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EDUCATION

University of Michigan (Sociology, Public Health Cognate)	Ph.D.	2006
University of Michigan (Sociology, Stratification Concentration)	M.A.	2002
Princeton University (Public Policy, African American Studies)	B.A.	2000

APPOINTMENTS

ACADEMIC

IU Fairbanks School of Public Health (Social and Behavioral Sciences)	Associate Professor	2013-Present
IUPUI (Sociology Department)	Assistant Professor	2008-2013
Butler University (Sociology Department)	Assistant Professor	2006-2008
Butler University (Sociology Department)	Lecturer	2005-2006
University of Michigan (Sociology Department)	Graduate Instructor	Fall 2002

ADMINISTRATIVE

IUPUI Survey Research Center	Director	2011-2013
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PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

TEACHING

Student Supervisor of the Year Nominee, IUPUI	2009, 2010, 2012
Golden Apple Teaching Award, Butler University	2009
American Society of Criminology Ugrad. Minority Student/Mentor Award	2008

RESEARCH

IUPUI Chancellor's Diversity Scholar Award	2014
Woodrow Wilson Foundation Junior Faculty Fellow	2010-2011
Maggie Kuhn Award (for scholar activism), SSSP	2016

SERVICE

Tonja Conour Faculty Service Award, University College, IUPUI	2011
University College Faculty Fellow for Mentoring, IUPUI	2009-2011
Priscilla Glickman Prize (for Community Service), Princeton University	2000

GENERAL

Rackham Graduate Merit Fellow, University of Michigan	2003-2005
National Science Foundation Fellow	2000-2003
Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellow, Princeton University	1998-2000

GRANTS AND FUNDING ACTIVITY (Record of Internal Funding Available Upon Request)**AWARDED EXTERNAL GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Granting Agency</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Dates</u>
How the Church Can Promote Social Mobility	Louisville Institute	\$50,000	2015-2017
Partnerships for Success Role: Research Specialist	Division of Mental Health & Addiction Center for Substance Abuse Prevention	\$39,590	2016-2019
Mentoring Junior Faculty of Color Role: PI	Willaim T. Grant Foundation	\$85,000	2014-2015
Pockets of Peace: Urban Neighborhoods Resilient to Youth Violence Role: PI	William T. Grant Foundation	\$350,000	2012-2017
Women's Information and Support Exchange (WISE) Role: PI	Indiana State Department of Health, Division Maternal & Child Health	\$69,631	2012
Community Conversations on Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenting Role: PI	Indiana State Department of Health, Division Maternal & Child Health	\$167,512	2011
Career Enhancement Fellowship Role: Fellow	Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation	\$31,500	2010-2011
Trauma and Violence among Diverse Populations Role: Co-PI	Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network Study	\$8,632	2008-2009
Public Housing and Adolescent Health Risk Behaviors Role: PI	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	\$44,070	2007-2008

As PI in the IUPUI Survey Research Center

Adult Tobacco Survey	Indiana State Department of Health	\$144,450	2013
College Goal Sunday	USA Funds	\$31,720	2012-2013
SIMPLE Public Health Education Tool Evaluation	Indiana State Department of Health	\$159,876	2011-2012
Marion County Community Health Assessment	Health and Hospital Corporation, Marion County Public Health Dept.	\$119,602	2012

UNFUNDED PREVIOUS EXTERNAL SUBMISSIONS

"Chronic Lead Exposure Elimination Network (CLEEN)." Submitted to National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, FOA: Research to Action, February 2015. Scored but not Funded.

"Discrimination over the Telephone and Discrimination in Well Child Visists." Resubmission to National Insitute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), November 2014. Scored in 14th Percentile.

"Mobilizing Assets to Develop and Empower (well-MADE) Brothers." US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health, June 2014. Recommended for approval, insufficient funds.

PRINT AND/OR ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS (*Students and community partners.*)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Irby-Shasanmi, Amy, and **Tamara Leech**. 2016. "‘Because I Don’t know’: uncertainty and ambiguity in closed-ended reports of perceived discrimination in US health care." *Ethnicity & Health*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13557858.2016.1244659>
- Leech, Tamara**, Elizabeth Adams, Tess Weathers, Lisa Staten, Gabe Filippelli. 2016. "Inequitable chronic lead exposure: A dual legacy of social and environmental injustice." *Family and Community Health* 39(3), 151-159.
- Leech, Tamara**. 2016. Beyond Collective Supervision: Informal Social Control, Prosocial Investment, and Juvenile Offending in Urban Neighborhoods. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*. 26(3), 418–431.
- Leech, Tamara**, Elizabeth Adams, Marci Littlefield. 2014. "A Community Conversation on Adolescent Parenting Services: Networks of Support, Gatekeepers to Care, and Non-Compulsory Fathering in a Black Urban Community." *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*. 7(4),5.
- Moscowitz, David, Terri Jett, Terri Carney, **Tamara Leech**, and Ann Savage. 2014. "Diversity in Times of Austerity: Documenting Resistance in the Academy." *Journal of Gender Studies*. 23(3), 233-246.
- Travis, Raphael and **Tamara Leech**. 2014. "Empowerment-Based Positive Youth Development: A New Understanding of Healthy Development for African American Youth" *Journal of Research on Adolescence*. 24(1), 93-116.
- Leech, Tamara**. 2013. "Violence among Young Adults Receiving Housing Assistance: Vouchers and Role Transitions in Black and Non-Black" *Housing Policy Debate*. 23(3), 543-558.
- Chumbler, Neale and **Tamara Leech**. 2013. "The Impact of Neighborhood Cohesion on Older Individuals' Self-Rated Health Status." Ed. Kronenfeld, Jenny, *Social Determinants, Health Disparities, and Linkages to Health and Health Care*. Emerald Publishers. Pp. 41-56.
- Leech, Tamara**. 2012. "The Treatment Effect of Public and Subsidized Housing Residence: Disentangling the Relationship between Housing Assistance and Teen Violence and Substance Use" *Youth and Society*. 44(2). 217-235.
- Hobson-Prater, Tara and **Tamara Leech**. 2012. "The Significance of Race for Middle Class Neighborhoods: Perceived Difficulty of Collective Action and Levels of Social Cohesion." *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*.39(1).
- Leech, Tamara** and Janice Johnson Dias. 2012. "Risky Sexual Behavior: A Race-specific Social Consequence of Adolescent Obesity." *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*. 41(1), 41-52.
- Bauman, Chad and **Tamara Leech**. 2012. "Political Competition, Relative Deprivation, and Perceived Threat: A Research Note on anti-Christian Violence in India" 35(12), 2195-2216. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.
- Travis, Raphael and **Tamara Leech**. 2011. "The Community Action Framework in Practice: An Illustration Based on Ready by 21 Coalition of Austin/Travis County" *Journal of Community Practice*. 19(3). 252-273
- Leech, Tamara**. 2010. "Everything's Better in Moderation: Young Women's Gender Attitudes and Risky Sexual Behavior" *Journal of Adolescent Health* 46(5): 437-443.
- Leech, Tamara** and Edrose Potts. 2010. "Community Empowerment through an Academic Product: Implications for the Social Justice-Oriented Scholar" *Journal of African American Studies*.14(1): 75-86.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Leech, Tamara and Devon Hensel. 2012. "At Greatest Risk of Infection: Young Black Women and Sexually Transmitted Infections." In Muschert, Glenn, Robert Perrucci, Kathleen Ferraro, JoAnn Miller, and Glenn W. Muschert (eds). Agenda for Social Justice: Solutions 2012. Knoxville, TN: Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Leech, Tamara and Marci Littlefield. 2011. "Social Support and Resilience in the Aftermath of Sexual Assault: Suggestions across Life Course, Gender and Racial Groups," In Ed. Thema Bryant-Davis, Surviving Sexual Violence: A Guide to Recovery and Empowerment. Roman & Littlefield Publishers.

WORKING MANUSCRIPTS

Leech, Tamara, Amy Irby-Shasanmi and Anne Mitchell. "Linguistic Cues over the Phone and Black Parents' Access to Well Child Visits." In Preparation for *Social Science and Medicine*.

Watson, Dennis, Emily Ahonen and **Tamara Leech**. "Community Attitudes toward Housing First for Foster Youth." Under Review at *Urban Affairs*.

Leech, Tamara and De'Amon Harges. "'Asset-based service learning placements: A tool to move students' orientations away from charity.'" In preparation for submission to *Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning*.

Leech, Tamara. Pockets of Peace: Communities Resilient to Adolescent Violence. Book manuscript under preparation.

APPLIED RESEARCH REPORTS

Weathers Tess, **Tamara Leech**, Lisa Staten, Elizabeth Adams, Jay Colbert, and Karen Comer. 2015, July. "Worlds Apart: Gaps in Life Expectancy in the Indianapolis Metro Area." DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.21972.60801

Leech, Tamara, Jeren Miles and Elizabeth Adams. 2012. "Women's Information and Support Exchange (WISE) across Generations: An Evaluation of a Grass Roots Program for Teen Mothers." Submitted to the Indiana State Department of Health Division on Maternal and Child Health.

Leech, Tamara, Marci Littlefield, and Elizabeth Adams. 2011. "Community Conversations on Teen Pregnancy and Parenting: A Report on Capacity and Needs in the Fall Creek Community." Submitted to the Indiana State Department of Health Division on Maternal and Child Health.

Leech, Tamara, Barry Barker and Tara Hobson-Prater. 2010. "Evaluation of the Indianapolis Senior Summit, 2010." Report Submitted to the Senior 1000 Coalition.

Leech, Tamara and Tara Hobson-Prater. 2010. "Collective Efficacy and Youth and Senior Issues: A Preliminary Report to the Mid-North Public Safety Committee."

Leech, Tamara and Benjamin Drury. 2009. "The Potential of Community-Oriented Policing: A Report to the MidNorth Public Safety Committee." Available <http://hdl.handle.net/1805/1940>

RECENT PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Interviewed in local **NPR radio news story**. July 16, 2015. "A Few Miles Can Have A Drastic Effect On Life Expectancy." Available at <http://www.wfyi.org/news/articles/study-a-few-miles-can-have-a-drastic-effect-on-life-expectancy>.

Participated in **American Public Health Association educational exchange** with Cuban professors and public health and community leaders. April 18-26, 2015. "Health and Health Equity in Cuba."

Asset-based community development efforts featured in one of **Duke Divinity's** learning resources. http://www.abundantcommunity.com/home/stories/parms/1/story/20150430_death_and_resurrection_of_an_urban_church.html

Contributed to **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Blog**. November 19, 2014. "Population Sickness and Population Health: How Geographic Determinants Differ." Available at http://www.rwjf.org/en/culture-of-health/2014/11/population_sickness.html

Provided **testimony and infographics to the Indiana State Senate** Public Policy Committee regarding SB497: Health Education and Sex Education Curricula. Two meetings in Fall 2014.

Research featured in **Harvard Kennedy School's Journalist's Resource List**. Research on contemporary news topics. <http://journalistsresource.org/studies/economics/real-estate/subsidized-housing-public-housing-teen-adolescent-violence-drug-substance-use>

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS - REFEREED

Recruiting, Retaining and Engaging Young Black Men as Research Participants	American Public Health Association	2016
Roving: A Methodology to Improve Ecological Validity and Increase Asset-Orientation in Neighborhood-Level Research	American Public Health Association	2014
Linguistic Cues Via the Telephone and Black Parents' Access to Well Child Visits (Poster)	American Public Health Association	2014
Roving: A Methodological Procedure to Improve External Validity and Increase Asset-Orientation in Neighborhood-Level Research.	Society for the Study of Social Problems	2014
Pockets of Peace: Urban Neighborhoods Resilient to Adolescent Violence	Society for the Study of Social Problems	2013
Equity, Justice, and Health for All: Structural Perspectives on Health Disparities (Panelist and Organizer)	Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting	2013
Community Conversations: Uncovering the Needs of Pregnant and Parenting Teens using Community-based Participatory Research (w/ ISDH staff)	Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs Annual Conference	2013
Efforts to Usurp the Term "Entitlements"	Feminism in the Age of Austerity (Nottingham, UK)	2012
Community Conversations: A Methodology to Match Community-Level, CBPR Research Questions (w/ student, Elizabeth Adams)	Future of Social Science Research Methods	2012
Violence among Young Adult Heads of Public and Subsidized Households: Violent Acts, Emerging Adulthood and the Significance of Housing Vouchers	Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting	2011
Social Control of Urban Youth: Supervision, Social Investment and Delinquency Rates	Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting	2011
Subsidized Housing, Public Housing, and Adolescent Problem Behavior	American Sociological Association Annual Meeting	2010
Perceptions of Partners' Wealth and Partnership Decisions among Young Adults (w/ student: Amanda Zimmerman)	Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting	2010
Explaining Racial Differences in Levels of Instrumental Collective Efficacy (w/ student: Tara Hobson)	Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting	2010
Obesity as Sexual Cultural Capital	Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting	2009
Stigma: Cost, Benefit or Both? Racial Context and the Relationship between Obesity and Risky Sexual Behavior	American Sociological Association Annual Meeting	2009
Subsidized Housing and Low Rates of Teen Violence: The How and Why	Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting	2008
Low Rates of Teen Violence among Black Subsidized Housing Residents: The Purchasing Power of Vouchers	Think Tank for African American Progress	2008

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS – INVITED

Integrating Data from Various Sources	UCLA Mixed Methods Workshop	2017
Integrating Environmental and Social Health Concepts to Reduce Lead Exposure and Violence Risks in Urban Youth.	Indiana Environmental Conference	2015
International Women's Day: Inspire Change (Panelist)	Association of International Women	2014
Pockets of Peace and the Epistemology of Urban Violence among Youth	IU School of Medicine	2012
Community Conversations on Teen Pregnancy and Parenting		
The Social Implications of Negative Stereotypes about Black Urban Neighborhoods	Indiana State Dept. of Health Marian University Research Seminar Series	2011 2011
The Built Environment and Black Urban Populations		
Urban Youths' Risky Sexual Behavior and Violence at the Intersection of Race and Gender	Health by Design, Indiana IU School of Medicine	2010 2010
Community Ties and Civic Engagement in the MidNorth Area (w/ Tara Hobson)		
Everything's Better in Moderation: Young Women's Gender Role Attitudes and Risky Sexual Behavior	MidNorth Public Safety Monthly Meeting. Seminar in Medical Humanities, IUPUI	2010 2009
Problem Behavior, Public Housing Reforms, and the Purchasing Power of Vouchers	Social Psychology, Health, & Life Course (SHeL), Indiana University, Bloomington	2008

TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

GRADUATE

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Option</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
S670	Why Population Matters to Public Health	Flipped		SP2015	5
S510	Introduction to Research Methods	Hybrid		SP2015	18
S510	Introduction to Research Methods	Hybrid	SL	FA2014	31
S510	Introduction to Research Methods	Lecture		SP2014	17
R551	Quantitative Research Methods	Lecture		FA2011	12
R697	Individual Readings (Adolescence)	IC		SP2011	2
S560	Dynamics of the Black Population	Seminar		SP2010	5
R551	Quantitative Research Methods	Lecture		FA2009	16
R551	Quantitative Research Methods	Lecture		FA2008	14

UNDERGRADUATE

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Format*</u>	<u>Option*</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
P400	Why Population Matters to Public Health	Flipped		SP2015	16
P400	Social Determinants of Health	Lecture		SP2014	7
UC204	Mentoring: Independent Study	Seminar		SP2011	1
R497	Neighborhoods and Health	IC	Honors	SP2010	44
R100	Introduction to Sociology	Lecture		SP2010	23
UC204	Mentoring: Independent Study	Seminar	SL	SP2010	10
R495	Dynamics of the Black Population	Seminar		SP2010	29
R381	Social Factors in Health and Illness	Lecture		FA2009	19
UC204	Mentoring: Independent Study	Seminar	Honors	FA2009	44
R100	Introduction to Sociology	Lecture	SL	SP2009	29
R330	Urban Community	Lecture		SP2009	45
R100	Introduction to Sociology	Lecture		FA2008	

*Note: SL=Service Learning, IC=Intensive Contact

GUIDED STUDENT RESEARCH (UG: Undergraduate; G: Graduate)

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Outcomes</u>	<u>Year</u>
Feasibility of Obtaining Data through Cell Phone Journals	Hadya Sow (UG)	Independent Presentation & Diversity Scholarship	'15
Implementing Housing First in IN	Brittany Brown (G)	Defended Thesis	'14-15
Mental Health Needs Assessment	Kaine Teme (G)	Service Learning Scholar	'14-15
Art as Therapy Program Evaluation	Elizabeth Adams (G)	Defended Thesis	'13-14
Prestigious Princess Program Evaluation	Keondra Brown (G)	Service Learning Scholar	'13
Syphilis Outreach at Marion County Minority Health Coalition	Kelley Sturgeon (G)	Defended Thesis	'13
Meta-Analysis of Art Rehabilitation Programs in Detention Centers	Elizabeth Adams (UG)	Completed Capstone	'12
A Community Conversation on Social Issues	Elizabeth Adams (UG)	Independent Presentation	'12
Redefining Sexual Resilience among Adolescents	Mary Cox (G)	Defended Thesis	'11-'12
Neighborhood Attachment, Seniors & Associated Youth Outcomes	Tara Hobson (G)	Defended Thesis	'10-'11
Racial Differences in Levels of Instrumental Collective Efficacy	Tara Hobson (G)	Lee Student Support Fund Travel Grant	'10-'11
Household Decision Making on Charitable Giving	Coco Kou (G)	Women's Studies Paper Contest Winner	'10
Senior Health in African American Neighborhoods	Andrea Abdullah (UG)	Independent Presentation	'10
Young Adults' Perceived Wealth, Cohabitation, & Marriage Decisions	Amanda Zimmerman (G)	Defended Thesis	'10
Family Instability & Sexual Behavior among Black Teen Girls	Somer Chase (G)	Defended Thesis	'09-'10
Neighborhood Public Safety as a Public Health Issue	Sola Omoegbon (UG)	Grant Submitted & Capstone Completed	'09-'10

****These represent contributions as Chair or primary advisor. I was also a member of 7 thesis committees, 2 qualifying PhD exam committees, and 1 dissertation committee in Health Sciences, and 1 minor advisor for Epidemiology PhD candidate. On average, each year I advise 6 MPH students including supervising their internship requirement.***

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION, UNIVERSITY, AND COMMUNITY**RECENT SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

<u>University Unit</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Year</u>
Center for Research and Learning	Leadership Team	2013-Present
Clinical and Translational Science Institute	Urban Health, Protocol Development Team	2011-Present
Various Schools and University Offices	15 Faculty & Staff Hiring Committees	2013-Present

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research	Urban Health & Wellness Grand Challenge Steering Committee	2014-2015
IU Fairbanks School of Public Health	Steering Committee (Elected)	2014-2015
IU Fairbanks School of Public Health	Health and Wellness Committee Chair	2013-Present
IU Fairbanks School of Public Health	MPH Program Committee	2015-Present

RECENT SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Year</u>
William T. Grant Foundation	Retreat Planning Committee, Knowledge Mobilization Workshop Co-organizer	2013-2015
Society for the Study of Social Problems	Community Research, Elected Chair	2014-2015
Various National Foundations <i>William T. Grant Foundation</i> <i>National Science Foundation</i> <i>West Virginia Clinical & Translational Science Institute</i>	Grant Proposal Reviewer	2013-2015
Various Scholarly Journals <i>Housing Policy Debate</i> <i>Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved</i> <i>Journal of Research on Adolescence</i>	AdHoc Manuscript Reviewer	2013-2015

RECENT SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Year</u>
GroundWork Indy and UNW (ArtPlace America Grant)	Research Expert	2016-Present
Indiana Disproportionality Committee	Committee Member	2014-Present
JumpIN Indiana	Data Team Member	2014-2016
GrassRoots Community Foundation	National Advisory Board	2011-Present
MidNorth Quality of Life Plan	Youth Engagement Taskforce Advisor	2012-2014

SERVICE PRESENTATIONS—INVITED

<u>Title</u>	<u>Audience</u>	<u>Year</u>
Menotring across Difference	WT Grant Mentors	2016
Collaborative Research with Community Partners	IUPUI Research Academy	2014
Research Orientation: Succeeding in Social Sciences	OVCR IUPUI	2014
Midway to Tenure-Documenting Research Excellence	IUPUI Academic Affairs	2014, 2013
Mentorship and Research Productivity	Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation	2013, 2012, 2011
Forming and Maintaining Accountability Groups	Marian University	2011
Generating Momentum for Creativity and Results	University College, IUPUI	2011
Model Mentees: Proactive, Needs-Based Strategies	Preparing Future Faculty	2010, 2011
More than Just a Writing Group: Notes from an Active Researchers Group	IUPUI School of Liberal Arts & Butler University	2010

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Public Health Association	2010-Present
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Urban Affairs Association	2009-Present
Association of Black Sociologists	2008-Present
Society for the Study of Social Problems	2007-Present
American Sociological Association	2001-Present