

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**EDUCATION:**

<b>Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)</b> August 2013	Indiana University Bloomington School of Public Health Major: Health Behavior
<b>Master of Public Health (MPH)</b> May 2010	Indiana University Bloomington School of Public Health
<b>Bachelor of Science in Applied Health Science</b> May 2008	Indiana University Bloomington School of Public Health, Bloomington, IN

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES/CERTIFICATIONS:**

2012 - Present	Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES# 19680) National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc.
December 2020	COVID-19 Contact Tracing, Johns Hopkins University

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Academia**

August 2023 – Present	<b>Associate Professor</b> College for Public Health and Social Justice, Department of Behavioral Science and Health Education, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO. <b>Associate Director of the Office of Public Health Practice</b> , College for Public Health and Social Justice, St. Louis, MO
August 2021 – Present	<b>Adjunct Associate Professor</b> Online Master of Public Health Program (OMPH), Public Health and Community Medicine, Tufts School of Medicine, Boston, MA.
August 2020 – May 2023	<b>Associate Professor (with Tenure)</b> Health Sciences Program, Department of Applied Health Sciences, Indiana State University (ISU), Terre Haute, IN.

August 2019 – May 2023

**Undergraduate Program Director**

Public Health, Department of Applied Health Sciences, Indiana State University (ISU),  
Terre Haute, IN.

August 2013 – July 2020

**Assistant Professor (Tenure-track)**

Health Sciences Program, Department of Applied Health Sciences, Indiana State  
University (ISU), Terre Haute, IN.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**I. Institution: Saint Louis University**

The following tables include a list of courses instructed at the *graduate* level:

<b>Graduate Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Course Type</b>
BSH-5400 AIDE I	Assessment, Intervention Development, and Evaluation	3	Classroom
PUBH-5010	Mission and Practice of Global Health	3	Classroom

**II. Institution: Tufts University**

The following tables include a list of courses instructed at the *graduate* level:

<b>Graduate Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Course Type</b>
PH 203	Public Health Action: Programs, Policy, and Advocacy	3	Asynchronous

**III. Institution: Indiana State University**

The following tables include a list of courses instructed at the *undergraduate* or *graduate* level:

<b>Undergraduate Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Course Type</b>
AHS 111	Personal Health Science and Wellness	3	Distance, Hybrid
AHS 220	Public Health Concepts	3	Classroom, Distance
AHS 327	School Health for Elementary School Teachers	3	Classroom
AHS 341	Research Methods	3	Distance
AHS 360	Epidemiology	3	Classroom, Distance
AHS 391	Educational Methods	3	Classroom
AHS 401	Substance Abuse Education	3	Classroom
AHS 406	Human Sexuality	3	Classroom
AHS 414	Health Promotion Planning	3	Classroom, Distance
AHS 416	Individual, Community, and General Safety Education	3	Distance
AHS 418	Health Program Evaluation	3	Distance
AHS 480	Senior Seminar	3	Classroom, Hybrid
AHS 491	Health Sciences Internship	6	Distance

<b>Graduate Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Course Type</b>
AHS 601	Research Methods	3	Distance
AHS 602	Introduction to Public Health	3	Distance
AHS 612	Epidemiology	3	Distance
AHS 619	Advanced Health Program Planning & Coordination	3	Distance
AHS 630	Research Project in Health Sciences	3	Distance
AHS 899	Dissertation	1-6	Distance

#### **IV. Pedagogical/Professional Development Opportunities**

- Faculty Evaluation Workshop, College of Health and Human Services, Indiana State University, March 1, 2022
- Faculty Workshop, Implicit/Unconscious Bias, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Indiana State University, September 8, 2021
- Faculty Workshop, High Impact Practices, College of Health and Human Services, Indiana State University, September 8, 2021
- Faculty Evaluation Workshop, College of Health and Human Services, Indiana State University, August 16, 2021
- Master Teacher Program, Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence, Indiana State University, August 2017-May 2019
- Transform Hone Renew Invigorate Visualize Excel (THRIVE) Learning Community, Indiana State University, January 2019 – May 2019
- Professional Grant Development Workshop (Certificate of Completion), Grant Training Center, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, November 13-14, 2017
- Pre-tenure Women’s Conference, Purdue University, September 2016
- Undergraduate Faculty Advising Institute, Indiana State University, August 22, 2016
- NIH Grants Workshop, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantees Conference, December 2014
- Teaching Triangle Series, Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence (FCTE), Indiana State University, February 6, 2014 - April 16, 2014

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

##### **Research Interests**

- Addressing racial/ethnic health disparities
- Overweight and obesity prevention strategies
- Improving health behaviors among underserved populations
  - Physical activity behaviors
  - Nutritional behaviors
- Health promotion education
- Maternal and child health

##### **I. Research Positions**

April 2023

## Research Consultant

### Minority Health Coalition of Vigo County

- Facilitated a focus group session for the Minority Health Coalition of Vigo County, focusing on food system development and community nutrition. Data will be used to strengthen relationships and develop community-driven initiatives.

August 2020 – May 2021

## Research Consultant

### United Way of the Wabash Valley

- Served as a research consultant for the United Way Strong Neighborhoods Impact Council Team
- Assisted with data collection procedures including survey revisions, data analysis, and dissemination of results through reports and presentations

April 2014 - January 2016

## Research Consultant

### Susan G. Komen Wabash Valley Affiliate

- Analyzed breast cancer statistics, demographic, and socioeconomic data among high-risk populations
- Assisted with the development and submission of the Quantitative Data (QR) report to Susan G. Komen Headquarters

## II. Publications

### Peer-Reviewed Publications:

- Post, E. G., Riveria, M. J., **Doss, D.**, & Eberman, L. E. (2022). Parent decision-making regarding youth sport participation during the COVID-19 pandemic: a mixed-methods study. *Journal of Community Health*
- Murillo, R., **Doss, D.**, Yanez, J., & Ortega, L. (2019). The association between seeing people walk and neighborhood social cohesion. *Health Behavior and Policy Review*, 6(2), 174-181. <https://doi.org/10.14485/HBPR.6.2.6>.
- Agrawal, P., Mercer, A., Hassanali, J., Carmack, C., **Doss, D.**, Murillo, R. (2018). Gender differences in the association between alcohol use and sedentary behavior among adults. *American Journal of Health Promotion*, 32(7); 1576-1581. doi: 10.1177/0890117118761338
- Berlin, K., Blondeau, W., **Doss, D.**, & Nolting, T. (2018). Easy as PIE: A recipe for approaching the Areas of Responsibility and Competencies for Health Education Specialist. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion: The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*. 1-8. doi: 10.1177/2373379918783007
- Mbe, Q., Ayodele, O., & **Doss, D.** (2017). Nurse's knowledge, beliefs, attitudes, and practices regarding electronic cigarettes: A cross-sectional study. *Tobacco Prevention & Cessation*. <https://doi.org/10.18332/tpc/76550>.
- Murillo, R., Ali, S. A., Carmack, C., & **Doss, D.** (2016). Activity and weight misperception among overweight and obese U.S. adults. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 40, 12-20. doi: 10.5993/AJHB.40.1.2.
- Middlestadt, S.E., Lederer, A.M., Smith, N.K., **Doss, D.**, Hung, C., Stevenson, L.D., & Fly, A.D. (2013). Determinants of middle school students asking parents for fruits and vegetables: A theory-based salient belief elicitation. *Public Health Nutrition*, 16(11), 1971-1978. doi: 10.1017/S1368980012004557

## III. Conference Presentations

### Oral Presentations:

- **Doss, D.**, Ayodele, O., & Wan-Ju, Y. (2022). *Matters of the Community: Addressing Covid-19 Vaccine Beliefs among Black Adults in a Midwestern State*. National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates 30<sup>th</sup> Joint National Virtual Conference.
- **Doss, D.**, Doss, A., & Ayodele, O. (2021). “*Examining Health Outcomes among African American Women*.” National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates 29<sup>th</sup> Joint National Virtual Conference.
- **Doss, D.** (2015). “*The influence of culture on physical activity among African American adults in a Midwestern Community*.” National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates 23<sup>rd</sup> National Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.
- **Doss, D.**, Middlestadt, S.E., Hsien-Chang, L., Murray, M., & Mowatt, R. (2014). “*Understanding intention to participate in physical activity programs among Black adults in Gary, Indiana*.” National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates 22<sup>nd</sup> National Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Middlestadt, S. E., Lederer, A. M., Smith, N. K., **Doss, D.**, Hung, C., Stevenson, L. D., & Fly, A. (2011). “*Determinants of middle school students asking parents for fruits and vegetables: A theory-based salient belief elicitation*.” 139<sup>th</sup> Annual American Public Health Association Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Sheats, J., **Gates (Maiden name), D.**, Ona, F., Jones, P., & Sampson, D. (2009). “*Dealin’ with what we have*.” *Food management strategies among African-American households*. 137<sup>th</sup> Annual American Public Health Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Morrison, S., Bonilla, Z., Ona, F., **Gates, D.**, Garcia, A., and Rios, D. (2009). *Mentoring and Partnering with the Next Generation for Advancing Immigrant and Minority Health Promotion*. 69<sup>th</sup> Society of Applied Anthropology Annual Conference, Santa Fe, NM.
- Garcia, A., **Gates, D.**, Davidson, A., (2009). *The Talk: Sex and Latinos*. The Latino Leadership Conference in Indianapolis, IN.

### Poster Presentations:

- **Doss, D.**, Ayodele, O., & Doss, A. (2021). *Distorted self-perceived weight status and its associated factors among a cohort of African Americans: A cross-sectional study*. Abstract #499478. American Public Health Association 2021 Annual Meeting & Expo.
- **Doss, D.**, Ayodele, O., & Doss, A. (2021). *Prevalence of risk factors for type 2 diabetes mellitus in a cohort of African American non-diabetic population: An exploratory study*. Abstract #496704. American Public Health Association 2021 Annual Meeting & Expo.
- Atakora, S., Ayodele, O., **Doss, D.**, & Johnson, M. (2020). *Exposure to e-cigarette advertisements among urban and rural US middle and high school students*. Abstract #. 5121.0. American Public Health Association 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting and Expo.
- **Doss, D.** (2019). *Exploring ‘speed dating’ for classroom presentations*. Learning Connections Summit. Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence. Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN.
- Brown, J., Ayodele, O., **Doss, D.**, & Hutchins, M. (2019). *Using the Theory of Planned Behavior to determine condom use behavior among college freshmen*. American School Health Association. 2019 American School Health Conference.
- **Doss, D.**, Murillo, R., Yanez, J., & Ortega, L. (2018). *Higher frequency of seeing people walk is associated with higher neighborhood social cohesion among men*. Abstract #409070. 146<sup>th</sup> Annual American Public Health Association Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Ayodele, O., **Doss, D.**, & Hurley, F. (2018). *Driver education, driving habits, teen crashes, and teen violations: Cross-sectional study of a cohort of high school seniors*. Abstract #419612. 146<sup>th</sup> Annual American Public Health Association Meeting, San Diego, CA.

- Yen, W. J., Ayodele, O., **Doss, D. M.**, Kruger, T. M., Blythe, T., & Proctor, B. (2018). *Assessing nutrition and physical activity: leveraging Head Start to help kids get s healthy start*. Lambda Sigma/ISU School of Nursing Research Day, Terre Haute, IN.
- Riggs, T., **Doss, D.**, Ayodele, O., & Fairchild, R. (2017). *Examining the impact of diabetes education in type 1, type 2, and gestational women in pregnancy*. 25<sup>th</sup> Annual National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates National Conference, Dallas, TX.
- **Doss, D.** & Murillo, R. (2017). *Salient beliefs underlying intention to participate in physical activity programs among African Americans in a Midwest community*. Abstract # ALRM2017\_0230. Annual 2017 Active Living Research Conference, Clearwater Beach, FL.
- Ayodele, O., **Doss, D.**, & Hutchins, M. (2015). *Weight status misconceptions among African immigrants in a Midwestern metropolitan city*. Abstract # 335413. 143rd Annual American Public Health Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Murillo, R., Ali, S., Carmack, C., & **Doss, D.** (2015). *Association of activity and weight perception among adults: The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey NHANES (2007-2010)*. Abstract #335114. 143rd Annual American Public Health Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Braspeninx, J., Middlestadt, S. E., **Doss, D.**, Johnston, J. D., & Thosar, S. S. (2013). “*To sit or to get up – that is the question: Beliefs about the positive behavior of getting up and moving around during the workday.*” 141<sup>st</sup> Annual American Public Health Association Meeting, Boston, MA.
- **Gates, D.**, Sheats, J.L., Bonilla, Z., Murray, M., & Ona, F. (2011). “*Understanding food management strategies among African-Americans in Indianapolis and Gary, Indiana.*” School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, Office of Minority Recruitment, Retention, and Outreach Research Event, Bloomington, IN.

#### IV. Grants/Sponsored Research

Awarded Date	Title	Role	Funding Agency	Amount
October 2022	Assessing COVID-19 Vaccine Beliefs among Black Adults in Indiana	Principal Investigator	Ashby Interprofessional Research and Intercultural Education Grants, College of Health and Human Services, Indiana State University	\$10,000.00
October 2022	Improving the Quality of Life for Underserved Children and Families	Co-Principal Investigator	Ashby Interprofessional Research and Intercultural Education Grants, College of Health and Human Services, Indiana State University	\$5,000.00

<b>Awarded Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Funding Agency</b>	<b>Amount</b>
June 2017	Engaging Students in Community Health Research: Examining the Relationship between Health Status, Stress, and Type 2 Diabetes	Principal Investigator	Indiana Campus Compact	\$3,000.00
April 2017	Examining the Relationship between Health Status, Stress, and Type 2 Diabetes among African American Adults Residing in a Midwestern Community	Principal Investigator	University Research Committee, Indiana State University	\$2,249.00
October 2016	Eating the Rainbow for Healthy Living	Co-Principal Investigator	Center for Community Engagement, Indiana State University	\$1,100.00
April 2015	College Attitudes Towards Community Health (CATCH): A Pilot Needs Assessment among African American Students	Co-Principal Investigator	Office of Diversity, Indiana State	\$600.00 (\$300/investigator)
March 2015	Empowering Underprivileged Children in Vigo County through Urban Gardening	Supporting	Wabash Valley Community Foundation	\$1,500.00
March 2015	Strategies to Combating the Food Desert in Gary, Indiana: A Preparation to Implement a Mobile Produce Market	Principal Investigator	Office of Diversity, Indiana State	\$1,000.00
April 2014	Understanding Factors that Influence Physical Activity Behaviors among Black/African American adults in Gary, Indiana	Principal Investigator	Charlotte Zietlow Endowment Women Faculty Research Grant, Indiana State University	\$500.00
March 2014	Women on the Move to Healthy Eating in Vigo County	Principal Investigator	Wabash Valley Community Foundation	\$1,500.00
July 2011	Women on the Move to Healthy Eating in Monroe County	Principal Investigator	Office of Women's Health/INShape Indiana	\$1,500.00

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES:**

*Community Level*

- Member, Greater Terre Haute NAACP#3068 Health Committee, March 2021- Present
- Board Member, Minority Health Coalition of Vigo County, September 2014 – Present
- Member, Clinical Standards Committee, Valley Professional Community Health Center, January 2021- May 2023
- Board Member, Valley Professional Community Health Center, December 2021- May 2023

- Board Member, West Central Indiana Area Health Education Center Advisory Committee, December 2019- May 2023
- Member, Susan G. Komen of Wabash Valley, Race (Teams Captain/Village Committee), October 2013 – October 2020
- Co-Chairperson, United Way of the Wabash Valley Healthier By 2020 Committee, September 2018 – January 2019
- Member, United Way of the Wabash Valley Healthier by 2020, November 2013 – January 2018
- Grant Proposal Reviewer, United Way of the Wabash Valley, January-March 2018
- Board Member, Susan G. Komen Wabash Valley Affiliate Committee, August 2014 - January 2016
- Research Consultant, Susan G. Komen Wabash Valley Affiliate, Community Profile Team, April 2014 - January 2016
- Chairperson, Susan G. Komen Wabash Valley Affiliate, Grants Committee, January 2014 - March 2015
- Reviewer, Susan G. Komen Wabash Valley Affiliate, Grants Review Committee, January 2014 - April 2014

### ***State Level***

- President, Indiana Society for Public Health (InSOPHE), February 2022- Present
- Member, Indiana Minority Health Coalition, October 2017- Present
- Member, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Workgroup, Indiana Public Health Association (IPHA), August 2022- June 2023
- Board Member, Indiana Public Health Association (IPHA), May 2022-June 2023
- Reviewer, Susan G. Komen Central Indiana Affiliate, Grants Review Committee, October 2016 – February 2019
- Member, Indiana Healthy Weight Initiative Task Force, October-December 2016

### ***National Level***

- Ambassador, National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. August 2017 - Present
- Member, American Public Health Association PA Section's Strategic Partnerships Committee, December 2021-2022

### ***Scholarly Reviewer***

- Reviewer, *Ethnicity & Health*, October 2020-Present
- Reviewer, *Society for Public Health Education*, July 2018 – Present
- Reviewer, *American Journal of Health Behavior*, November 2016 – Present
- Abstract Reviewer, American Public Health Association, Physical Activity Section, March 2019 – June 2020
- Reviewer, *Journal of Allied Health*, August 2018
- Reviewer, *Journal of Physical Activity & Health*, April 2016 – December 2016
- Reviewer, Cognella, *Understanding Epidemiology: Concepts, Skills, and Applications*, July 2016

### ***Invited Guest Speaker or Panelist***

- Invited lecturer, title: “Mental and Physical Health in the Black Community,” Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Epsilon Kappa Sigma Chapter, February 19, 2022
- Invited lecturer, title: “The Burden of Health Disparities among African American Women,” ELEVATE PROGRAMMING, Ivy Tech Community College, March 19, 2021
- Invited panelist, title: “Culturally Relevant Pedagogy Series Kickoff-What’s in a Name?” Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, Indiana State University, January 14, 2021



- Invited lecturer, title: “Surviving super women syndrome: taking care of yourself while you take care of business” Indiana State University’s First Annual Black Women’s Student Summit, October 4, 2014

## **MEMBERSHIPS & AWARDS:**

### **I. Professional Memberships**

- American Public Health Association
- Indiana Public Health Association
- Indiana Society for Public Health Education
- National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc.
- Society for Public Health Education

### **II. Selected Awards & Recognition**

- Career Readiness Advocate Award, Indiana State University, March 16, 2022
- Five Year Service Award, College of Health and Human Services, Indiana State University, September 17, 2018
- 2017 Experiential Learning and Community Engagement Grant Recipient, The Center for Community Engagement, Indiana State University, March 22, 2017