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## Education

- 2019-Present      **Doctor of Philosophy, Communication, Department of Communication, College of Humanities, University of Utah**
- Emphasis in Health Communication
- 2011-2013      **Master of Public Health, Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, University of Michigan**
- Emphasis in Research Methodology & Health Communication
- 2007-2011      **Bachelor of Science, History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science, Lyman Briggs College, Michigan State University**
- Emphasis in Public Health, Medical Ethics, & Epidemiology
- 2007-2011      **Additional Major of Spanish, College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University**
- Specialization of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Michigan State University**

### *Transferred Credits from International Schools*

- July 2010-Aug 2010      **Collège de La Sorbonne**  
Paris, France  
Credits Transferred: 3
- Aug 2009-Dec 2009      **Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra**  
Santiago, Dominican Republic  
Credits Transferred: 12

## Work Experience

- May 2021-Present      **Research Assistant**, The iNterdisciplinary EXchange for Utah Science (NEXUS), University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- June 2020-Present      **Mentored Research Fellow**, Utah Center for Excellence in ELSI Research (UCEER), University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- July 2019-Present      **Student Research Assistant**, Cancer Control and Population Sciences, Huntsman Cancer Institute, Salt Lake City, UT

Jan 2019-June 2019      **Interim Director**, Center for Research, Evaluation, and Environmental Policy Change, My Brother's Keeper, Inc., Jackson, MS

Aug 2016-Jan 2019      **Behavioral/Clinical Research & Evaluation Manager**, Center for Research, Evaluation, and Environmental Policy Change, My Brother's Keeper, Inc., Jackson, MS

March 2016-Aug 2016      **Research Scientist/Program Evaluator**, Center for Research, Evaluation, and Environmental Policy Change, My Brother's Keeper, Inc., Jackson, MS

Sept 2015-Feb 2016      **Research Associate**, Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Feb 2014-June 2015      **Program Coordinator II**, Sparkman Center for Global Health, School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Oct 2013-Feb 2014      **Research Assistant**, College of Nursing, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Oct 2013-Jan 2014      **Research Assistant**, Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Dec 2012-May 2013      **Graduate Student Instructor**, School of Public Health University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI

Aug 2012-Dec 2012      **Graduate Student Instructor**, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Jan 2012-Aug 2012      **Visiting Researcher**, *Instituto de Nutrición y Tecnología de los Alimentos* [Institute of Nutrition and Food Technology], University of Chile, Santiago, Chile

Aug 2011-Dec 2011      **Graduate Student Instructor**, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

### **Internship**

Aug 2009-Dec 2009      **Pequeños Pasitos**, Santiago, Dominican Republic

### **Service, Awards, Professional Memberships, & Fellowships**

#### *Current Memberships (Internal)*

2021-2022      **Member**, Dean of Humanities Search Committee, University of Utah

- 2020-2021 **Member**, Anti-Racism Task Force, Department of Communication, University of Utah
- 2020-2021 **Reviewer**, Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Utah

*Current Memberships (External)*

- 2021- **Member**, The Academy of Communication in Healthcare
- 2021- **Member**, Association for Latino Media, Markets & Communication Research
- 2021- **Member**, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication
- 2020- **Board Member**, Immigrant Alliance for Justice & Equity of Mississippi
- 2020- **Member**, National Communication Association
- 2020- **Member**, International Communication Association
- 2016- **Reviewer**, American Public Health Association
- 2016- **Member**, American Public Health Association

*Journals Reviewed [Peer-review]*

Journal of Public Health Nursing  
 Preventive Medicine Reports  
 AIDS & Behavior  
 Journal of Genetic Counseling  
 Social Science & Medicine – Population Health

*Completed*

- 2017-2019 **President**, Board of Directors, LABALink
- 2016-2019 **Research Consultant**, Jackson Kids Code
- 2014-2018 **Associate Director**, Birmingham to Beijing

*Awards*

- 2022 **Outstanding Graduate Research Award**, Department of Communication, University of Utah
- 2021 **Citation for Excellence in Anti-Racist Policy-Making**, Department of Communication, University of Utah
- 2021 **Outstanding Graduate Research Award**, Department of Communication, University of Utah

- 2020-2022            **Mentored Research Assistantship**, University of Utah Center for Excellence in (Ethical, Legal and Social Implication of Genomics) Research
- 2019-2023            **Royal R. Garff Scholarship**, Department of Communication, University of Utah
- 2012-2013            **MHIRT Fellow**, National Institute on Health Minority Health and Health Disparities International Training Research grant awarded from the Center of Human Growth & Development from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

## Community/Media Appearances

July 2020 – “[Joint Resolution 2 Passes Unanimously in the ASUU Assembly After Black Students at the U Share Personal Experiences with Racism on Campus](#)” by Kaleigh Silverstein of the Daily U Chronicle. [Provided quote on Microaggressions effect on Black students’ health and well-being].

April 2020 – “[Discussion of COVID-19 with a Public Health Professional](#)” hosted by the Immigrant Alliance for Justice & Equity of Mississippi. [Interview presented in Spanish].

## Research

### *Awarded*

National Institutes of Health. National Human Genomic Research Institute. The Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Transition Award for a Diverse Genomics Workforce (F99/K00). PAR-21-143. (2022). **Chavez-Yenter (PI)**. Investigating Latinx populations’ attitudes, perceptions, and use of genomic testing. [Awarded – Ongoing]

### *Completed*

Utah Center for Excellence in (Ethical, Legal and Social Implication of Genomics) Research. (2020-2022). Utah Center for Excellence in ELSI Research Pilot. **Chavez-Yenter, D (PI)**, Kaphingst, K (Co-I), Holton, A (Co-I). *Characterizing Attitudes, Knowledge and Perceptions of Genetic Testing (Prueba Genética) among Spanish-speaking Latinx Media Outlets and Social Media Users*. [Awarded].

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) for High Impact HIV Prevention Integration. CDC-RFA-PS19-1904. (2018). Gipson, J (PI), **Chavez-Yenter, D (Lead Evaluator & Technical Writer)**. *Regional Capacity Building and Technical Assistance in the Southern U.S.* [Awarded – Completed].

Mississippi State Department of Health, STD/HIV Office. High Impact HIV Prevention Programs. (2018). Lindsey, J (PI), **Chavez-Yenter, D (Lead Evaluator)**. *Targeted HIV Testing & Linkages to Care in Southern and the Gulf Coast of Mississippi*. [Awarded – Completed]

Gilead Sciences. COMPASS Initiative. (2018). Melvin, S (PI), **Chavez-Yenter, D (Lead Evaluator & Technical Writer)**. *The Becoming a Healthier U: Mental Health Project*. [Awarded – Completed]

Gilead Sciences. Community Impact Program. (2018). Gipson, J (PI), **Chavez-Yenter, D (Lead Evaluator)**. *HIVAge Positively: The LifeStyle Demonstration Project*. [Awarded – Completed].

Mississippi State Department of Health, Office of Health Equity. Achieving Health Equity In Mississippi. (2018). **Chavez-Yenter, D (PI)**. *Call to action for Language Access Needs of Latino and Other Limited English Proficient Populations in Mississippi*. [Awarded – Completed]

US Department of Health and Human Services. CA-NAV-18-001. Cooperative Agreement to Support Navigators in Federally-facilitated Exchanges. (2018). Gipson, J (PI), **Chavez-Yenter, D (Lead Evaluator & Technical Writer)**. *Community REACH Navigator Initiative*. [Awarded - Completed]

The Corporation of National and Community Service. AmeriCorps Healthy Futures Program (2018). Gipson, J (PI), **Chavez-Yenter, D (Lead Evaluator & Technical Writer)**. *Youth Media Development (YMD) Media Literacy Intervention*. [Awarded - Completed]

The David & Lucile Packard Foundation. The Population and Reproductive Health Program. (2016). Gipson (PI), **Chavez-Yenter, D (Lead Evaluator)**. *Teen Pregnancy Prevention through Capacity Building Assistance in the Mississippi Southwest River Region*. [Awarded - Completed].

ViiV ACCELERATE! Initiative. Making Testing a Bridge, Care and Treatment. (2016). Gipson, J (PI), **Chavez-Yenter, D (Lead Evaluator & Technical Writer)**. *Innovative Community-Based Telehealth Program (ICTP)*. [Awarded - Completed]

Center for Disease Control and Prevention. PS15-1502: Comprehensive High-Impact HIV Prevention Projects for Community-Based Organizations. (2016). Gipson, J (PI), **Chavez-Yenter, D (Lead Evaluator & Technical Writer)**. *iCan Project*. [Awarded - Completed]

National Institute of Health. Exploratory/Developmental Grant (R21). (2016). Hickson, D (PI), **Chavez-Yenter, D (Technical Writer & Research Consultant)**. *Early Life Sexual Trauma, Cognition, Decision-Making and Brain Morphology Among Young Black Men Who Have Sex With Men: A Pilot Study*. [Awarded - Completed]

Gilead Sciences. HIV Cure Grant (2016) Hickson, D (PI), **Chavez-Yenter, D (Technical Writer & Research Consultant)**. *HIV Cure Research Perceptions Among HIV-infected African American MSM, and Affected Communities, in the Deep American South: A Multi-level Mixed Methods Perspective*. [Awarded - Completed]

Center for Disease Control and Prevention. PS17-1704: Comprehensive High-Impact HIV Prevention Projects for Young Men of Color who Have Sex with Men and Young Transgender Persons of Color. (2016). Gipson, J (PI), **Chavez-Yenter, D (Lead Evaluator & Technical Writer)**. *SHY Project*. [Awarded - Completed]

ViiV Healthcare. ACCELERATE! Initiative. Organizing and Engagement Grants to Boost Empowerment and Strengthen Networks (2016). Gipson, J (PI), **Chavez-Yenter, D (Lead Evaluator & Technical Writer)**. *Connect with Us: ManDate Initiative*. [Awarded - Completed]

Midwest Nursing Research Society. Seed Grant (2014). Vermeesch, A (PI), **Chavez-Yenter, D (Co-Investigator)** *Childbearing Latinas Activity Regulation & Habits*. [Awarded - Completed]

*Accepted but not Awarded*

Department of Health and Human Services. MP-CPI-17-004: Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative. (2017). Gipson, J (PI), **Chavez-Yenter, D (Lead Evaluator & Technical Writer)**. *Health Eating and Active Living (HEAL) Mississippi Program*. [Accepted, but not Awarded]

Center for Disease Control and Prevention. PS17-1707: Community Approaches to Reducing Sexually Transmitted Diseases (CARS). (2017). Gipson, J (PI), **Chavez-Yenter, D (Lead Technical Writer)**. *Community First Project*. [Accepted and Recommended, but not Awarded]

## **Publications**

### *Under Review*

McGregor S, Coe K, Saldaña M, Griffin R, **Chavez-Yenter D**, Huff M, McDonald A, Smith T. Centering Identity in Political Communication Research. Under review at the *Journal of Communication*.

Gorissen S, Lillie HM, **Chavez-Yenter D**, Vega AS, John KK, Jensen JD. Communicating sexual health risks to U.S. adults: Explicit language, dispositional disgust, and reactance. Under review at *The Journal of Sex Research*.

**Chavez-Yenter D**, Holton A, Vega AS, Zamora G, Kaphingst K. *Ciencia, Tecnología, e Innovación: A Content Analysis of Genetic Testing Coverage from Spanish-language Media*. Under review at *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*.

**Chavez-Yenter D**, Goodman, MS, Chen Y, Chu X, Bradshaw RL, Lorenz Chambers R, Chan PA, Daly BM, Flynn M, Gammon A, Hess R, Kessler C, Kohlmann WK, Mann DM, Monahan R, Peel S, Kawamoto K, Del Fiol G, Sigireddi M, Buys SS, Ginsburg O, Kaphingst KA. Racial, ethnic, language preference, and sex disparities in cancer family history information in the electronic health records of two large healthcare systems. Under review at *JAMA Network Open*.

**Chavez-Yenter D**, Lillie HM, Gorissen S, John KK, Vega AS, & Jensen JD. Spit, Disgust, and Parasite Stress Theory: A Message Experiment. Under review at *Risk Analysis*.

Lieberman E, Taber, P Vega AS, Daly BM, Goodman MS, Bradshaw R, Chan PA, **Chavez-Yenter D**, Hess R, Kessler C; Kohlmann W, Low S, Monahan R; Kawamoto K, Del Fiol G, Buys SS, Sigireddi M, Ginsburg O, Kaphingst KA. Barriers to family history collection among Spanish-speaking primary care patients: a BRIDGE qualitative study. Under review at *Patient Education and Counseling*.

**Chavez-Yenter D**, Holton A, Vega AS, Zamora G, Kaphingst K. “*La Piedra Rosetta*” - A Content Analysis of Health-specific stories of Genetic Testing from U.S. National Spanish-language News Outlets. Under review at *Journal of Health Communication*.

Vega A, Lillie H, **Chavez-Yenter D**, Gorissen S, Jensen J. Parasite Stress Theory and Pathogenic Appeals: Testing the Effects of Death, Disgust, and Delay. Under review at *Psychology and Health*.

### *Published*

Kaphingst KA, Bather JR, Daly BM, **Chavez-Yenter D**, Vega A, Kohlmann WK. (2022). Interest in cancer predisposition testing and carrier screening offered as part of routine healthcare among an

ethnically diverse sample of young women. *Frontiers in Genetics*. 13:866062. doi: 10.3389/fgene.2022.866062

**Chavez-Yenter D**, Kimball KE, Kohlmann W, Lorenz Chambers R, Bradshaw R, Espinel WF, Flynn M, Gammon A, Goldberg ER, Hagerty KJ, Hess R, Kessler C, Monahan R, Temares D, Tobik K, Mann DM, Kawamoto K, Del Fiol G, Buys S, Ginsburg O, Kaphingst KA. (2021). Investigating Patient Interactions with an Automated Conversational Agent Delivering Pre-test Genetics Education: A Descriptive Study. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*. 23(11):e29447. doi: 10.2196/29447 PMID: 34792472

**Chavez-Yenter D\***, Vagher J\*, Clayton MF, Rindler M, Shukovich M, Kaphingst KA. (2021) "Being Proactive, not reactive": Exploring Perceptions of Genetic Testing among White, Latinx, and Pacific Islanders. *Journal of Community Genetics*. (\*Contributed Equally) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12687-021-00542-3>

**Chavez-Yenter D**, Zhao J, Ratcliff CL, Kehoe K, Blumling A, Peterson E, Klein WM, Chou WY, Kaphingst KA. (2021). Theory utilization in current communication of cancer genetic testing research: Identified gaps and opportunities. *Social Science & Medicine*. 114144. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.114144>

Kaphingst KA, Kohlmann W, Chambers RL, Goodman MS, Bradshaw R, Chan PA, **Chavez-Yenter D**, Colonna SV, Espinel WF, Everett JN, Gammon A, Goldberg ER, Gonzalez J, Hagerty KJ, Hess R, Kehoe K, Kessler C, Kimball KE, Loomis S, Martinez TR, Monahan R, Schiffman JD, Temares D, Tobik K, Wetter DW, Mann DM, Kawamoto K, Del Fiol G, Buys SS, Ginsburg O. (2021). Comparing models of delivery for cancer genetics services among patients receiving primary care who meet criteria for genetic evaluation in two healthcare systems: BRIDGE randomized controlled trial. *BMC Health Services Research*. 21(1):542. doi: 10.1186/s12913-021-06489-y. PubMed PMID: 34078380.

**Chavez-Yenter, D.** (2021). Genetic Charting and Mapping Humanities: How Modern Genetics is Changing Criminal Justice, Personalized Medicine, and Our Identities. *New Genetics and Society*. 40:4, 624-628. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14636778.2021.1890007>

**Chavez-Yenter D**, Chou WY, Kaphingst KA. (2020). State of Recent Literature on Communication About Cancer Genetic Testing among Latinx Populations. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, 30(3);911-918. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jgc4.1351>

**Chavez-Yenter D**, Badham A, Hearld KR, Budhwani H. (2015). Service Learning in Undergraduate Global Health Education: The Effect of Team Dynamics on Civic Attitudes and Skills. *International Journal of Research of Service-Learning and Community Engagement*. 3(1);1-9.

Akinyemiju TF, Vin-Raviv N, **Chavez-Yenter D**, Zhao X, Budhwani H. (2015). Race/ethnicity and socio-economic differences in breast cancer surgery outcomes. *Cancer Epidemiology*, 39(5), 745-751. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.canep.2015.07.010>

Budhwani H, Hearld KR, **Chavez-Yenter D**. (2015). Generalized Anxiety Disorder in Racial and Ethnic Minorities: A Case of Nativity and Contextual Factors. *Journal of Affective Disorders*. 175:275-280. doi:10.1016/j.jad.2015.01.035

Hearld KR, Budhwani H, **Chavez-Yenter D.** (2015). Panic attacks in minority Americans: The effects of alcohol abuse, tobaccos smoking and discrimination. *Journal of Affective Disorders*. 174:106-112. doi:10.1016/j.jad.2014.11.041

Budhwani H, Hearld KR, **Chavez-Yenter D.** (2014). Depression in Racial and Ethnic Minorities: the Impact of Nativity and Discrimination. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 2(1):1-9. DOI 10.1007/s40615-014-0045-z

## **Conference Presentations**

\* *Denotes Students Mentored*

*Completed*

**Chavez-Yenter, D.**, Lillie, H.M., Gorissen, S., John, K.K., Vega, A.S., & Jensen, J.D. (2021). Spit, Disgust, and Parasite Stress Theory: A Message Experiment. Presented at the SRA 2021 Annual Meeting Virtually [Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic] in Dec 2021.

Gorissen, S., Lillie, H.M., **Chavez-Yenter, D.**, Vega, A.S., John, K.K., & Jensen, J.D. (2021). Communicating sexual health risks to U.S. adults: explicit language, dispositional disgust, and reactance. Presented at the SRA 2021 Annual Meeting Virtually [Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic] in Dec 2021.

**Chavez-Yenter D**, Kimball KE, Kohlmann W, Lorenz Chambers R, Bradshaw R, Espinel WF, Flynn M, Gammon A, Goldberg ER, Hagerty KJ, Hess R, Kessler C, Monahan R, Temares D, Tobik K, Mann DM, Kawamoto K, Del Fiol G, Buys S, Ginsburg O, Kaphingst KA. Investigating Patient Interactions with an Automated Conversational Agent Delivering Pre-test Genetics Education. Presented at the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare Virtually [Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic] Oct 2021.

Vega, A. S., Lillie, H., **Chavez-Yenter, D. A.**, Gorissen, S. H. M. H., & Jensen, J. D. (2021, November). Narrative impact and parasite stress theory: Testing the effects of death, disgust, and delay appeals. Presented at the 107th annual convention of the National Communication Association Conference in Seattle, WA.

\*BakenRa A, **Chavez-Yenter D.** *Exploratory Content Analysis of Prenatal Genetic Testing of Twitter Users*. Presented at the 2021 SACNAS: The National Diversity in STEM Virtual Conference [Due to COVID-19 Pandemic] in Oct 2021. (*Awarded 2021 SACNAS Student Presentation Award*).

Torres I, Carrasco Hinojosa A, Rodriguez J, Moreno A, Del Castillo M, Jimenez V, Novoa A, **Chavez-Yenter D.** "*Diversity*" is not the solution: How Whiteness has impacted our response to health care access among our BIPOC community. Presented at the Utah Public Health Association Conference Virtually [Due to COVID-19 Pandemic] in May 2021.

**Chavez-Yenter D**, \*Vega AS, \*Zamora G, Kaphingst K, Holton A. (2021). *Characterizing U.S. Spanish-language News Coverage of Genetic Testing: A review of the past 12 years of coverage from Univision and Telemundo*. Presented at the International Conference Association Preconference - Digital Media in Latinx and Latin America Virtually [Due to COVID-19 Pandemic] in May 2021.

**Chavez-Yenter D**, \*Vega AS, \*Zamora G, Kaphingst K, Holton A. (2021). *“La Piedra Rosetta” - A Content Analysis of Health-specific stories of Genetic Testing from U.S. National Spanish-language News Outlets.* Presented at the 2021 NHGRI Research Training and Career Development Annual Meeting Virtually [Due to COVID-19 Pandemic] in April 2021.

**Chavez-Yenter D.** (2020). *“Exploratory Content Analysis of Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Testing of Twitter Users: The Role of Social Norms on Motivation to Test”.* Presented at the National Communication Association (NCA) Annual Conference Virtually [Due to COVID-19 Pandemic] in November 2020.

**Chavez-Yenter D**, Zhao J, Ratcliff C, Blumling A, Kaphingst K. (2020). *“Assessing Theory Utilization in Current Research on Communication of Cancer Genetic Testing: Identified Gaps and Opportunities.”* Presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) Annual Conference Virtually [Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic] in May 2020.

**Chavez-Yenter D**, Kaphingst K. (2020). *“State of Recent Literature on Communication about Cancer Genetic Testing among Latinx Populations.”* Presented at Advancing the Science of Cancer in Latinos conference in San Antonio, TX in February 2020.

**Chavez-Yenter D**, \*Robinson M, Melvin S. (2019). *“Exploring the use of PrEP in Black Women in Mississippi.”* Presented at the United States Conference on AIDS (USCA) in Washington D.C. in September 2019.

**Chavez-Yenter D**, Quiroz L, Penman A, Cantwell D. (2018). *“Creating the First Latino Health Profile in Mississippi: Methods of Identifying Key Stakeholders for Engaging Deep South Latinos and Lessons Learned.”* Presented American Public Health Association 146th Annual Conference in San Diego, CA in November 2018.

McNair O, Duncan D, \*McMillan T, **Chavez-Yenter D**, Hickson D. (2018). *“Exploring the Link Between Neighborhoods, Spatial Mobility, and HIV: A Qualitative Study Among Black Men who have Sex with Men.”* Presented American Public Health Association 146th Annual Conference in San Diego, CA in November 2018.

Davis R, **Chavez-Yenter D**, Fuller H, Johnson A. (2018). *“Perception, Proximity, and Reproach: An Understanding of How Social Influence Impacts the Intersectionality of Masculinity, Race, and Sexuality Among Between Black Men.”* Presented American Public Health Association 146<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in San Diego, CA in November 2018.

\*Beckworth Z, **Chavez-Yenter D.** (2018). *“Determining the Association between Social Support, Sexual Behaviors and HIV Related Stigma.”* Presented at the Mississippi IDeA Conference in Jackson, MS in June 2018. (Awarded 1st Place in Undergraduate Research at the Mississippi IDeA Conference).

\*Browder D, \*Fuller J, **Chavez-Yenter D.** (2018). *“Examining the Association between Income, Education and HIV Diagnosis among YAAMSM.”* Presented at the Mississippi IDeA Conference in Jackson, MS in June 2018.

**Chavez-Yenter D**, \*Indugu VD, Davis R, Cantwell D, Gipson J, Hickson D. (2018). "*Anger and HIV Risk with Black Men who have sex with Men in the Deep South: An Understudied Phenomenon.*" Presentation given at Saving Ourselves Symposium in Birmingham, AL in June 2018.

\*Stevens J, \*Dhaliwal N, **Chavez-Yenter D**. (2018). "*Cervical Cancer Risk Factors for Women with HIV: Recommendations to Decrease Mortality*". Presentation given at the Mississippi Academy of Science 82nd Annual Meeting in Hattiesburg, MS on February 22nd, 2018.

\*Pham M, **Chavez-Yenter D**. (2017). "*The Prevalence of Obesity in the Mississippi Delta: An Exploratory Analysis of Potential Casual Factors*". Presentation given at the Mississippi Academy of Science 81st Annual Meeting in Hattiesburg, MS on February 23rd, 2017.

Dawkins M, **Chavez-Yenter D**, Hickson D, Browne D, Gipson J, Thompson D, Smith-Bankhead N, Reese Smith J. (2016). "*Is Perceived Everyday Discrimination associated with Blood Pressure among Black men who have sex with men (MSM) in the Deep South: The MARI Study.*" Presentation given at American Public Health Association (APHA) 144<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Denver, CO November 2016.

Akinyemiju T, Budhwani H, **Chavez-Yenter D**. (2015). "*Breast Cancer Surgery Outcomes in Racial and Ethnic Minorities: Laying the Foundation for Targeted Prevention.*" Presentation given at the American Public Health Association 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition – Cancer Forum in Chicago, IL in November 2015.

Hearld KR, Budhwani H, **Chavez-Yenter D**. (2015). "*The Effect of Health Behaviors and Discrimination on Panic Attacks in Minority Americans and Immigrants: An Examination of the Collaborative Psychiatric Epidemiology Survey (n=20,013)*". Presentation given at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Disparities Conference in at Teachers College, New York City, Colombia University on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Budhwani H, Hearld KR, **Chavez-Yenter D**. (2015). "*Generalized Anxiety Disorder in Racial and Ethnic Minorities: A Case of Nativity and Contextual Factors*". Presentation was given at the 10<sup>th</sup> UAB Health Disparities Research Symposium on Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Vermeesch VL, **Chavez-Yenter DA**. (2015). "*Childbearing Latinas Physical Activity Regulation & Habits.*" Presentation was given at the 2015 American College of Sports Medicine Northwest Conference in Bend, OR on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**Chavez-Yenter D**, Hearld KR, Budhwani H. (2014). "*Value of Global and Domestic Service Learning in Undergraduate Education*". Presentation given at the Undergraduate Education for Public Health Summit of the Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health in New Orleans, LA on November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

**Chavez-Yenter D**, Burrows R, Correa P, Gahgan S, Lozoff B (2013). "*Health Producer Status, Dietary and Physical Activity Behaviors among Chilean Adolescents: Exploring the Connection on Obesity.*" Presentation was given at the 10<sup>th</sup> Unite for Sight Global Health & Innovation Conference in New Haven, CT, USA in April 2013.

Correa P, Reyes M, **Chavez-Yenter D**, Blanco E, Gahagan S, Burrows R (2012). "The Role of Health Production as a Determinant of MetS in a Cohort of Chilean Adolescents." Presentation given at the 4th World Congress on Controversies to Consensus in Diabetes, Obesity, and Hypertension (CODHy) in Barcelona, Spain in November, 2012.

## **Teaching Experience, Guest Lectures, & Mentoring**

### *Courses Taught*

- Spring 2015      Public Health 202: Introduction to Global Health – University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) (*co-taught*)  
Global Health Studies 600: Fundamentals of Global Health – UAB (*co-taught*)  
Global Health Studies 604: Global Health Infectious Diseases – UAB (*co-taught*)  
Global Health Studies 611: International NGO Management – UAB (*co-taught*)
- Fall 2014      Honors College 110: Honors Freshman Seminar – Health & Humanity – UAB (*Primary Instructor*)  
Public Health 202: Introduction to Global Health – UAB (*co-taught*)  
Global Health Studies 606: Critical Issues in Global Maternal and Child Health – UAB (*co-taught*)  
Global Health Studies 610: Refugee and Immigrant Health – UAB (*co-taught*)
- Summer 2014      Global Health Studies 404: Controversies in Global Health – UAB (*Primary Instructor*)  
Global Health Studies 600: Fundamentals of Global Health – UAB (*co-taught*)  
Global Health Studies 605: Disabilities and Global Health – UAB (*co-taught*)
- Spring 2014      Global Health Studies 320: Global Health Service Learning - UAB (*co-taught*)
- Spring 2013      Public Health 300: Behavioral and Social Science Foundations for the Health Professions (*served as Graduate Student Instructor*) – University of Michigan (Umich)
- Fall 2012      Spanish 232: Second Year Second Semester Spanish – Umich (*Primary Instructor*)
- Fall 2011      Spanish 103: First Year Spanish Review – Umich (*Primary Instructor*)

### *Guest Presentations & Lectures*

"Deconstructing the Deep South Black Men who have Sex (MSM) Identity" given as part of the Masculinity Gender Studies Seminar series at Marquette University in Nov 2018.

"Overview & Basic Principles of Public Health" given as part of Mississippi IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence Service Scholars Training in May 2017.

"Interdisciplinary Concepts of Public Health" given as part of Mississippi IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence Service Scholars Training in May 2017.

*"The Components of a Literature Review"* given as part of Mississippi IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence Service Scholars Training in May 2017.

*"Inferential Statistics"* given as part of Mississippi IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence Service Scholars Training in May 2017.

*"Introduction to Biostatistics"* given as part of Mississippi IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence Service Scholars Training in May 2017.

*"The Components of a Literature Review"* given as part of Mississippi IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence Service Scholars Training in May 2017.

*"Inferential Statistics"* given as part of Mississippi IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence Service Scholars Training in May 2016.

*"Introduction to Biostatistics"* given as part of Mississippi IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence Service Scholars Training in May 2016.

*"Designing Conceptual Models"* given in Global Health Studies 301: The Rise of Non-Communicable Diseases at UAB in April 2014.

*"Developmental and Epigenetic Pathways to Obesity: an Evolutionary-Developmental Perspective"* given at the University of Chile in August 2012.

#### *Students Mentored*

2021	Abena BakenRa – Undergraduate Student (Public Health), University of California, Berkeley (Co-mentored with Avery Holton)
2018	Oishika Paul - MPH Student (Biostatistics), University of Southern Mississippi
2018	Anusha Challa - MPH Student (Biostatistics), University of Southern Mississippi
2018	Anwuli Nwosu - MPH Student (Epidemiology), Jackson State University
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## **Skills**

- Fluent in Spanish, Basic French, Level 1 Haban HSK Proficient in Mandarin Chinese
- Extensive Behavioral Health Theory/Frameworks knowledge
- Familiarity of large datasets (CPES, NLAAS, HRS, etc)
- Grant Writing
- Survey Development and Analysis
- Strong in use of Microsoft Office and SPSS.
- Proficient Knowledge of SAS, STATA, NVivo, Atlas.io, GIS, R/RStudio.
- Quantitative and Qualitative knowledge