virtual Reality to Prepare Graduate Students within a Global Health Training Program. Oral presentation at the Association of American Colleges & Universities (AACU) 2024 Conference on Global Learning. Washington, DC.

Collins, S.L., Nedbal, M., Fowles, M. (August 22, 2024). Leveraging KU Core 34 through Teaching Innovation within the Jayhawk College Experience. Oral presentation at the University of Kansas 2024 Teaching Summit. Lawrence, KS.

Case, S.J., Wood, E.A., **Collins, S.L.** (2023). Bolstering intercultural competency in students through a global health-based virtual exchange: A qualitative follow-up study. Poster presentation at American Schools & Programs of Public Health (ASPPH). Arlington, VA.

LeBeau, K.M., **Collins, S.L.**, Zori, G. (March 2022). Investigating online social support among chronically ill adolescent and young adult patients using a virtual hospital-based gaming intervention. Poster presentation at American Schools & Programs of Public Health (ASPPH). Virtual.

Collins S.L., Agrawal K., Carr C., King L.M. (October 2021). The importance of intersectionality within sexual and gender minority health: Inclusive teaching strategies in public health curricula. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting & Expo. Denver, Colorado.

King, L.M., **Collins, S.L.**, Stone, B., Zori, G., Dixon, B., Hart, M., Stetten, N. (October 2021). ACEs, trauma-informed, and resilience-based public health graduate curriculum at the University of Florida College of Public Health and Health professions. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting & Expo. Denver, Colorado.

King, L.M., Zori, G., **Collins, S.L.**, Lewis, C., Hack, G., Vacca, R., Blue, A., Hart, M. (October 2021). What does community resilience mean in the context of trauma-informed communities? A scoping review. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting & Expo. Denver, Colorado.

Wood, E., **Collins, S.**, & Tracy, N. (October 2021). Assessing Greek life experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting & Expo. Denver, Colorado.

Collins, S.L. & Wood, E.A. (March 23 – 25, 2021). Student Experiences During a Rapid Immersion into Distance Delivery as a Result of COVID-19. Poster presentation at American Schools & Programs of Public Health (ASPPH). Virtual.

King, L.M., Agrawal, K., **Collins, S.L.**, Carr, C. (March 2021). Implementation of an intersectional sexual and gender public health curriculum for graduate students. Poster presentation at University of Florida College of Public Health and Health Professions Diversity Day, Gainesville, Florida.

Wood, E. & **Collins, S.L.** (January 20 – 23, 2021). Controlling Contagions through Virtual Exchange. Oral presentation at the Association of American Colleges & Universities (AACU) Conference. Virtual.

King, L.M., Salinas-Miranda, A.A., **Collins, S.L.**, Zori, G., Wilson, R., Berry, E.L., Salihu, H.M. (October 2020). Community residents' perceptions of fathers' health using community-based participatory research focus groups and the life-course perspective. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting & Expo. San Francisco, California. Virtual.

INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE

University of Kansas 'University Core Curriculum Committee' *August 2023 – present*
Ensure general education aligns with university institutional goals and meets Kansas Board of Regent's criteria.

American Public Health Association Abstract Reviewer *May 2022*
Reviewed abstracts for the American Public Health Association's 2022 Annual Conference

University of Florida, Master of Public Health Exemplary Student Selection Committee *April 2022*
Reviewed Master of Public Health students from various concentrations that demonstrate outstanding academic performance, leadership, volunteerism, and dedication toward public health.

College of Public Health and Health Professions Curriculum Committee *August 2021-July 2022*
Reviewed academic syllabi and recommend college-level approval of various instructional programs.

Master of Public Health Curriculum Task Force *August 2021-August 2023*

Contributed insight and thought into reorganizing the University of Florida’s Master of Public Health program to align with the Council of Education for Public Health’s (CEPH) accreditation requirements and contribute meaningful competencies and skills to student learning outcomes.

Community Health-Oriented Mentorship Program (CHOMP)

January 2021-August 2023

Served as a mentor to a University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions undergraduate student(s) interested in exploring public health-related fields, disciplines, and professions.

College of Public Health and Health Professions Teaching Excellence Committee

July 2020-July 2022

Reviewed doctoral mentor awards and various teaching awards given by the University of Florida.

AWARDS AND HONORS

UCCC’s Christopher Haufler Innovation Fellowship Award	<i>Summer 2024</i>
HSES’s Joyce Elaine Pauls Morgan Excellence in Teaching Award	<i>Spring 2024</i>
KU Center for Teaching Excellence Faculty Seminar on Equitable & Inclusive Teaching	<i>Spring 2024</i>
Delta Omega Inductee, Beta Upsilon Chapter	<i>April 2020</i>
Exemplary Student Award Recipient for the University of Florida Master of Public Health	<i>May 2019</i>
Social and Behavioral Science Outstanding Student Recipient	<i>May 2019</i>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Public Health Association
Society for Public Health Education
Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society