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**EDUCATION:**

Doctor of Philosophy in Health Behavior and Health Education. University of Michigan, School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI. July, 1993.

Master of Public Health in Health Behavior/Health Education and Population Planning/International Health. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. May, 1987.

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont. May 1983. Graduated Summa Cum Laude.

**PRESENT POSITION:**

St. Louis University, School of Public Health. St. Louis, MO, 63104. Professor: Behavioral Science and Health Education. Activities include research, teaching, and service.

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

2015-present: Professor, Behavioral Science and Health Education.

2008 - 2015: Professor and Chair, Behavioral Science and Health Education; co-chair public health doctoral program.

2001- 2008. Saint Louis University, School of Public Health. St. Louis, MO 63104. Associate Professor.

Dynamics in Community Based Participatory Research: A Multi-Case Study Analysis  
Partnering Contexts, Histories and Practices, Health Education and Behavior, Vo

Decision Making in Public Health Organizations. Evaluation and Program Planning, pg. 17-23.

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## RESEARCH SUPPORT

Title: Building blocks and tearing down fences: creating integrated and equitable systems of care for rural communities

Responsibilities: Principal Investigator/Fellow

Funding: Robert Wood Johnson Interdisciplinary Research Leaders Fellowship

Dates: 9/15/19 -8/31/22

Direct costs: 350,000

Overall goals: Our study will incorporate community and provider knowledge and experiences, examine the factors that influence the integration of health and social services, and create structures to influence system changes that are needed to promote equity.

Rural communities opioid response program-planning

Responsibilities: Co-investigator

Dates: 9/1/2019-6/1/2020

Funding: Southern Illinois Health Foundation

Direct costs: \$59,000

Overall goals: This project will assess the best practices in rural communities on serving individuals with opioid use disorders, and develop a strategic plan, comprehensive workforce plan and a sustainability plan for incorporating promising and innovative approaches to reducing morbidity and mortality from opioid use disorder in the counties served by SIHF, while maintaining financial access to care.

Title: Community Oriented Approach to Lupus Support (COALS)

Responsibilities: Principal investigator

Funding: WU ICTS

Dates: 3/19-2/28/20

Direct costs: \$49,917

Overall goals: This project is driven by what SLE patients at the WUSTL lupus clinic have indicated are the most important factors influencing their experiences in living with SLE. The proposed planning process will enable SLE patients and providers to work collaboratively to

manage ambiguity and access support. Findings will serve as the basis for a proposal to evaluate the impact of a modular intervention that will enable patients to develop the capacities they need at different points in their disease process with the anticipated benefits of improved ambiguity management, support, and quality of life; and reduced symptom expression.

Title: Adapting Health Families America to Rural Missouri

Responsibilities: Co-Principal Investigator

Funding: WKO/MFH

Dates: 8/18-7/21

Direct costs: \$223,000

Overall goals: The purpose of this project is to identify factors influencing the implementation of Healthy Families America (HFA) a home visiting child maltreatment prevention and prenatal/post partum MCH evidence-based program in rural MO. We will work with Whole Kids Outreach to identify the challenges in implementing the HFA model in rural MO and identify specific implementation I

Title: Root Cause Analysis for Social Determinants of Health in the Bootheel Health in the Heartland

Responsibilities: Co-Principal Investigator

Funding: HiH/MFH

Dates: 1/18-6/19

Direct costs: \$160,000

Overall goals: The broad goals of this project are to work with Heart to Heart (HtH) to identify social determinants of access to health care in rural Missouri. We will accomplish this by: 1) compiling and synthesizing secondary data, 2) collecting new data using concept mapping, and 3) developing strategies to address identified issues.

Title: Developing a model to address poverty in the St. Louis Jewish community

Responsibilities: Co-Principal Investigator

Funding: Jewish Federation of St. Louis

Dates: 10/1/2016-10/1/2017

Annual direct costs: 40,000

Overall goals: The goal of this project was to understand factors influencing utilization of health and social services among Jewish individuals and families living in St. Louis.

Title: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Center

Responsibilities: Principal Investigator/Co-director

Funding: HHS/CDC

Dates: 9/04-9/14

Annual direct costs: \$650,000

Overall Goals: To adapt evidence-based environmental and policy interventions to improve physical activity and healthy eating using community based participatory research approaches with rural high risk communities.

Title: Men on the Move: Growing Communities

Responsibilities: Principal Investigator

Funding: NIH

Dates: 7/08-3/13

Annual direct costs: \$400,000

Overall Goals: Engage with local community members and organizations to address individual (nutritional education), environmental (increase access to produce through community gardens and small scale production farms) and social determinants (education, leadership and job readiness) of cardiovascular disease.

Title: Environmental and Policy Changes to support Physical Activity: Translation of Evidence Based Approaches within African American Communities

Responsibilities: Principal Investigator

Funding: CDC

Dates: 9/08-8/11

Annual direct costs: \$350,000

Overall Goals: The goal of this project is to work with community partners to disseminate local assessments and identify and implement evidence-based environmental and policy interventions to improve access to physical activity for African Americans in St. Louis.

Title: Understanding and Enhancing Dissemination Among US Chronic Disease Practitioners

Responsibilities: Co-investigator

Funding: CDC

Dates: 9/07-9/10



facility, increasing knowledge and skills regarding fruits and vegetables and physical activity, and developing a community dialogue regarding the association between community infrastructures





Prevention Institute: Assist with environmental approaches to improving physical activity and nutrition.

**2007**

CDC Division of Nutrition Physical Activity and Obesity (tentative new division name May 2007), Disparities Strategies Workgroup: Assist in identifying possible strategies as part of the

Robert Wood Johnson Active Living by Design/Transtria: Assist with the evaluation of RWJ Active Living by Design initiative

Obesogenic Environments Group

Co-organizer: REACH workshop on Social Determinants of Health Equity

**2008**

Robert Wood Johnson Active Living by Design/Transtria: Assist with the evaluation of RWJ Active Living by Design initiative

CDC/ Transtria: assist in developing train the trainer model, implementing and evaluating the use of the training with REACH grantees

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Nutrition Advisory Subcommittee, Review of Environment and Policy Interventions for Childhood Obesity Prevention Project, Transtria/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

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Standing Grant Review Committee Member, Canadian Institute of Health Research Review Committee (Team C: Behavioral Science Team Grants)

**2009**

Review SLU Presidential Grant (PRF) Awards  
Review Recovery/ stimulus package grants

**2010. 2011. 2015. 2016. 2017**

Review SLU PRF Awards

**INVITED AND PEER REVIEW PRESENTATIONS (FROM 2002)**

**2002**

Community Catalyst: Community Advisory Committee (incorporating community voice in conversion foundations)

Livable Communities Conference (community resources and assets)

Becker AB, Willis M, Joe LB, Baker EA, Shada R. A multi-site CBPR experience: Layers of collaboration and participation. APHA Philadelphia, PA.

**2003**

Missouri State Domestic Violence Conference (use of community-academic partnerships to create circles of support)

Livable Communities Conference (assessing the livability of communities)

Rose F, Barnidge E, Fitzgerald T, Motton F, Baker EA Improving the economic and social determinants of health in our community through development of community gardens. CU Expo 2008, Toronto Canada.

Motton F, Barnidge E, Baker EA Untangling the web: engaging communities to adapt evidence based intervention. NIH Summit: The science of eliminating health disparities. Gaylord, MD. Community Benefit Webinar presentation Catholic Health Association

## 2009

Rose F, Barnidge E, Baker EA, Fitzgerald T, Moton. Men on the Move: From Categorical Disease to Root Causes. Cultivating Healthy Communities, National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention & Control. National Harbor, MD

Motton F and Baker EA Translating evidence-based physical activity interventions with and within racial/ethnic minority communities: Issues to Consider. Cultivating Healthy Communities, National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention & Control. National Harbor, MD.

Motton F, Lewis EY, Greene-Motton E, Baker EA. Evidence based Public Health. National Community Committee Annual Retreat.

## 2010

IU Center for Aging Research presentation Community based participatory research. Indianapolis, Indiana.

Barnidge E, Baker EA, Fitzgerald T, Motton F, Rose F. (2010) The distribution of root

Partnership for Health 11<sup>th</sup> Conference, Portland, OR.

Yuda J, Barnidge E, Baker EA, Rose F, Fitzgerald T, Motton F. (2010). Assessing Urban and Rural Food Environments. Presented at 2010 Joint SOPHE-PRC Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Motton F, Baker EA, Lewis EY. Translating evidence-based physical activity interventions with and within racial/ethnic minority communities: Recommendations for Practice. Chronic Disease Conference, Atlanta, GA.

## 2011

Baker, EA and Estlund, A. Community based coalitions, collaborations, and partnership: Pointers for strengthening, describing and tracking them. Webinar for MoCAP/MFH

## 2012

Baker EA, Partnership Development and maintenance. Lutheran Charities.

Baker EA, Motton F. Men on the Move: Growing Communities. Community-based Participatory Research Grantees Meeting. National Harbor, MD.

The Atlantic Community Health expert panel. St. Louis, MO.

Barnidge E, Brownson RC, Estlund A, Duggan K, Motton F, Wiggs I, Baker EA, Gary J. Building the evidence base for community gardens as an environmental strategy to promote consumption of fruits and vegetables. APHA, San Francisco, CA.

Baker EA, Barnidge E, Sawicki M, Motton F, Rose F, McGee L, Shackelford K, Kusner D, Gary J. Men on the Move: A participatory approach to enhancing nutrition access and information within a rural African American community. APHA, San Francisco, CA.

Barnidge E, Radvanyi C, Estlund A, Duggan K, Motton W, Baker EA, Brownson RC. Understanding and addressing barriers to implementation of environmental and policy interventions to support physical activity and healthy eating in rural communities. APHA, San Francisco, CA.

## 2013

Estlund A, Robertson P, Barnidge EK, Motton F, Hipp PR, Baker EA, Brownson RC. (2013) Lessons learned from a community-university school district partnership implementing environmental and policy physical activity interventions in rural Missouri. American School

Health Association, Myrtle Beach, SC.

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Estlund A, Roberston P, Barnidge EK, Motton F, Hipp PR, Baker EA, Brownson RC. (2013) Lessons learned from a community-university school district partnership implementing environmental and policy physical activity interventions in rural Missouri. American Public Health Association. Boston MA. <http://www.apha.org/>

**2014**

Chapnick M, Barnidge E, Baker EA, Sawicki M, Motton F. Understanding food insecurity in the summer among African American children in rural Missouri, APHA, November 2014, New Orleans.

**2015**



## Coordinating Committee

### **2008- 2015**

Chair Behavioral Science

Co-Director, Doctoral Program (ended July 2014)

Academic Affairs Committee

Leadership Committee

Coordinating Committee

SLU Center for Service and Community Engagement Committee, co-chair CBPR sub-committee

Saint Louis University SPH Tenure and Promotion Committee (ended October 2014)

### **2016 to present**

SLU University Faculty Senator

Representative on Climate Committee for University

Representative on faculty manual committee

Undergraduate mentoring

Budget committee (BSHE)

## **LOCAL /REGIONAL/ STATE SERVICE/NATIONAL**

2001-

2001-present: Whole Kids Outreach

2001- 2011: State MICA partnership committee

2002 - 2011: Board member Saint Louis Metropolitan Research Exchange

2009-2012: National Council on American Indians - Assist with NCAI scientific advisory committee and qualitative analysis committee

2010-2014: Discovering Options

2014: Big Brother/Big Sister

2014: Gateway Greening

2014- 2017: The Souldard School

2013-present: Metro Theater Company (UNSORTED; Out of the Box; Say Something, Do Something)

2016-present: Engage for Equity

2016-present: UM MAPS

2016-present: Developing and validating quantitative measures to assess community engagement in research, expert panel member