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## EDUCATION

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| <b>MPH</b> | Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine<br>Maternal & Child Health<br>Community Health Education<br>Advisor: Karis Schoellmann | 2015 |
| <b>BA</b>  | Wake Forest University, Sociology<br>Minored in Public Health Administration  | 2012 |

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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| <b>Health Equity Academy in System Transformation Fellow</b>  |  | 2019 |
| Families USA<br>Families USA is at the forefront of a movement to build and train a corps of health equity advocates who can effectively participate in discussions and decision-making about community prioritization in payment and delivery reform.  |  |      |
| <b>Birth Equity Leadership Academy</b>  |  | 2018 |
| HealthConnect One<br>BELA brings together a diverse cohort of trailblazers and experts to mentor more than 100 community leaders from across the country, working locally and collectively to achieve equitable support for birthing families.  |  |      |
| <b>HIVE Reproductive Justice Leadership Development</b>   |  | 2017 |
| Compasspoint<br>The Packard Foundation HIVE Leadership Development program was begun in Louisiana in 2017 to build support networks among reproductive justice leaders across the state.  |  |      |
| <b>State Policy Fellow</b>  |  | 2016 |
| Center on Budget and Policy Priorities<br>Working in independent, highly respected policy organizations located across the country, Fellows analyze the impact of state budget and tax policy choices on low-income residents and promote positive reforms.   |  |      |
| <b>Maternal &amp; Child Health Section Fellow</b>   |  | 2015 |
| American Public Health Association<br>The MCH Section was organized in 1921 with the mission of developing innovative and creative approaches to addressing the health needs of mothers, children, adolescents and families. MCH Section Fellows work with leadership and members to assist section business and learn how it influences national policy development related to maternal and child health |  |      |

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **National Birth Equity Collaborative, New Orleans, LA**

#### **Vice President of Research & Strategy** 2020

- Manage current grant awards of \$500,000+ for maternal health equity research
- Coordinate research efforts with collaborative community-based partners
- Lead team through activities in alignment with organization's strategic plan
- Regularly communicate needs and successes to board members
- Produce email communications with stakeholders
- Seek RFPs, new opportunities and determine strategic directions for NBEC

#### **National Director** 2018-2020

- Lead Birth Equity Assessment process for hospital and health system partnerships
- Write grants for health equity research initiatives
- Facilitate training workshops and presentations on racial equity, health equity and birth justice maternal and infant health care professionals
- Manage office site, 3 interns and team of 8 collaborative partners
- Complete administrative and logistic responsibilities for national programming
- Represent NBEC at conferences, presentations and speaking engagements
- Build and manage relationships with new and existing partners

#### **National Training Director** 2015-2018

- Develop content for outreach activities, marketing materials, grant proposals, reports, internal documents and program design
- Collect and analyze quantitative and qualitative data
- Assess need and readiness for health equity, and develop multifaceted action plans for hospitals and health departments
- Facilitate training workshops and presentations on racial equity, health equity and birth justice for maternal and infant health care professionals
- Complete administrative and logistic responsibilities for Louisiana programs

### **Louisiana Budget Project, Baton Rouge, LA**

#### **State Policy Fellow** 2016-2018

- Conduct research and analysis on health care, budget, tax, and low-income issues
- Produce reports and materials for use by policymakers, journalists, advocacy groups and civic organizations
- Track, analyze and help advance effective policy recommendations
- Collaborate and engage with media, policymakers, community advocates and an array of state and local organizations

### **Teach for America, Louisiana Delta Region**

#### **Teacher, Newellton Elementary School** 2012-2013

- Graduated from the TFA New Teacher Training Institute in Clarksdale, Mississippi
- Created lesson plans and taught one 5<sup>th</sup> grade, self-contained classroom of 28 children
- Coached co-ed track and field team for elementary and middle school

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

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### **Payson International Institute, Panama, Italy, Ethiopia**

#### **Study Abroad Experience**

2015

- Conduct community needs assessments, design programs and analyze data using open-source geospatial data collection
- Conduct informational interviews with leaders of humanitarian food aid programs
- Conduct informational interviews with leaders of non-profit agencies and maternal and child health service providers

### **Birthing Project USA, New Orleans, LA**

#### **Graduate Assistant**

2014-2015

- Served as ambassador/fundraiser for the Safe Birth Kit international campaign
- Represented the Birthing Project in national and local conferences and meetings
- Developed informational materials and assisted in administrative duties
- Revised official Birthing Project documents for national distribution

### **Louisiana Department of Health, Bureau of Family Health, New Orleans, LA**

#### **Constituent Outreach Coordinator**

2014

- Conducted research for potential systems-level constituents, developed statewide outreach plan
- Made recommendations for Bureau of Family Health and Text4baby communications
- Conducted monitoring and evaluation of Louisiana Text4baby campaign
- Presented Text4baby data and conducted trainings for clinical nurses and nurse-home visiting programs
- Wrote articles for and update monthly newsletter, performed administrative duties

### **Common Ground Health Clinic, Algiers, LA**

#### **Graduate Assistant/Intern**

2014

- Assisted in planning and implementation of Old Algiers Harvest Fresh Market
- Planned Algiers HIV outreach program
- Conducted monitoring and evaluation for Women's Wellness program

### **Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine**

#### **President, Society of Young Black Public Health Professionals**

2013-2015

- Lead monthly general student body meetings and bimonthly executive board meetings
- Advocated for student needs and concerns, Served as student liaison for
- Organized and lead committees for programs and events
- Collaborated with SYBPHP Treasurer to allocate funds within the \$8,000 annual budget for meetings, university and citywide conferences, fundraisers, promotional items, etc.

### **Planned Parenthood/Grassroots Campaigns, New Orleans, LA**

#### **Policy Briefer, Fundraiser**

2013

- Researched and delivered a daily women’s health policy/news update for the office
- Raised funds for Planned Parenthood Federation of America through face-to-face interaction with individuals and businesses

**Maya Angelou Center for Health Equality, Winston-Salem, NC**

**Research Assistant**

2012

- Transcribed qualitative data and quantitative data entry
- Researched and reported literature findings
- Updated the electronic health information database
- Assisted in the implementation of health programs according to community needs

**Forsyth County Department of Public Health, Winston-Salem, NC**

**Member, Infant Mortality Reduction Coalition**

2011

- Advocated for reduction of infant mortality in Forsyth County through community engagement and social action
- Planned and implemented community programs

**Peer Health Educator, Winston-Salem, NC**

2010-2012

- Planned health awareness and healthy lifestyle program with local churches
- Coordinated educational health programs at Wake Forest University
- Planned and implemented Wake Forest University’s first campus-wide HIV/STI testing day

**PUBLICATIONS**

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***Journal Publications***

Wallace, M.E., Crear-Perry, J.A., **Green, C.L.**, Felker-Kantor, E., and Theall, K., “Privilege and deprivation in Detroit: infant mortality and the Index of Concentration at the Extremes,” *International Journal of Epidemiology*, 48:1, 2018, pg 207–216, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ije/dyy149>

Muse, S., Dawes Gay, E., Doyinsola Aina, A., **Green, C.**, Crear-Perry, J., Roach, J., Tesfa, H., Matthews, K. and Harris, T. L. “Setting the Standard for Holistic Care of and for Black Women,” (2018). Black Mamas Matter Alliance. [http://blackmamasmatter.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/BMMA\\_BlackPaper\\_April-2018.pdf](http://blackmamasmatter.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/BMMA_BlackPaper_April-2018.pdf)

Wallace, M., **Green, C.**, Richardson, J., Theall, K., and Crear-Perry, J.. (2017). “Look at the Whole Me: A Mixed-Methods Examination of Black Infant Mortality in the US through Women’s Lived Experiences and Community Context.” *International Journal of Environmental and Residential Public Health*. 14:7, 2017, 727 doi:10.3390/ijerph14070727

**PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES**

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**Keynote Address**

“Root Causes of Black Maternal Health Inequities: Confronting Disparities & Inequities,” Women’s Health Council of Rhode Island: Annual Conference, November 14, 2019

## **Paper & Conference Presentations**

“Dive Into The Weeds: Policy Solutions To Improve Maternal Health” Families USA: Health Action 2020, January 24, 2020

“Black Girl Magic,” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities: IMPACT State Policy Conference, December 6, 2019

“Mothers Voices Driving Birth Equity,” APHA Annual Meeting & Expo, November 5, 2019

“Call to A.C.T.I.O.N - Activating our Collective Talents to Impact Our Narrative,” Society for the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues Annual Symposium, November 4, 2019

“Birth Equity as a Framework and the role of Public Health and Public Health Financing to achieve Birth Equity,” APHA Annual Meeting & Expo: 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Health Finance Roundtable, November 3, 2019

“Aligning Health & Human Services to Promote the Health of Moms & Babies,” National Governor’s Association Health Policy Leaders Convening, September 10, 2019

“Maternal Health Changing the Narrative: Engaging with the Public on Maternal Mortality and Morbidity,” Louisiana Department of Health Maternal Mortality Summit, August 21, 2019

“Ending Preventable Maternal Morbidity in Louisiana, Beyond 2020”, Louisiana Department of Health Maternal Mortality Summit, August 21, 2019

“Improving Maternal Health with Community Engagement,” American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists AIM Annual Conference, July 31, 2019

“Equity Panel,” Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative Learning Session, January 23, 2019

“Black Girl Magic,” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities: IMPACT State Policy Conference, November 30, 2018

“Advancing Black Maternal Health, Rights, and Justice!” APHA Annual Meeting & Expo, November 12, 2018

“Strategies to Influence Improvements in Maternal Mortality,” APHA Annual Meeting & Expo: 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Health Finance Roundtable, November 11, 2018

“Special Session on Health Equity,” Louisiana Congenital Syphilis Conference, October 19, 2018

“Cradle Kalamazoo - Collective Impact in Action: Tightening the Maternal-Infant Safety Net,” CityMatCH Leadership and MCH Epidemiology Conference, September 14, 2018

“Advancing Health Equity.” Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance: Summit on Race and Inclusion, May 15, 2018.

“Black Girl Magic,” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities: IMPACT State Policy Conference, December 3, 2017

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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### **The Birth Story Project**

Facilitator, New Orleans, LA, October

2018-Present

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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**Data Applications:** SPSS Statistics, SAS Software, ArcGIS/QGIS, Tableau

## OTHER

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### **Conference Co-Organizer**

Louisiana Health Equity Summit, 2018, 2019, 2020

### **Grant-Review**

2017, 2018, 2019

### **Freelance Grant Writing**

Hazel Green, LLC 2017-Present

## REFERENCES

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