**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**KATY BACKES KOZHIMANNIL**

**IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

**Academic Rank**

Distinguished McKnight University Professor, University of Minnesota (2021 – Present)

Professor with tenure in Division of Health Policy and Management, School of Public

Health, University of Minnesota (2020 – Present)

Director, University of Minnesota Rural Health Research Center, School of Public Health,

University of Minnesota (2018 – Present)

Co-Director, Rural Health Program, University of Minnesota Office of Academic and Clinical

Affairs and Clinical Translational Sciences Institute (2020 – Present)

Senior Advisor, Center for Antiracism Research for Health Equity, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota (2021 – Present)

Graduate Faculty Appointments

* Health Equity Minor, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota (2016 – Present)
* Occupational Health Services Research and Policy (OHSRP) academic training program, Midwest Center for Occupational Safety and Health (2014 – Present)
* Population Studies Minor, Minnesota Population Center, (2013 – Present)
* Division of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota (2010 – Present)

**Education**

**Degree** **Institution** **Date Degree Granted**

B.A. University of Minnesota, Twin Cities 1999

International Relations and Spanish (summa cum laude)

M.P.A. Princeton University 2003

Public Affairs

Concentration: Development Studies

Ph.D. Harvard University 2009

Health Policy

Concentration: Methods for Policy Research

(previously Evaluative Sciences and Statistics)

Advisors: Drs. Haiden Huskamp and Alyce Adams

**Licenses, certifications, certificates, etc.**

Graduate Certificate in Demography, Office of Population Research, Princeton University (2003)

**Positions/Employment**

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Professor, Division of Health Policy & Management 2020-Present

Associate Professor, Division of Health Policy & Management 2015 - 2020

Assistant Professor, Division of Health Policy & Management 2010 - 2015

Harvard Medical School

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Population Medicine 2009 - 2010

Predoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Ambulatory Care 2007 - 2009

and Prevention

Research Assistant, Department of Ambulatory Care and Prevention 2006 - 2007

Harvard University, Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development

Research Assistant 2005 - 2006

Ibis Reproductive Health

Project Manager 2003 - 2005

Population Services International

Consultant 2003

World Bank, Multisectoral AIDS Program

Consultant 2003

Hopkins Public Schools

English as a Second Language (ESL) Instructor 2000 - 2001

United States Peace Corps

Peace Corps Volunteer, Mozambique 1999 - 2000

**Current and Past Membership in Professional Organizations/Societies**

Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine (SMFM) 2016 - Present National Rural Health Association (NRHA) 2014 - Present

American Public Health Association (APHA) 2013 - 2016

Pi Chapter of Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health inducted 2013

Maternal and Child Health Life Course Research Network 2011 - Present

AcademyHealth 2006 - Present

National Women's Health Network (NWHN) 2006 - 2017

**HONORS AND AWARDS RECEIVED FOR RESEARCH/CREATIVE WORK, TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS, PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, AND SERVICE**

**Internal Sources: University of Minnesota (5 total)**

University of Minnesota Center for Educational Innovation Thank a Teacher Program (2020, 2021, 2022)

University of Minnesota Certificate for Outstanding Teaching and Dedication to Help Students Learn(2020)

Public Health Impact Award, University of Minnesota School of Public Health (2015)

University of Minnesota Institute for Diversity, Equity and Advocacy (IDEA) Multicultural Research Award (2011)

University of Minnesota A.I. Johnson Scholarship for Public Service (1998)

**Internal Sources: Harvard University (7 total)**

Harvard University Department of Population Medicine Aaka Pande and Sumit Majumdar Memorial Award (2022)

Harvard Medical School Thomas O. Pyle Postdoctoral Fellowship (2009-2010)

Harvard University Joan P. Curhan Citizenship Award (2009)

Harvard University Dissertation Completion Grant (2008-2009)

Harvard Medical School Pharmaceutical Policy Research Fellowship (2007-2009)

Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (2006, 2008)

Harvard University Graduate Prize Fellowship (2005-2009)

**Internal Sources: Princeton University (1 total)**

Princeton University Benjamin R. Fielding Summer Internship Award (2002)

**External Sources: Federal/National/Statewide (20 total)**

Outstanding Service Award, National Indian Health Board (2023)

Outstanding Educator Award, National Rural Health Association (2022)

Advocate of the Month, National Rural Health Association (2022)

Heinz Award, national recognition for outstanding contributions in public policy, administered by the Heinz Family Foundation (2020)

Best Research Article Award from the *Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health* (*JMWH*)for “Relationship Between Hospital-Level Percentage of Midwife-Attended Births and Obstetric Procedure Utilization.” (2019)

Carol Weisman and Gary Chase Gender Based Award for Top Abstract in Women’s Health at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (2018)

2016 Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) Outstanding Article of the Year Award, from AHRQ and AcademyHealth (2017)

John A. Benson Jr., MD Professionalism Article Prize, American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Foundation, for “Structural Racism and Supporting Black Lives — The Role of Health Professionals.” (2017)

Alice S. Hersh New Investigator Award, AcademyHealth (2016)

Honorable Mention, Gibbs Leadership Prize for Best Manuscript in *Women’s Health Issues* (2016)

Shining Star Award, Childbirth Collective (2015)

Labelle Lectureship in Health Services Research, McMaster University (2015)

*Health Affairs* Top 15 Most-Read Articles in 2013 “Cesarean Delivery Rates Vary 10-fold Among US Hospitals; Reducing Variation May Address Quality and Cost Issues” (2014)

Minnesota Population Center’s Integrated Health Interview Series (IHIS) Research Award "National Trends in Health Insurance Coverage of Pregnant and Reproductive-Age Women, 2000-2009" (2013)

Honorable Mention, Gibbs Leadership Prize for Best Manuscript in *Women’s Health Issues* (2013)

Abstract selected by *JAMA* “Policy Implications of Rural-Urban Differences in Obstetric Care Trends”  for call for papers associated with the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (2013)

Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women’s Health (BIRCWH) Scholar (2011-2014)

Postpartum Support International, Susan Hickman Research Award (2008)

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Predoctoral Trainee (2005 - 2006)

Harry S. Truman Scholarship, Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation (1999)

**Visiting Professorships or Visiting Scholar Positions**

National Guest Scholar at Stanford University; Stanford Clinical Excellence Research Center; Focus on maternity care quality improvement. (2015 - 2016)

**RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP**

**Grants and Contracts**

***Received at the University of Minnesota***

**Grants Currently Funded**

***External Sources***

Role: Co-Investigator

Name of PIs: Lindsay Admon, MD, University of Michigan and Jamie Daw, PhD, Columbia University

Source: University of Michigan / Agency for Health Care Research and Quality prime

Type: R01

Title: Improving Maternal and Child Health in the Year After Birth: An Early Evaluation of Postpartum Medicaid Eligibility Extensions

Dates: 9/30/2022-7/31/2027

Total Costs: $2,000,000 ($210,755 University of Minnesota subaward)

Role: **Principal Investigator** (2018-present), Co-Investigator (2011-2018)

Source: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP), Grant number U1CRH03717-09-00

Type: U1

Title: Rural Health Research Center (RHRC) Grant Program Cooperative Agreement

Dates: 9/1/2012-8/31/2024

Total Costs: $2,800,000

Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**

Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Type: Policies for Action (P4A)

Title: Systems Thinking for Antiracist Research (STAR) Hub

Dates: 9/1/2022-2/28/2025

Total Costs: $1,250,000

Role: Co-Investigator

Name of PI: Rachel Hardeman, PhD, University of Minnesota

Source: Minnesota Department of Health

Type: Contract

Title: Minnesota Dignity in Pregnancy and Childbirth Act Curriculum

Dates: 05/16/2022-06/30/2023

Total Costs: $294,000

Role: Co-Investigator

Name of PI: Ciaran Phibbs, PhD, Stanford University

Source: Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human

Development (NICHD), Grant number 1R01HS029159-01

Type: R01

Title: Obstetric delivery volume, regionalization, and maternal and infant outcomes

Dates: 06/15/2020 - 03/31/2024

Total Costs: $481,481 total (UMN Subaward $67,570/year)

Role: Co-Investigator

Name of PI: Rebecca Shlafer, PhD, University of Minnesota

Source: *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human

Development (NICHD)

Type: R01

Title: Pregnancy and Postpartum Support Programs for Women in Prison: Maternal and Neonatal Outcomes

Dates: 4/1/2021-06/30/2026

Total Costs: $2,377,965

Role: Co-Investigator

PI: Steven Manson, PhD, and David van Riper, University of Minnesota

Source: *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human

Development (NICHD), Grant number R01HD057929-11

Type: R01

Title: National Spatiotemporal Population Research Infrastructure

Dates: 08/15/2018-05/31/2023

Total Costs: $2,349,028

Role: Co-Investigator

PI: Bruce Blazar, PhD, University of Minnesota

Source: National Institutes of Health, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences

Type: R01

Title: University of Minnesota Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI)

Dates: 03/30/2018-02/28/2023

Total Costs: $28,763,278

***Internal Sources:***

Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**

Co-PIs: Bridget Basile Ibrahim, PhD and Lou Clark, PhD

Source: University of Minnesota Institute for Advanced Study (IAS)

Type: Research and Creative Collaborative

Title: Indigenous Good Birth Project

Dates: 4/1/2021-12/31/2022

Direct Costs: $6,000

**Grants and Contracts Previously Funded and Concluded**

***External Sources: Federal/National/Statewide***

Role: Co-Investigator

Name of PI: Regan Theiler, MD, PhD, Mayo Clinic

Source: Mayo Center for Clinical Translational Science, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), National Instittues of Health (NIH) Grant number UL1 TR002377

Type: UL1 Supplement

Title: TeleOB in the MCHS

Dates: 9/17/2020-6/30/2021

Direct Costs: $13,028

Role: Co-Investigator

Name of PI: Jamie Daw, PhD, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Health Data for Action

Type: External, investigator-initiated grant

Title: Postpartum Health Care in the United States: Generating Evidence to Improve

Health in the “Fourth Trimester”

Dates: 9/15/2019-9/15/2020

Direct Costs: This grant provides data access, not direct support

Role: Co-Investigator

PI: Rebecca Shlafer, PhD, University of Minnesota

Source: *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human

Development (NICHD), Grant number R03HD093961-01

Type: R03

Title: Efficacy and Cost-Effectiveness of Doula Care for Incarcerated Pregnant Women Dates: 07/01/2018-06/30/2020

Direct Costs: $154,000

Role: **Principal Investigator**

Source: Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC)

Type: Federal contract

Title: Risk of Severe Maternal Morbidity and Mortality among Medicaid

Beneficiaries

Dates: 09/01/2019-12/31/2019

Direct Costs: $39,993

Role: **Principal Investigator**

Source: CMS Data Access and Support to Promote Health Equity Research Program,

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Office of Minority Health

Type: National, investigator-initiated grant

Title: Medicaid Payment Reform: Cesarean Birth and Maternal Morbidity

Dates: 7/1/2016-12/31/2019

Direct Costs: 1 VRDC seat for 36 months, $120,000 value

Role: **Multiple Principal Investigator**

Multiple PIs: Rachel Hardeman, PhD; Katy Kozhimannil, PhD; Rebecca Polston, CPM

Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Interdisciplinary Research Leaders

Type: National, investigator-initiated team-based grant

Title: Improving Equity in Birth Outcomes, a Community-Based, Culturally Centered Approach

Dates: 9/1/2016-8/31/2019

Direct Costs: $350,000

Role: Co-Investigator

PI: Nathan Shippee, PhD, University of Minnesota

Source Minnesota Department of Health

Type: State contract

Title: Developing a Health Care Homes Program Evaluation Plan

Dates: 12/1/2018-06/30/2019

Direct Costs: $57,911

Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**

Co-PI: Fernando Alarid-Escudero, PhD, University of Minnesota

Source: California Health Care Foundation and Transforming Birth Fund

Type: National, investigator-initiated grant

Title: Cost-Effectiveness of Midwife-Led Care for Low-Risk Pregnancies

Dates: 12/4/2017-12/3/2018

Direct Costs: $60,000

Role: Co-Investigator

Name of PI: Ira Moscovice, PhD, University of Minnesota

Source: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP), Grant number U1CRH03717-09-00

Type: U1

Title: Flex Monitoring Team (FMT)

Dates: 7/1/2017-6/30/2018

Direct Costs: $5,000,000 total ($923,452 per year)

Role: **Principal Investigator**

Source: Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC)

Type: Federal contract

Title: Medicaid Payment Reform and Cesarean Birth and Maternal Morbidity

Dates: 10/1/2016-11/30/2017

Direct Costs: $117,022

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Co-PI: Laura Attanasio, PhD, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Source: California Health Care Foundation; Health Foundation for Western and

Central New York

Type: National, investigator-initiated grant

Title: Relationship Between Hospital-Level Percentage of Midwife-Attended Births and Obstetric Care Costs and Procedure Utilization

Dates: 9/1/2016-11/30/2017

Direct Costs: $30,000

Role: Expert Consultant

Name of PI: Jeanette Ickovicks, PhD, Yale University

Source: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), Grant number R40MC28308

Type: R40

Title: Maternity Care: Variability in Utilization/Cost by Risk Status and Delivery Mode

Dates: 4/1/2015-3/31/2017

Direct Costs: $100,000

Role: Co-Investigator

Name of PI: Beth Virnig, PhD, University of Minnesota

Source: CMS Grant number HHSM-500-2013-00166C

Type: Competitive federal contract

Title: Research Data Assistance Center (ResDAC)

Dates: 10/1/2014-12/31/2016

Direct Costs: $2,669,500

Role: **Principal Investigator**

Source: *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), Grant number R03 HD070868-01

Type: R03

Title: Work During Pregnancy and Childbirth-Related Health Care and Quality

Dates: 09/01/2012-08/31/2014

Direct Costs: $143,681

Role: BIRCWH (K12) Scholar

Name of PI: Nancy Raymond, MD, University of Minnesota

Source: Career Development Award (K12) from the NIH Office of Research on

Women’s Health, funded by the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), Grant number 1K12- HD055887-01

Type: K12

Title: Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women’s Health (BIRCWH)

Dates: 09/01/2011-08/31/2014

Direct Costs: 75% salary coverage

**Grants Previously Funded and Concluded**

***Internal Source: University of Minnesota***

Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**

Co-PI: Carrie Henning-Smith, PhD, University of Minnesota

Source: Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CSTI) Academic Health Center of the University of Minnesota

Type: CSTI COVID-19 Rapid Response Seed Grant Program

Title: COVID-19 and racial equity in Greater Minnesota

Dates: 4/1/2020-8/31/2021

Direct Costs: $10,000

Role: Co-Investigator

PI: Rachel Hardeman, PhD, University of Minnesota

Source: Grant-in-Aid of Research, Artistry, and Scholarship, University of Minnesota

Office of the Vice President for Research

Type: Internal, investigator-initiated grant

Title: An Exploration of the Relationship Among Police Violence, Race and Reproductive Health Outcomes

Dates: 01/01/18-06/30/2019

Direct Costs: $25,000

Role: **Principal Investigator**

Source: University of Minnesota Academic Health Center Faculty Seed Grant

Type: Internal, investigator-initiated grant

Title: Characterizing US Births Affected by Substance Use: Hot Spots and Trends Over Time

Dates: 6/01/2016 - 05/31/2017

Direct Costs: $28,428

Role: **Principal Investigator** (with LaDonna Redmond, Community Expert)

Source: University of Minnesota Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI), Dissemination and Implementation Supplement Grant

Type: Internal, investigator-initiated grant

Title: Reducing Disparities in Birth Outcomes: The Wisdom of Community Doulas

Dates: 7/1/2015-6/30/2016

Direct Costs: $4,000

Role: **Principal Investigator** (with Mary Williams, LPN, CD-DONA, Community Expert)

Source: University of Minnesota Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI), Community Health Collaborative Grant no. 22482

Type: Internal, investigator-initiated grant

Title: Improving Maternal and Child Health by Increasing Doula Support for Diverse Minnesota Women

Dates: 7/1/2014-12/31/2015

Direct Costs: $64,963

Role: Co-Investigator

Name of PIs: Eva Enns, PhD and Judith Kahn, MSW, University of Minnesota

Source: University of Minnesota Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI), Grant no. 16093

Type: Internal, investigator-initiated grant

Title: Integrating Community-Perspectives with Decision Modeling to Address Sexual Health Disparities in Greater Minnesota Youth

Dates: 9/1/2013-2/28/2015

Direct Costs: $74,932

Role: **Principal Investigator**

Source: Grant-in-Aid of Research, Artistry, and Scholarship, University of Minnesota

Office of the Vice President for Research

Type: Internal, investigator-initiated grant

Title: Maternal Employment, Birth Outcomes, and Postpartum Health

Dates: 07/01/11-01/01/2013

Direct Costs: $24,401

Role: **Principal Investigator**

Source: Institute for Diversity, Equity and Advocacy Multicultural Research Award,

University of Minnesota, Office of the Vice President and Vice Provost for Equity & Diversity

Type: Internal, investigator-initiated grant

Title: Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Childbirth Care in U.S. Hospitals

Dates: 05/01/11-12/31/2011

Direct Costs: $7,000

**Publications**

***Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journal Articles (187 total, 66 as first author, 48 as senior author)***

[Underlined text indicates student/trainee co-authors.]

1. Daw J, Admon LK, MacCallum-Bridge C, Kozhimannil KB. Continuous Medicaid Eligibility During COVID-19 and Postpartum Coverage, Health Care, and Outcomes. *JAMA Health Forum.* [Accepted for publication]
2. Theiler R, Torbenson V, Schoen J, Stegeman H, Heaton HH, **Kozhimannil KB,** Fang JL, Sadosty A. Virtual Obstetric Hospitalist Support for Obstetric Emergencies: Initial Mayo Clinic Experience. *Telemedicine and e-Health* [Accepted for publication].
3. Validity of Birth Certificate Compared with Hospital Discharge Data in Reporting Maternal Morbidity and Disparities. Gemmill A, Passarella, Phibbs CS, Main EK, Lorch SA, **Kozhimannil KB**, Carmichael SL, Leonard SA. *Obstetrics & Gynecology.* Published online January 4, 2024. doi:10.1097/AOG.0000000000005497
4. Interrante JD, Fritz AH, McCoy MB, **Kozhimannil KB**. Effects of breastfeeding peer counseling on county-level breastfeeding rates among WIC participants in Greater Minnesota. *Women’s Health Issues.* [Published online ahead of print, 2024 Jan 8; doi:10.1016/j.whi.2023.12.001]

1. Jindal M, Barnert E; Chomilo NT; Clark SG; Cohen A; Crookes D; Kershaw K; **Kozhimannil KB;** Mistry KB; Shlafer RJ; Slopen N; Suglia SF; Nguemeni Tiako MJ; Heard-Garris N. Policy Solutions to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Child Health Disparities in the USA. *The Lancet Child and Adolescent Health.* 2024;8(2):159-174. doi:10.1016/S2352-4642(23)00262-6
2. **Kozhimannil KB,** Sheffield EC, Fritz AH, Henning-Smith C, Interrante JD, Lewis VA. Rural/urban differences in rates and predictors of intimate partner violence and abuse screening among pregnant and postpartum United States residents. *Health Services Research*. [Published online ahead of print, 2023 Aug Health Serv Res. 2023;10.1111/1475-6773.14212. doi:10.1111/1475-6773.1421]
3. Leonard SA, Formanowski BL, Phibbs CS, Lorch S, Main EK, **Kozhimannil KB**, Passarella M, Bateman BT. Chronic Hypertension in Pregnancy and Racial–Ethnic Disparities in Complications. Obstet Gynecol. 2023. 2023;142(4):862-871. doi:10.1097/AOG.0000000000005342
4. Daw JR, Joyce NR, Werner EF, **Kozhimannil KB**, Steenland MW. Variation in outpatient postpartum care use in the United States: A latent class analysis. *Women’s Health Issue*. 2023. doi:10.1016/j.whi.2023.05.001
5. Interrante JD, Carroll C, **Kozhimannil KB**. Using a cluster-analytic approach to identify patterns of postpartum care utilization among privately insured patients. Health Affairs Scholar. 2023;1(2):qxad020. https://doi.org/10.1093/haschl/qxad020
6. **Kozhimannil KB**, Leonard SA, Handley SC, Passarella M, Main EK, Lorch SL, Phibbs C. Obstetric Volume and Severe Maternal Morbidity Among Low-Risk and Higher-Risk Patients Giving Birth at Rural and Urban U.S. Hospitals, *JAMA Health Forum.*2023;4(6):e232110. doi:10.1001/jamahealthforum.2023.2110.
7. Phibbs CM, Kristensen-Cabrera A, **Kozhimannil KB**, Leonard SA, Lorch SA, Main E, Schmitt SK, Phibbs CS. Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Costs, Length of Stay, and Severity of Severe Maternal Morbidity. *American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology: Maternal-Fetal Medicine.* 2023;5(5):100917. doi:10.1016/j.ajogmf.2023.100917
8. Admon LK,Daw J,Interrante JD, Basile Ibrahim B, Millette M, **Kozhimannil KB**. Rural and Urban differences in Insurance Coverage at Prepregnancy, Birth, and Postpartum. *Obstetrics & Gynecology.* 2023;141(3):570-581. doi:10.1097/AOG.0000000000005081. “Editor’s Pick” April 2023.
9. **Kozhimannil KB,** Lewis VA, Interrante JD, Chastain PL, Admon L. Screening for and Experiences of Intimate Partner Violence in the United States Before, During, and After Pregnancy, 2016-2019. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2023;113(3):297-305. doi:10.2105/AJPH.2022.307195
10. Schubert KG, Bird C, **Kozhimannil K,** Wood SF. To Address Women’s Health Equity, It Must First Be Measured. *Health Equity.* 2022;6(1):881-886. doi:10.1089/heq.2022.0107
11. Basile Ibrahim B, **Kozhimannil KB**. Racial Disparities in Respectful Maternity Care During Pregnancy and Birth After Cesarean in Rural United States. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing*. 2023;52(1):36-49. doi:10.1016/j.jogn.2022.10.001
12. **Kozhimannil KB,** Hassan A, Hardeman RR. Abortion Access as a Racial Justice Issue. *New England Journal of Medicine*. 2022;387(17):1537-1539. doi:10.1056/NEJMp2209737. Media coverage: Minnesota Public Radio, Minneapolis Star Tribune
13. Daw J, Joyce N, Wener E, Kozhimannil KB, Steenland MW. Variation in Outpatient Postpartum Care Use in the United States: A Latent Class Analysis. *Women’s Health Issues.*2023;33(5):508-514. doi:10.1016/j.whi.2023.05.001
14. Interrante JD, Admon LK, Carroll C, Henning-Smith C, Chastain P, **Kozhimannil KB.** Association of Health Insurance, Geography, and Race and Ethnicity With Disparities in Receipt of Recommended Postpartum Care in the US. *JAMA Health Forum*. 2022;3(10):e223292. Published 2022 Oct 7. doi:10.1001/jamahealthforum.2022.3292
15. **Kozhimannil KB,** Interrante JD, Basile Ibrahim B, Chastain P, Millette M, Daw J, Admon LK. Racial/ ethnic disparities in postpartum health insurance coverage among rural and urban U.S. residents. *Journal of Women’s Health. (Larchmt)*. 2022;31(10):1397-1402. doi:10.1089/jwh.2022.0169
16. Handley SC, Passarella M, Interrante JD, **Kozhimannil KB,** Lorch SA. Perinatal Outcomes for Rural Obstetric Patients and Neonates in Rural-Located and Metropolitan-Located Hospitals. *Journal of Perinatology.* 2022;42(12):1600-1606. doi:10.1038/s41372-022-01490-7
17. Admon L, Ford N, Ko J, Cynthia F, Kroelinger C, **Kozhimannil KB**, Kuklina E. Trends and Distribution of In-Hospital Mortality Among Pregnant and Postpartum People by Pregnancy Period. *JAMA Network Open.* 2022;5(7):e2224614. Published 2022 Jul 1. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.24614
18. Carroll C, Planey A, **Kozhimannil KB**. Reimagining and Reinvesting in Rural Hospital Markets. *Health Services Research*. 2022;57(5):1001-1005. doi:10.1111/1475-6773.14047
19. Karbeah J,Hardeman RR, Katz N, Orionzi D, **Kozhimannil KB**. From a Place of Love: The Experiences of Birthing in a Black-Owned Culturally-Centered Community Birth Center. *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice; 2022;15(6).*
20. Henning-Smith C, Dill J, Baldomero A, **Kozhimannil KB.** Rural/urban differences in access to paid sick leave among full-time workers. *Journal of Rural Health.* 2022;10.1111/jrh.12703.
21. Basile Ibrahim B, Interrante JD, Fritz AH, Tuttle MS, **Kozhimannil KB.** Inequities in availability of evidence-based birth supports to improve perinatal health for socially vulnerable rural residents. *Children*. 2022;9(7):1077. Published 2022 Jul 19. doi:10.3390/children9071077. Received 2022 Yale School of Medicine Office of Health Equity Research Award for Yale Research Excellence.
22. Interrante J, Tuttle M, Admon L, **Kozhimannil KB**. Severe Maternal Morbidity and Mortality at the Intersection of Rurality, Race, and Ethnicity. and Medicaid. *Women’s Health Issues.* 2022;32(6):540-549. doi:10.1016/j.whi.2022.05.003
23. Ogunwole SM, Karbeah J, Bozzi DG, Bower KM, Cooper LA, Hardeman R, **Kozhimannil K**. Health Equity Considerations in State Bills related to Doula Care (2015-2020). *Women’s Health Issues*. 2022;32(5):440-449. doi:10.1016/j.whi.2022.04.004
24. Vyas AN, Katon JG, Battaglia TA, Batra P, Borkowski L, Frick KD, Hamilton A, Agénor M, Amutah-Onukagha N, Bird CE, **Kozhimannil KB,** Lara-Cinisomo S, PhD. Advancing Health Equity through Inclusive & Equitable Publication Practices at Women’s Health Issues.*Women’s Health Issues.* 2022;32(3):203-207. doi: 10.1016/j.whi.2022.04.002
25. Carroll C, Interrante JD, Daw JR, **Kozhimannil KB**. Association Between Medicaid Expansion And Closure Of Hospital-Based Obstetric Services. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2022;41(4):531-539. doi:10.1377/hlthaff.2021.01478
26. **Kozhimannil KB,** Interrante JD, Admon LK, Basile Ibrahim BL. Rural Hospital Administrators’ Beliefs About Safety, Financial Viability, and Community Need for Offering Obstetric Care. JAMA Health Forum. 2022;3(3):e220204. doi:10.1001/jamahealthforum.2022.0204. Media coverage: KUNC/Mountain West News Bureau (NPR station collective), The Takeaway (New York Public Radio), The Daily Yonder.
27. Phibbs C, **Kozhimannil KB**, Leonard S, Lorch S, Main E, Schmitt S, Phibbs CS. The Effect of Severe Maternal Morbidity on Infants Costs and Lengths of Stay. *Journal of Perinatology*. 2022;42(5):611-616. doi:10.1038/s41372-022-01343-3
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3. Baker HA, **Kozhimannil KB**, and Basile Ibrahim, B. Maniilaq Health Center: Providing High-Quality Obstetric Care to American Indian/Alaska Native People in Rural Kotzebue, Alaska. University of Minnesota Rural Health Research Center Case Study Series, June 2023. <https://rhrc.umn.edu/publication/maniilaq-health-center-providinghigh-quality-obstetric-care-to-american-indian-alaskanative-people-in-rural-kotzebue-alaska/>
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11. **Kozhimannil KB,** Henning-Smith C, Lahr M, Gilbertson M. Making it Work: Models of Success in Rural Maternity Care. University of Minnesota Rural Health Research Center Case Series, November 2020.
12. Tuttle MS, Gilbertson M, Interrante J, **Kozhimannil KB.** Obstetric Emergencies in Rural Hospitals: Challenges and Opportunities. University of Minnesota Rural Health Research Center Policy Brief, September 2020.
13. Kristensen-Cabrera A, Interrante J, Henning-Smith C, **Kozhimannil KB.** Providing Maternity Care in a Rural Northern Iowa Community. University of Minnesota Rural Health Research Center Case Study, August 2020.
14. **Kozhimannil KB,** Interante J, Tuttle M. Loss of Hospital-based Obstetric Services in Rural Counties in the United States, 2004-2018. University of Minnesota Rural Health Research Center Infographic, July 2020.
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2. Hung P, **Kozhimannil KB,** Henning-Smith C, Casey MM. State Variability in Access to Hospital-Based Obstetric Services in Rural U.S. Counties. University of Minnesota Rural Health Research Center Policy Brief, April 2017.
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5. **Kozhimannil KB,** Almanza J, Vogelsang CA, Hardeman RR. Medicaid Coverage of Doula Services in Minnesota: Findings from the first year. University of Minnesota, December 2015.
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2. **Kozhimannil KB**, McPherson M. Understanding Research Results. In *The Boston Women's Health Book Collective. Our Bodies, Ourselves: Menopause.* Simon and Schuster: New York, 2006.

**Presentations, Posters, and Exhibits**

***Selected Invited Presentations at Professional Meetings and Conferences (past 5 years shown)***

**Presentations**

1. **Kozhimannil KB,** Interrante J. Policy to Improve Postpartum Health Equity. NIH Pathways to Prevention Program, Identifying Risks and Interventions to Optimize Postpartum Health Workshop, December 2022; virtual.
2. **Kozhimannil KB**. Maternal Health Equity Across Race and Place. ASPE Health Policy Visiting Scholars Series, September 2021; virtual.
3. Schroeder S, **Kozhimannil KB,** Cochran-McClain C**.** Rural Health Research Generating Real and Local Change. National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting, May 2021; virtual.
4. **Kozhimannil K.** Maternal Health Equity Across Race and Place. Alaska Perinatal Quality Collaborative (AKPQC) and Maternal and Child Death Review (MCDR) Joint Summit, April 2021; virtual.
5. Cottrell E, Crear-Perry K,**Kozhimannil K.**Pregnancy and Health Policy. (Invited congressional briefing). AcademyHealth and Jewish Healthcare Foundation, February 2021; virtual.
6. **Kozhimannil KB.**Racial Justice in Health: from Research to Re-imagining the Future. (Invited presentation). University of Washington School of Public Health, February 2021; virtual.
7. **Kozhimannil KB.** Establishing minimum thresholds for providing obstetric care in rural communities. (Invited workshop). Rural PREP Research Design and Dissemination Studio. American Hospital Association Rural Health Care Leadership Conference, January 2020; Phoenix, AZ.
8. **Kozhimannil KB.** Rural-urban differences in severe maternal morbidity and mortality (Press briefing). Health Affairs, National Press Club, December 2019; Washington, DC.
9. **Kozhimannil KB.** Public health and healthy communities of the future. (Invited presentation). University of Minnesota School of Public Health 75th Anniversary, Healthy Futures Summit, December 2019; Minneapolis, MN.
10. **Kozhimannil KB.** Maternity care in rural US communities (Invited presentation). University of British Columbia, School of Population and Public Health. July 2019; Vancouver, BC.
11. **Kozhimannil KB.** Framing Rural Maternity Care (Invited presentation). Rural Maternal Health Forum. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. June 2019; Washington, DC.
12. **Kozhimannil KB,** Henning-Smith C. University of Minnesota Rural Health Research Center: Findings from Birth to Old Age. (Invited seminar). Minnesota Population Center. January 2019; Minneapolis, MN.

**Keynote Addresses**

1. **Kozhimannil KB.** Improving Rural Health Equity: Telling the truth, Asking the right questions, Making an impact (Invited keynote presentation). Many Faces of Community Health Conference, August 2023; Bloomington, MN.
2. **Kozhimannil KB.** Reducing inequities in maternity care in Minnesota. (Invited keynote presentation). MN Chapter of ACOG Annual Meeting, December 2019; Minneapolis, MN.
3. **Kozhimannil KB.** Overview of the University of Minnesota Rural Health Research Center and Rural Maternity Care Access (Invited keynote presentation). Stratis Health Board Meeting. January 2019; Bloomington, MN.
4. **Kozhimannil KB.** Who Will Deliver the Next Generation? The Rural Maternity Care Dilemma (Invited keynote speaker). Minnesota Medical Association Annual Meeting. September 21, 2018; St. Paul, MN

**Webinars**

1. **Kozhimannil KB,** Henning-Smith C. Dissemination and Communication of Rural Health Research. (Invited webinar). Interdisciplinary Research Leaders Program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. January 2019; Minneapolis, MN
2. **Kozhimannil KB,** McKay B. What’s at Stake as Rural America Loses Its Hospitals. (Invited webinar). USC Annenberg Center for Health Journalism. January 2019; Los Angeles, CA.
3. **Kozhimannil KB.** The Rural Obstetric Workforce in US Hospitals: Challenges and Opportunities (Invited webinar). National Institute for Health Care Management (NIHCM) Foundation and Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP). August 2017; Washington, DC.
4. **Kozhimannil KB.** Why Medicaid Data Matter for People’s Lives. (Invited webinar). Nuna. August 2017; San Francisco, CA.
5. **Kozhimannil KB**. Obstetric Care Quality and Access for Rural U.S. Women (Invited webinar). Rural Health Research Gateway. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP). January 2017; Rockville, MD.

***Selected Contributed Papers Presented at Professional Meetings and Conferences***

***(past 5 years shown)***

1. **Kozhimannil KB.** Rural Hospital Obstetric Care: What Do We Know, What Works and What Can Be Done. (Podium presentation). American Hospital Association Rural Health Care Leadership Conference, January 2020; Phoenix, AZ.

Rural

1. Henning-Smith C, **Kozhimannil K,** Interrante J, Bernard M, Marsh L. Rural Health Equity: Structural Issues and Potential Solutions (Panel presentation). National Rural Health Association Health Equity Meeting. May 2019; Atlanta, GA.
2. Holmes GM, Borders T, Ziller E, Bennett K, **Kozhimannil KB.** What is Rural Anyway? (Panel presentation). National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting. May 2019; Atlanta, GA.
3. **Kozhimannil KB,** Henning-Smith C, Anderson B, Cullen J. Maternity Care in Rural Communities. (Panel presentation). National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting. May 2019; Atlanta, GA.
4. **Kozhimannil KB.** Rural-Urban Differences in Severe Maternal Morbidity and Mortality in the United States (Podium presentation). National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting. May 2019; Atlanta, GA.
5. **Kozhimannil KB,** Hardeman RR, Polston R. Mission Possible: Improving Equity in Birth Outcomes, a Community-Based, Culturally-Centered Approach (Podium presentation). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation 2019 Annual Leadership Institute. January 2019; Indianapolis, IN.
6. **Kozhimannil KB**, Henning-Smith C, Anderson B. Obstetric Care Access and Maternity Unit Closures. National Rural Health Association Critical Access Hospital Conference (Panel presentation). September 2018; Kansas City, MO.
7. **Kozhimannil KB.** Maternal Opioid Use Disorder among Rural Residents Giving Birth at Rural, Urban Teaching and Urban Non-Teaching Hospitals (Podium presentation). AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. June 2018; Seattle, WA.
8. **Kozhimannil KB.** Cesarean Delivery Rates and Costs of Childbirth in a State Medicaid Program after Implementation of a Blended Payment Policy (Podium presentation). AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. June 2018; Seattle, WA.
9. Ali MM, Dowd WN, Sherman LJ, Mutter R, **Kozhimannil KB.** The Impact of Prenatal Substance Abuse Policies on Substance Use Disorder Treatment Admissions (Poster presentation). AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. June 2018; Seattle, WA.
10. **Kozhimannil KB.** Effects of the Opioid Epidemic on Rural Women and Infants (Podium presentation). National Rural Health Association. May 2018; New Orleans, LA.
11. **Kozhimannil KB.** Black-White Disparities in Early Elective Delivery Following Statewide Policy Implementation (Podium presentation) AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. June 2017; New Orleans, LA.
12. Attanasio LB, **Kozhimannil KB.** Relationship Between Hospital-Level Percentage of Midwife-Attended Births and Obstetric Procedure Utilization (Podium presentation) AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. June 2017; New Orleans, LA.
13. **Kozhimannil KB,** Hung P, Thompson A, Wharton KD. Obstetric Care and Hospital   
    Closures in Rural Areas (Roundtable Discussion). National Rural Health Association. May 2017; San Diego, CA.
14. **Kozhimannil KB,** Graves AJ, Levy R, Patrick SW. Predictors of Prescription Opioid Abuse among Pregnant US Women. (Podium presentation) AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. June 2016; Boston, MA.
15. **Kozhimannil KB,** Casey MM, Hung P, Prasad S, Moscovice IS. Location of Childbirth for Rural Women: Implications for Maternal Levels of Care. (Podium presentation) AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. June 2016; Boston, MA.
16. **Kozhimannil KB,** Casey MM, Hung P, Prasad S, Moscovice IS. Location of Childbirth for Rural Women: Implications for Maternal Levels of Care. (Podium presentation) National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting. May 2016; Minneapolis, MN.
17. **Kozhimannil KB,** Hardeman RR, Tharaldson K. Reducing Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Rural Maternity Care. (Podium presentation) National Rural Health Association Health Equity Conference. May 2016; Minneapolis, MN.

**TEACHING AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

***University of Minnesota***

**Teaching Experience**

***Courses Taught***

**University of Minnesota, School of Public Health**

**PubH 6735: Principles of Health Policy** Fall 2016 (35 students), Fall 2017 (34 students), Fall 2018 (42 students) Fall 2019 (40 students), Fall 2020 (57 students), Fall 2021 (40 students); Fall 2022 (39 students); role: instructor; 3 cr

**PubH 8801: Health Services Policy Analysis: Theory** Fall 2020 (8 students); Fall 2021 (10 students); role: sole instructor; 1 cr

**PubH 7569: Health Policy** Summer-Fall I 2018 (35 students); Summer-Fall I 2019 (28 students); role: co-instructor with Carrie Henning-Smith; 1 cr

**PubH 6735: Principles of Health Policy Online** Spring 2017 (38 students); role: sole instructor; 3 cr

**PubH 6835: Principles of Health Policy** Spring 2011-2014 (~40 students), Fall 2014-2015 (~35 students); role: sole instructor; 2 cr

**PubH 6835: Principles of Health Policy Online** (2 cr): Spring 2015 (45 students), Spring 2016 (43 students); role: co-instructor with Rachel Hardeman in 2015 and sole instructor in 2016; 2 cr

**Harvard Medical School**

HC 750: Health Care Policy, Winter 2009 (120 medical students); role: tutorial leader (10 students)

**Harvard University**

HP 2000: Core Course in Health Policy, Academic year 2007-2008 (12 doctoral students); role: teaching fellow

SA 76: Global Health Challenges, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008 (200 undergraduate students); role: teaching fellow

***Guest Lectures***

University of Minnesota School of Public Health, PubH 8801: Health Services Policy Analysis (Fall 2016, Fall 2017); Lecture Topic: Translating Research Findings into Policy Impact

University of Minnesota Medical School, Essentials of Clinical Medicine 3A, U.S. Health Care Policy (Spring 2014); Lecture Topic: Health Policy

University of Minnesota School of Public Health, PubH 6700: Foundations of Public Health (Fall 2011-2014); Lecture Topic: Gender and Public Health

University of Minnesota School of Public Health, PubH 6700: Foundations of Public Health (Fall 2012); Lecture Topic: Public Health Agencies and Governance

University of Minnesota Medical School, Obstetrics-Gynecology Residency Program

(Summer 2013); Lecture Topic: Study Design: The Basics of Validity and Inference in Research

**ADVISING AND MENTORING**

***Advisees***

**Undergraduate Student Activities, University of Minnesota**

**Undergraduate honors project committee member**

Monica Delgado, BA 2018, Political Science, Honors Program

**Undergraduate Student Activities, Harvard University**

**Undergraduate Students Advised (18 total)**

Rachel Brown, AB 2012 (Sophomore academic advisor)

Gaibrielle Bryant, AB 2012 (Sophomore academic advisor)

Paige Livingston, AB 2012 (Sophomore academic advisor)

Stephanie Woo, AB 2012 (Sophomore academic advisor)

Marco Perez-Moreno, AB 2012 (Sophomore academic advisor)

Samantha Go, AB 2011 (Sophomore academic advisor)

Richard Hill, AB 2011 (Sophomore academic advisor)

Sarah Maxwell, AB 2011 (Sophomore academic advisor)

Leah Seifu, AB 2011 (Sophomore academic advisor)

Brien Battiste, AB 2010 (Sophomore academic advisor)

Grace Kim, AB 2010 (Sophomore academic advisor)

Eugene Lee, AB 2010 (Sophomore academic advisor)

Jessie Russell, AB 2010 (Sophomore academic advisor)

Luyi Zhao, AB 2010 (Sophomore academic advisor)

Sun-Young Chung, AB 2009 (Sophomore academic advisor)

Charles Drummond, AB 2009 (Sophomore academic advisor)

Janet Li, AB 2009 (Sophomore academic advisor)

Prabhas Pokharel, AB 2009 (Sophomore academic advisor)

**Graduate Student Activities, University of Minnesota**

**Master’s Theses Directed (36 total: 16 as chair)**

***Masters of Public Health (MPH) in Public Health Administration and Policy Program:***

Phoebe Chastain, MPH expected 2023 (Role: Chair)

Delaine Anderson, MPH 2022 (Role: Reader)

Maria Bertrand, MPH 2021 (Role: Chair)

Mary Gilbertson, MPH 2021 (Role: Chair)

Tessa Hrkal, MPH 2021 (Role: Reader)

Hannah Brekke, MPH 2020 (Role: Chair)

Elle Talsma, MPH 2020 (Role: Chair)

Matt Rundle, MPH 2020 (Role: Reader)

Maya Griefer, MPH 2019 (Role: Chair)

Mariana Tuttle, MPH 2019 (Role: Reader)

Sana Siddiqui, MPH 2019 (Role: Reader)

Jennifer Kleven, MD, MPH 2017 (Role: Chair)

Megan Lahr, MPH 2017 (Role: Chair)

Katy Murphy, MPH 2016 (Role: Chair)

Alexis Russell, MPH 2015 (Role: Chair)

Carrie Vogelsang, MPH 2015 (Role: Chair)

Lindsay Carniak, MPH/JD 2014 (Role: Chair)

Alyssa von Ruden, MPH 2014 (Role: Reader)

Darlene Huang, MPH/JD 2014 (Role: Reader)

Gisselle Del Salto, MPH 2013 (Role: Chair)

Megan Ghai, MPH 2013 (Role: Reader)

John Rock, MPH 2013 (Role: Reader)

Amber Melaney, MPH 2012 (Role: Reader)

Britta Orr, MPH 2011 (Role: Reader)

***Masters of Science (MS), Health Services Research Policy and Administration Program:***

Amy Potthoff Anderson, MS 2014 (Role: Chair)

Viengneesee Thao, MS 2013 (Role: Reader)

***Masters in Public Health (MPH) in Maternal and Child Health Program:***

Nancy Pitsenbarger, MPH 2016 (Role: Committee member)

Jennie Meinz, MPH 2016 (Role: Committee member)

Kathryn Banks, MPH 2016 (Role: Committee member)

Marcia McCoy, MPH 2015 (Role: Committee member)

Mark Sloan, MD, MPH 2015 (Role: Committee member)

Zachary Holmquist, MPH 2015 (Role: Committee member)

***Masters in Public Health (MPH) in Community Health Promotion:***

Katie Mair, MPH 2016 (Role: Committee member)

***Masters in Public Health (MPH) in Public Health Medicine:***

Brian Park, MD/MPH 2014 (Role: Committee Member)

***Masters in Science (MS) in Applied Economics:***

Breanna Arndt, MPH 2017 (Role: Committee Member)

**Master’s Students Advised (33 total)**

***Masters (MPH) in Public Health Administration and Policy Program:***

Grace Savard, MPH expected 2025 (Role: Faculty advisor)

Sydney Strelow, MPH expected 2025 (Role: Faculty advisor)

Abigail Wenninger, MPH 2023 (Role: Faculty advisor)

Rachel (Raquel) Motachwa, MPH 2022 (Role: Faculty advisor)

Suweyda Hussein, MPH 2022 (Role: Faculty advisor)

Maria Bertrand, MPH expected 2021 (Role: Academic advisor)

Natassia Boening, MPH 2020 (Role: Academic advisor)

Hannah Brekke, MPH 2020 (Role: Academic advisor)

Suyag Buttar, MPH 2020 (Role: Academic advisor)

Taiwo Aremu, MPH 2019 (Role: Academic advisor)

Sana Siddiqui, MPH 2019 (Role: Academic advisor)

Sarah Lahr, MPH 2018 (Role: Academic advisor)

Chistopher Ajala, MPH 2018 (Role: Academic advisor)

Madeline Johnson, MPH 2018 (Role: Academic advisor)

Tina Lingen, MPH 2018 (Role: Academic advisor)

Margaret Horvath, MPH 2017 (Role: Academic advisor)

Gabriela Lazalde, MPH 2017 (Role: Academic advisor)

Alana Lerer, MPH 2017 (Role: Academic advisor)

Maria Bitanga, MPH 2016 (Role: Academic advisor)

Maria George, MPH 2016 (Role: Academic advisor)

Elizabeth Hannon, MPH 2016 (Role: Academic advisor)

Rebecca Horton, MPH 2016 (Role: Academic advisor)

Samantha Rosner, MPH 2016 (Role: Academic advisor)

Sanneh Wuyeh, MPH 2016 (Role: Academic advisor)

Marcus Howard, MPH 2015 (Role: Academic advisor)

Agnes Jensen, MPH 2015 (Role: Academic advisor)

Lindsay Carniak, Joint MPH/JD 2014 (PubH 7796: Field Experience advisor)

Katherine Phalen, MPH 2014 (Role: Academic advisor)

Guisselle Del Salto, MPH 2013 (Role: Academic advisor; PubH 7796: Field Experience)

***Masters (MS) in Health Services Research Policy and Administration Program:***

Aderonke Gbadedo, MS 2014 (Role: Academic advisor)

Ann Krohmer, MS 2013 (Role: Academic advisor)

***Masters (MHA) Program in Healthcare Administration:***

Ruth Gebremedhin, MHA 2020 (Role: Academic advisor)

Nilimah Shah, MHA 2013 (Role: Academic advisor)

**Doctoral Dissertations Directed (12 total: 4 as co-chair, 8 as committee member)**

***Doctorate (PhD) in Health Services Research Policy and Administration Program:***

Jennifer Saunders, PhD expected 2023, Title “Understanding the Occupational Health and Safety Needs of Cosmetologists, Estheticians, and Nail Technicians in Minnesota” (Role: Dissertation committee member)

Alexandria Kristensen Cabrera, PhD expected 2024, Title “The impact of structural racism on maternal and infant birth outcomes” (Role: Dissertation committee member)

Julia Interrante, PhD 2022, Title “The impact of payment policies on disparities in postpartum care in the United States” (Role: Dissertation committee chair)

J’Mag Karbeah, PhD 2022, Title “An examination of police violence as a determinant of adolescent health and wellbeing” (Role: Dissertation committee member)

Kari Mentzer, PhD 2022, Title “Birthing Minnesota: The Associations of Structural Racism and Neighborhood Characteristics with the Health of Minnesota’s Birthing Population, Pregnancy through Postpartum” (Role: Dissertation committee member)

Viengneesee Thao, PhD 2020, Title “Cost-Effectiveness and Value of Information Analyses of Screen-and-Treat Strategies for Opioid Use Disorder in Pregnancy” (Role: Dissertation committee member)

Peiyin Hung, PhD 2017, Title: “Loss of Hospital Obstetric Services in the United States” (Role: Dissertation committee co-chair)

Laura Attanasio, PhD 2016, Title: “Characteristics of the Patient-Provider Relationship and Use of Labor Induction and Cesarean Delivery” (Role: Dissertation committee co-chair)

Judy Jou, PhD 2016, Title: “Family-friendly workplace policies in the United States: Associations with maternal and child health” (Role: Dissertation committee co-chair)

***Doctorate (PhD) in Epidemiology and Community Health Program:***

Erika Fuchs, PhD 2015, Title: “Examining the Variation in Child Vaccination Status by Maternal Vaccination and Birthing Place,” (Role: Dissertation committee member)

***Doctorate (PhD) in Applied Economics:***

Heather Dahlen, PhD 2015, Title: “Essays on Human Capital Disruption” (Role: Dissertation committee member)

***Doctorate of Public Health (DrPH), Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill:***

Carrie Cochran-McClain, MPA, DrPH expected 2023, Title TBD (Role: Dissertation committee member)

**Doctoral Students Advised (12 total)**

***Doctorate (PhD) in Health Services Research Policy and Administration Program:***

Hadija Steen-Mills, PhD expected 2029 (Role: Academic advisor)

Abaki Beck, PhD expected 2028 (Role: Academic advisor)

Margaret Tait, PhD expected 2024 (Role: Policy prelim committee)

Alexandria Kristensen Cabrera, PhD expected 2024 (Role: Academic advisor)

Jennifer Saunders, PhD expected 2023 (Role: Academic advisor)

Julia Interrante, PhD 2022 (Role: Academic advisor)

Kari Mentzer, PhD 2022 (Role: Academic advisor)

Priyanka Desai, PhD 2020 (Role: Policy prelim committee)

Heidi McLeod, PhD 2017 (Role: Policy prelim committee)

Judy Jou, PhD 2016 (Role: Academic advisor)   
Susan McClernon, PhD 2013 (Role: Policy prelim committee)

Mary Cobb (Role: Policy prelim committee; withdrew from program)

**Additional Evidence of Teaching Activities**

***Published student OpEds, which started as student projects in my courses (78 total)***

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3. Diane Sherwin, “[Advancing health equity must include eliminating racial inequalities in preterm birth](https://mndaily.com/275206/opinion/opinion-advancing-health-equity-must-include-eliminating-racial-inequalities-in-preterm-birth/).” The Minnesota Daily, February 1, 2023.
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**SERVICE AND PUBLIC OUTREACH**

***Service to the Discipline/Profession/Interdisciplinary Area(s)***

**Professional Service**

***Editorships (4 total)***

Editorial Board*.* *Health Services Research* (2022 – Present)

Editorial Board*.* *Women’s Health Issues* (2018 – 2022)

Founding Associate Editor*.* *Healthcare: the Journal of Delivery Science and Innovation*. Section Editor, Patient-Centered Innovation (2012-2017)

Advisory Board*.* *Healthcare: the Journal of Delivery Science and Innovation* (2017-Present)

Contributor. *American Journal of Managed Care Blog* (2015 – Present)

***Journal Reviewer Experience (24 total)***

JAMA: Journal of the American Medical Association (2012-2021)

New England Journal of Medicine (2014-2021)

Health Affairs (2013-2021)

American Journal of Public Health (2013-2024)

Women’s Health Issues (2016-2021)

Journal of Rural Health (2014-2021)

Healthcare: the Journal of Delivery Science and Innovation (2013-2019)

American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology (2016-2020)

Birth (2016-2020)

Pediatrics (2016-2021)

Health Services Research (2010-2024)

Maternal and Child Health Journal (2013-2016)

Journal of Midwifery and Women’s Health (2015-2016)

JAMA Psychiatry (2015)

PLOS Medicine (2015)

Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety (2015-2017)

Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine (2015-2016)

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth (2014-2015)

American Indian Culture and Research Journal (2014)

Journal of Women’s Health (2010-2013)

Medicare & Medicaid Research Review (2012)

Annals of Epidemiology (2010)

Journal of Health Economics (2010)

Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety (2009)

British Journal of Nutrition (2009)

***Committee Memberships***

American Public Health Association (APHA) Maternal and Child Health Section (2013-2016)

AcademyHealth Child Health Services Research Interest Group (2011-2017)

***Review Panels for External Funding Agencies, Foundations, etc. (4 total)***

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Transforming Public Health Data Systems to Advance Health Equity, Women/Female-Identified Persons Expert Panelist (2021-2022)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Research in Transforming Health & Health Care Systems, External Reviewer (2017)

Obstetrics & Gynecology Peer Review Board at UpToDate (2014)

Early Career Reviewer Program, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health (2012)

***Service to the University/School of Public Health/Division***

**University of Minnesota [2012 - Present]**

***University-wide service (8 total)***

Deborah E. Powell Center for Women’s Health: Peer Mentor (2014 – Present)

Life Course Center (LCC), Department of Sociology: Member (2012 – Present)

Deborah E. Powell Center for Women’s Health: Member (2010 – Present)

Minnesota Population Center: Member (2010 – Present)

University of Minnesota Supercomputing Institute: Member (2010 – Present)

University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts, Health Careers Panel (2014)

University of Minnesota Annual Women’s Health Research Conference, Planning Committee (2012 – 2016)

University Honors Program, Office for National & International Scholarships, Mock Interview Panelist (2012 - 2013)

***Collegiate Service and Intercollegiate Service (School of Public Health) (7 total)***

SPH Faculty Consultative Committee (2015 – 2018)

SPH Policy Council (2015 – 2018)

SPH Strategic Planning Committee, Maternal and Child Health: Co-chair (2014 – 2015)

SPH Junior Faculty Monthly Meetings: Coordinator (2012 – 2013)

SPH Health Equity Work Group

Member (2011 – Present)

Health Equity Peer Mentor, Curriculum Development (2015 – Present)

Raising of America Initiative: Coordinator (2015 – 2016)

***Division Service (Division of Health Policy and Management) (11 total)***

Faculty Workload Credit Committee: Member (2015 – 2017)

Search Committee, Researcher 5 for the Rural Health Research Center (2015 – 2016)

Search Committee, Health Outcomes Faculty Position (2015 - 2016)

Search Committee, Researcher 5/6 for the Rural Health Research Center (2015)

Student Authorship Committee: Member (2014 – 2016)

Departmental Best Dissertation Award: Selection Committee Member (2014)

Search Committee, Senior Research Fellow for the Rural Health Research Center (2014)

Search Committee, Research Fellow for the Rural Health Research Center (2013)

PhD Admissions Committee: Member (2013 - 2015)

Data Infrastructure Committee: Member (2012-2015)

Search Committee, Instructor for Foundations of Public Health (online) for the Public Health

Administration and Policy (PHAP) Program (2012)

**Harvard University [2006 - 2010]**

***University-wide Service (1 total)***

Harvard University Native American Program Powwow Committee (2007 - 2008)

***Collegiate Service (Faculty of Arts and Sciences) (3 total)***

Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Advisor, Office of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (2008 - 2010)

Resident Tutor, Adams House – Masters Judith and Sean Palfrey (2006 - 2010)

Fellowships Advisor, Office of Career Services (2006 - 2008)

**Princeton University [2006 - 2010]**

***Collegiate Service (Woodrow Wilson School) (2 total)***

Masters in Public Affairs (MPA) Program Admissions Committee (student member), Woodrow

Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University (2002 - 2003)

***Public (Non-University) and Other Service***

**Policy and Legislation**

***National***

* 1. Consultation to U.S. Senator Ron Wyden and Senate Finance Committee staff on obstetric care access legislation (2023, 2024).
  2. Consultation to White House Domestic Policy Council on maternal health, obstetric care access, and culturally-competent maternity care (2023).
  3. Consultation to U.S. Representative Lauren Underwood on rural obstetric care access legislation (2023).
  4. Consultation to the U.S. Government Accountability Office on obstetrics service availability, barriers to obstetric care, and efforts to improve access to obstetrics services in rural areas, to inform House Report 116-450 accompanying H.R. 7614 (2022).
  5. Consultation to U.S. Senator Tina Smith on the Rural Maternal and Obstetrics Modernization of Services (Rural MOMS) Act (2022).
  6. Consultation to Vice President Kamala Harris on the White House Maternal Day of Action (2021).
  7. Consultation to U.S. Senator Tina Smith and U.S. Senator Cory Booker on the Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act of 2021 (2021).
  8. Consultation to U.S. Senator Tina Smith and U.S. Representative Sharice Davids on the Data to Save Moms Act of 2021 (H.R. 6165) (2021).
  9. Consultation to U.S. Senator Tina Smith on U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren’s Maternal Health Pandemic Response Act of 2020 (No bill number) (2020).

* 1. Consulation to U.S. Senator Tina Smith on improving the Social Determinants of Health Act of 2020 (H.R. 6561) (2020).
  2. Response to Request for Information from Health Resources and Services Administration Maternity Care Health Professional Target Area Criteria (2020).
  3. Consultation and comments to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on improving health care access, quality and outcomes for women and infants in rural communities before, during and after pregnancy (2020).
  4. Consultation to U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley (IA) on improving materal health outcomes in the United States (2020).
  5. Consultation to US. Senator Tom Carper (DE) on Medicaid policy changes to expand access to midwifery care and doula services and to address maternal mortality (2019-2020).
  6. Consultation to U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren’s presidential campaign on policy proposals to address maternal mortality and racial equity as well as rural health and the vitality of rural communities (2019)
  7. Consultation to Mayor Pete Buttigieg’s presidential campaign on policy proposals to address health equity and rural health (2019)
  8. Consultation to U.S. Congresswoman Norma Torres (CA) on language for the House Appropriations bill that relates to maternal mortality review committees and authorization of funding for the Preventing Maternal Deaths Act (2019)
  9. Consultation to U.S. Senators Cory Booker (NJ), Tom Carper (DE), and Bill Nelson (FL) Legislative Advisors on requests for information from CMS and on legislation pertaining to quality of maternity care in Medicaid, birth equity, maternal mortality, and doula services for Medicaid beneficiaries (2018)
  10. Extensive Consultation on the following bill in the Senate of the United States:

Maximizing Outcomes for Moms through Medicaid Improvement and Enhancement of Services (MOMMIES) Act of 2018

* 1. Consultation to U.S. Senator Tina Smith (MN) Health Legislative Advisors and Assistants to the Legislative Director on legislation pertaining to maternity care, women’s health, and substance use/opioids and rural health (2018-Present)

Extensive consultation on the following bills in the Senate of the United States:

* Maternal Care Access and Reducing Emergencies (CARE) Act of 2018
* Rural Maternal and Obstetric Modernization of Services (MOMS) Act of 2019, 2020, 2021
  1. Consultation to U.S. Senator Al Franken (MN) Health Legislative Advisor on:
     1. Draft legislation related to early elective labor induction (2011);
     2. Maternity care quality (2012) and;
     3. Regular consultation with Senator Franken’s Health Legislative Advisor and Field Representative on women’s health and rural health (2014-2017)
  2. Extensive consultation on the following bills in the Senate of the United States:
* Connecting Rural Americans to Care Act of 2016
* Strengthening Our Rural Health Workforce Act of 2016
* Rural Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 2016
* The Budgeting for Opioid Addiction Treatment Act (LifeBOAT) Act of 2016
  1. Consultation to U.S. Senator Heidi Heitkamp (ND) Health Legislative Advisors on maternal health, maternal mortality, and rural maternity care access (2015-2018)

Extensive consultation on the following bills in the Senate of the United States:

* Trauma-Informed Care for Children and Families Act of 2016
* Maternal Health Accountability Act of 2017
* Opioid Crisis Response Act of 2018
* Rural Maternal and Obstetric Modernization of Services (MOMS) Act of 2018
  1. Moderator, Rural Health Roundtable, U.S. Senator Al Franken, Co-Chair, Senate Rural Health Caucus, Minneapolis, MN (2014)
  2. Consultation to U.S. Representative Carolyn Maloney (NY-12) Legislative Advisor on the Supporting Working Moms Act of 2017 (HR 3255)
  3. Consultation to U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (IL) Health Legislative Advisor on women’s health, pregnancy and maternity-related health, postpartum depression, and neonatal abstinence syndrome (2015)
  4. Consultation to U.S. Representative Rick Nolan (MN-08) Health Legislative Advisor on rural health and women’s health (2015)
  5. Consultation to U.S. Representative Collin Peterson (MN-07) Health Legislative Advisor on rural health and women’s health (2015)

***Federal Agencies***

1. Co-signed letter to the US representative on the ICD-10-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee to request that the term “crack baby” be stricken from the ICD-10, Chapter 16, Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (P04.41 Newborn Affected By Maternal Use of Cocaine) (2018)
2. Submitted letter in support of establishing a national maternal mortality review committee to the Division of Reproductive Health (DRH) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (2017)
3. Technical expert, Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), State Title V Technical Assistance meeting, April 5-6, 2016, Washington DC (2016)
4. Submitted letter in support of the application by the Minnesota Department of Health to the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force for the review of evidence on doula care (2014)
5. Consultation to CMS Expert Panel on Improving Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes in Medicaid/CHIP (2013)
6. Submitted comments to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality on Draft Report “Vaginal Birth after Cesarean: Developing and Prioritizing a Future Research Agenda” (2012)
7. Submitted comments to the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) on the Draft Vision Statement and Pregnancy and the Pregnancy Outcomes White Paper for NICHD’s Scientific Vision Process for the Next Decade (2011)

***Professional Societies and Organizations***

1. Selection committee member, Alice S. Hersh Emerging Leader Award, AcademyHealth (2019-2021)
2. Mentor, Cohort 3 of the Interdisciplinary Research Leaders program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (2018-2021)
3. Advisory Council, *Listening to Mothers in California* Survey, National Partnership for Women and Families and California Health Care Foundation (2016-2018)
4. Workgroup Member, Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM) Program, Reduction of Peripartum Racial Disparities Workgroup (2015-2017)
5. Research Committee Chair, National Advisory Council, Action Plan for a U.S. Maternity Care System that Reliably Provides High-Quality, High-Value Childbirth Care, National Partnership for Women and Families (2015-2016)
6. Planning Committee, Maternal Health Services Research Expert Meeting, AcademyHealth (2015)
7. Advisory Committee Member, Child Health Services Research Interest Group, AcademyHealth (2014-2016)
8. Steering Committee Member, Health Services Research in Maternal and Child Health, American Public Health Association (2013-2016)
9. Reviewer, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting 2014 Maternal & Child Health Theme (2013-2014)
10. Consultation on measurement of low-risk cesarean rates. Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine, Health Policy Committee (2013-2015)

**State**

***Legislation/Policy***

1. Testimony (written) to Chair Jennifer Schultz and Chair Tina Liebling, Minnesota House of Representatives, on House File 1522/3699, the “Minnesota Certified Midwife Practice Act.” (2021, 2022)
2. Testimony for the Minnesota Legislature’s Climate Caucus at the event Minnesota Voices on Climate Change on Feb 2, 2021. (2021)
3. Testimony to Representatives Ruth Richardson and Kelly Morrison on House File 7, “Dignity in Pregnancy and Childbirth Act established, implicit bias continuing education required, and maternal death studies expanded to include maternal morbidity” (2020)
4. Consultation to the California Health Benefits Review Program and the California Doula Care Working Group on the development of California AB 2258, “ Doula care: Medi-Cal pilot program.
5. Testimony to Chairman Mike Sundin and the Minnesota House Labor Committee on House File 3222, “State Building Code; baby diaper changing station installation in public restrooms required” (2020)
6. Consultation, testimony, and press conference with Representative Kelly Morrison and Representative Dave Pinto on House File 909, “Prenatal Care Service Programs and Funding Governed, and Money Appropriated” (2019)
7. Consultation to Representative Kelly Morrison and Representative Alice Mann on maternal and child health policy and rural health policy, as well as health equity (2019)
8. Testimony to Chairman Matt Dean and the Minnesota House Health and Human Services Finance Committee on House File 3574, “A Bill for an Act Relating to Health; Requiring the Commissioner of Health to Distribute Grants to Address Disparities in Prenatal Care Access and Utilization” (2018)
9. Consultation to the California Task Force on Maternal Mental Health and the California Maternal Mental Health Collaborative (2020 Mom) on the development of California AB 2193, “Maternal Mental Health” (2017-2018)
10. Consultation to Representative Dave Pinto on legislation to support early child development, including support during pregnancy and childbirth (2017)
11. Content Expert for the California Health Benefits Review Program (CHBRP) regarding California AB 1954, “Direct Access to Reproductive Health Care Act” (2016)
12. Consultation to Representative Jennifer Schultz on legislation to support the implementation of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 108, Section 11, Subdivision 28b (2015- 2016)
13. Testimony to Chairman Ron Latz and Minnesota Senate Judiciary Committee on Senate File 2423 “A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Safety; Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Women Related to Pregnancy and Childbirth” Minnesota State Legislature (March 25, 2014)
14. Testimony to Representative Kirsten Running-Marquardt, Iowa State House of Representatives, House Appropriations Committee regarding use of my research on cesarean rates to support a proposed ban on all elective cesarean deliveries among Medicaid recipients (2013)
15. Testimony to Chairman Tom Huntley, Minnesota Senate Finance Committee on Senate File 699 “A Bill for an Act Relating to Human Services; Requiring Medical Assistance to Cover Doula Services;” Minnesota State Legislature (April 9, 2013) based on my research on costs of doula care; Legislation passed, adopted in 2013 Minnesota Statutes Chapter 108, Section 11, Subdivision 28b
16. Consultation to Representative Jim Abeler, Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee, Minnesota Legislature on maternity care-related legislation (2012) based on my research on maternity care quality
17. Consultation to the Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition in the Massachusetts Department of Public Health on the implementation of “An Act Relative to Post-Partum Depression (PPD): Chapter 313 of the Acts of 2010” (2011) based on my research on postpartum depression legislation

***State Agencies***

1. Invited member of the Minnesota Maternal Mortality Review Task Force, Maternal and Child Health Section of the Minnesota Department of Health (2013 – 2017)
2. Consultation to the Perinatal Practices Advisory Group of the Division of Medical Assistance in the Minnesota Department of Human Services (2010 – 2016)
3. Invited member of the Preconception Care Work Group, Maternal and Child Health Section of the Minnesota Department of Health, (2013 – 2015)
4. Invited member of the Infant Mortality Reduction Work Group, Minnesota Department of Health Advisory Task Force 2013 Work Groups (2013 – 2015)
5. Member of the Coordinating Committee for the Strong Start Initiative for Mothers and Newborns, led by the Minnesota Department of Human Services (2012 - 2013)

***Professional Societies and Organizations***

Member of the Government Affairs Committee, March of Dimes Minnesota Chapter (2012 – 2016)

***Delivery Systems and Provider Organizations (3 total)***

1. Consultation to Stratis Health Healthy Start for Minnesota Children Performance Improvement Project (2021)
2. Fairview Health Services

* Zero Birth Injury Initiative for Perinatal Safety and Quality Improvement (Member; 2011 – present; Steering Committee Member; 2012 – 2013)
* Invited participant in Fairview Health Services Decision Accelerator meeting for the Obstetric and Neonatal Services Line (2011)

1. Member of the Minnesota Perinatal Women’s Mental Health Coalition, led by the Deborah E. Powell Center for Women’s Health at the University of Minnesota’s Academic Medical Center (2011 – Present)

***Community Organizations (5 total)***

1. Collaboration with Roots Community Birth Center on community-engaged research and dissemination of findings to improve birth outcomes for African Americans and other pregnant people in North Minneapolis (2015-Present)
2. Consultation to Ahavah Birth Works on equity in childbirth care, including sharing research on access to doula services for diverse, low-income women (2015-Present)
3. Consultation to the Children’s Home Society of New Jersey on legislation to require Medicaid coverage for doula services in New Jersey, S.1784, Medicaid coverage of Doula Services (2018-2019)
4. Consultation to Minnesota Better Birth Coalition on legislation to improve access to doula services and birth center care (2013-2017)

* 2013 Legislative Session: provided input and testimony on Senate File 699 and House File 768
* 2016: shared research relevant to Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0625, subd. 28b

1. Consultation to Women’s Initiative for Self-Empowerment (WISE), Inc. on women’s health and health disparities programs and development (2012-2016)

***Board Membership (2 total)***

1. Truman Scholars Association: Board (2005 – 2008); Member (1999 – Present)
2. Peabody Terrace Child Care Center: Board (2008 - 2009)

***Community Service Activities (6 total)***

* 1. North Country Trail Association, Laurentian Lakes Chapter: Member (2010 – Present)
  2. Sierra Club, North Star Chapter: Member (2010 – Present)
  3. Seed Savers Exchange: Member (2015 – Present)
  4. Minnesota Horticultural Society: Member (2014 – Present)
  5. Volunteer Team Coach, Girls on the Run Twin Cities (2019 – 2022)
  6. Volunteer Youth Soccer Coach, Vadnais Heights, MN (2013 – 2018)