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EDUCATION

Doctor of Public Health, 2012

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Health Care Organization and Policy, Alabama

Master of Public Health, 2007

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Health Care Organization and Policy, Alabama

Master of Philosophy in Journalism, 2005

University of Stellenbosch, Republic of South Africa

Bachelor of Art, 1999

Franklin and Marshall College, Department of Anthropology, Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Department of Health Management and Policy, Indiana University Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health, Indianapolis, Indiana

Associate Professor, 2017- present

Department of Global Health Management and Policy, Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana

Assistant Professor, 2012-2017

PhD Program Director, 2016-2017

Department of Health Care Organization and Policy, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health, Birmingham, Alabama

Research Instructor, 2011- 2012

Research Associate, 2010- 2011

Advances in Health Care Management

Assistant Editor, 2011-2012

South Central Center for Public Health Preparedness, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health, Birmingham, Alabama

Research Assistant, 2007-2010

Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia

Lister Hill Policy Fellow, 2007-2008

Alabama Department of Public Health, Area 5
Emergency Preparedness Intern, 2006

Hannan Crusaid HIV Clinic, Gugulethu, Western Cape, Republic of South Africa
Applied Clinical Researcher, 2003

Simon Wiesenthal Center, New York, New York
Educational Outreach Coordinator, 1999-2000

HONORS & AWARDS

- **Delta Omega National Public Health Honor Society**
- **Most Outstanding Doctoral Student**, UAB School of Public Health, 2012
- **1st Place Recipient** of 2009 Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security, Annual Essay Contest (from among 146 entries)
- **Lister Hill Policy Fellowship**, 2007
- **Departmental Honors**, Anthropology, 1999
- **Dana Scholar**, Franklin and Marshall College, 1997-98

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Qualitative Research Methods for Health Services Research**, (Doctoral Level) IU Fairbanks School of Public Health, 2018- ongoing
- **PhD Seminar, Public Health Systems and Services Research**, (Doctoral Level) IU Fairbanks School of Public Health, 2017- ongoing
- **Introduction to Health Policy**, IU Fairbanks School of Public Health (Undergraduate Level), 2017-ongoing
- **Applied Interdisciplinary Approaches for Health Services Research** (Doctoral Level) Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, 2016
- **Doctoral Seminar**, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, 2016-2017
- **Introduction to Health Systems, Management & Policy** (Masters Level) IU Fairbanks School of Public Health and Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, 2013-2018
- **Comparative Health Systems** (Masters Level) Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, 2012-2016
- **Public Health in Cuba** (Masters Level Course in Cuba) Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, 2013 (co-instructor)
- **The Integrative Experience** (Masters Level Capstone Course) School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2009 (co-instructor)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Asterisk indicates student mentee*

56. Menachemi, N., Danielson, E.C., Tilson, H., **Yeager, V.A.**, Sellers, K., Halverson, P.K. "Tenure & Turnover among State Health Officials from the SHO-CASE Survey Correlates & Consequences of Changing Leadership." *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. In press.
55. Sellers K., Leider J.P., Gould E., Castrucci B.C., Beck A., Bogaert K., Coronado F., Shah G., **Yeager V.A.**, Beitsch L.M., Erwin P.C. "The State of the US Governmental Public Health Workforce, 2014-2017." *AJPH*. Epub 21 Mar 2019. PMID: 30896986
54. Beitsch, L.M., **Yeager, V.A.**, Leider, J.P Erwin, P. "Mass Exodus of State Health Department Deputies/Senior Management Threatens Institutional Stability" *AJPH*. In press.
53. Erwin, P., Beck, A., **Yeager, V.A.**, Leider, J.P. "Public Health Undergraduates in the Workforce: A trickle, soon a wave?" *AJPH*. In press.

52. **Yeager, V.A.**, Leider, J.P, Coronado, F. “Is Salary Really the Barrier to Recruiting Employees in Governmental Public Health?” *AJPH*. In press.
51. Halverson, P.K., **Yeager, V.A.**, Menachemi, N., Chapple-McGruder, T., Moffatt, S., Baker, E.L., et al. “State Health Official Career Advancement and Sustainability Evaluation Study – Descriptions of the Methods Used in the SHO-CASE Study.” *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* Epub 22 Feb 2019. PMID: 30807463.
50. **Yeager, V.A.**, Menachemi, N., Jacinto, C.M., Chapple-McGruder, T., Danielson, E.C.,* Halverson, P.K. “State Health Officials: Backgrounds and Qualifications.” *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. Epub 22 Feb 2019. PMID: 30807461
49. Boedigheimer, S.F., **Yeager, V.A.**, Chapple-McGruder, T., Moffatt, S., Halverson, P.K. “Public Health Senior Deputy’s Perceptions of State Health Officials Success Factors: Professional Characteristics, Personal Attributes, and Signs of Derailment.” *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. Epub 14 Feb 2019. PMID: 30789589
48. Apathy, N.C.,* **Yeager, V.A.** “Examining Training Motivations among Public Health Workers” *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. 2019;25(2):S157-S165. PMID: 30720628
47. Beitsch, L.M., Yeager, V.A., Moran, J.W. Paving the Way for the Road Taken: Accreditation and Quality Improvement. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. 2019;25(1):12-13. PMID: 30507795
46. **Yeager, V.A.**, Balio C.P.,* Kronstadt, J., Beitsch L.M. “The Relationship between Health Department Accreditation and Workforce Satisfaction, Retention, and Training Needs” *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. 2019;25(2):S113-S123. PMID: 30720624
45. Balio C.P.,* **Yeager, V.A.**, Beitsch L.M. “Perceptions of Public Health 3.0: Concordance between Public Health Agency Senior Leaders and Employees” *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. 2019;25(2):S103-S112. PMID: 30720623
44. Wisniewski, J.M., Jacinto, C., **Yeager, V.A.**, Chapple-McGruder, T., Castrucci, B, Harper, E. “Opportunities to improve employee satisfaction within state and local public health agencies” *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. Epub 31 Aug 2018. PMID: 30180119
43. Diana, M., Zhang, Y.,* **Yeager, V.A.**, Stoecker, C., Counts, C. “The Impact of Accountable Care Organization Participation on Hospital Patient Satisfaction” *Health Care Management Review*. 2018;44(2)148-158. PMID: 30080713
42. Ellis, K.,* **Yeager, V.A.**, Ferdinand, A.O., Menachemi, N. “Market Characteristics Associated with Community Health Assessments by Local Health Departments” *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. Epub 18 Jul 2018. PMID: 30029173
41. **Yeager, V.A.**, Wisniewski, J.M., Chapple-McGruder, T., Castrucci, B., Harper, E. “Public Health Workforce Self-Identified Training Needs by Jurisdiction and Job Type” *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. Epub 21 Jun 2018. PMID: 29933265
40. **Yeager, V.A.**, Wharton, M.K.,* Monnette, A.,* Price-Haywood, E., Nauman, B., Angove, R.S.M., Shi, L. “Non-Face-to-Face Chronic Care Management: A Qualitative Study Assessing the Implementation of a New CMS Reimbursement Strategy” *Population Health Management*. Epub 16 Apr 2018. PMID: 29658847.
39. Wisniewski, J.M.,* Hotchkiss, D., **Yeager, V.A.**, Diana, M.L. "Comparison of objective measures and patients’ perceptions of quality of services in government health facilities in the Democratic Republic of Congo” *International Journal for Quality in Health Care*. 2018;1-8.
38. **Yeager, V.A.**, Wharton, M.K.,* Beitsch, L.M. “Maintaining a Competent Public Health Workforce: Lessons Learned from Experiences with Public Health Accreditation Domain 8 Standards and Measures” *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. Epub 10 Jan 2018. PMID: 29324566.
37. Baker, E.L., Castrucci, B.C., Moffatt, S., Babich, S.M., Boedigheimer, S.F., Hancock, S.E., Tilson, H., **Yeager, V.A.**, Halverson, P.K. “What State Health Officials Wish They Had Known and How They Learned Best.” *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. 2018;24(1):85-86. PMID: 29189546.
36. Halverson, P.K, Lumpkin, J.R., **Yeager, V.A.**, Castrucci, B.C., Moffatt, S., Tilson, H. “High Turnover among State Health Officials/Public Health Directors: Implications for the Public’s Health.” *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. 2017;23(5):537-542. PMID: 28759557.
35. **Yeager, V.A.**, Vest, J., Walker, D., Diana, M.L., and Menachemi, N. “Challenges to Conducting HIE Research and Evaluation: Reflections and Recommendations for Examining the Value of HIE” *eGEMS*. 2017; 5(1):15. <http://doi.org/10.5334/egems.217>

34. **Yeager, V.A.** and Wisniewski, J.M.* “Factors that Matter in the Recruitment and Retention of Nurses in Public Health Agencies” *Public Health Reports*. 2017;132(5):556-562. PMID: 28792856.
33. **Yeager, V.A.**, Ferdinand, A., and Menachemi, N. “The Impact of IRS Policy on Hospital Community Benefit Activities” *Medical Care Research and Review*. Epub 6 April 2017. PMID: 29148339.
32. Hurst, D., Sharpe, S., **Yeager, V.A.** “Administrative Preparedness Strategies: Expediting Procurement and Contracting Cycle Times during an Emergency” *Public Health Reports*. 2017;132(3):294-297. PMID: 28394699.
31. Zhang, Y.,* **Yeager, V.A.**, and Hou, S. “The Impact of Community Support and Services on Quality of Life among the Elderly in China: A Longitudinal Study” *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. Epub 5 August 2016. PMID: 27496140.
30. Wisniewski, J.M,* **Yeager, V.A.**, Diana, M.L., and Hotchkiss, D. “Exploring the Barriers to Rigorous Monitoring and Evaluation of Health Systems Strengthening Activities: Qualitative Evidence from International Development Partners” *Journal of Health Policy and Planning*. 2016;31(4):E302-E311. PMID: 26927839.
29. **Yeager, V.A.**, Wisniewski, J.M.,* Amos, K., and Bialek, R. “Why Do People Work in Public Health? Exploring recruitment and retention among public health workers. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. 2016;22(6):559-66. PMID: 26910865.
28. Goldsby, T.U., George, B.J., **Yeager, V.A.**, Sen, B.P., Ferdinand, A.O., Sims, D.M.T., Manzella, B., Skinner, A.C., Allison, D.B., Menachemi, N. "Urban Park Development and Pediatric Obesity Rates: A quasi-experiment using Electronic Health Record Data” *International Journal Environmental Research and Public Health*. 2016;13(4):1-10. PMID: 2707063.5
27. **Yeager, V.A.**, Beitsch, L.M, and Hasbrouck, L. “A Mismatch between the Educational Pipeline and Public Health Workforce: Can It Be Reconciled?” *Public Health Reports*. 2016;131(3):507-9. PMID: 27252573
26. **Yeager, V.A.** and Bertrand, J. “Putting Management Capacity Building at the Forefront of Health Systems Strengthening” *International Journal of Health Policy and Management*. 2016;5(2) 129-131. PMID: 4737539.
25. **Yeager, V.A.**, Wisniewski, J.M.,* Amos, K., and Bialek, R. “What Matters in Recruiting Public Health Employees: Considerations for Filling Workforce Gaps.” *American Journal of Public Health*. 2015;105(12), e33-6. PMID: 26469672.
24. Beitsch, L.M., **Yeager, V.A.**, and Moran, J.W. “Utilizing performance management to harness the power of quality improvement in public health.” *Frontiers in Public Health Services and Systems Research*. 2015; 4(5):33–8.
23. **Yeager, V.A.**, Zhang, Y.* and Diana, M. “Analyzing Determinants of Hospitals’ Accountable Care Organizations Participation: A Resource Dependence Theory Perspective.” *Medical Care Research and Review*. 2015;72(6): 687-706. PMID: 26156971.
22. **Yeager, V.A.**, Ferdinand, A.O., Beitsch, L.M., and Menachemi, N. “Local Health Department Characteristics Associated with Likelihood to Participate in National Accreditation” *American Journal of Public Health*. 2015;105(8):1653-9. PMID: 26066930.
21. **Yeager, V.A.**, Ye, Jiali, Kronstadt, J., Robin, N., Leep, C.J., and Beitsch, L.M. “National Voluntary Public Health Accreditation: Are more local health departments intending to take part?” *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. 2016;22(2):149-56. PMID: 25851799.
20. **Yeager, V.A.**, Hurst, D., and Menachemi, N. “State Barriers to Appropriating Public Health Emergency Response Funds during the 2009 H1N1 Response.” *American Journal of Public Health*. 2015;105(S2):S274-S279. PMID: 25689213.
19. Beitsch, L.M., **Yeager, V.A.**, and Moran, J. “Deciphering the Imperative: Translating Public Health Quality Improvement into Organizational Performance Management Gains” *Annual Review of Public Health*. 2015;36(7):1-15. PMID: 25494050.
18. **Yeager, V.A.**, Walker, D., Cole, E., Mora, A.M., and Diana, M.L. “Factors Related to Health Information Exchange Participation and Use.” *Journal of Medical Systems*. 2014;38(8):78. PMID 24957395.
17. White, K., **Yeager, V.A.**, Menachemi, N. and Scarinci, I. “Impact of Alabama's immigration law on immigrants' access to health care: Implications for national reform.” *American Journal of Public Health*. 2014;104(3):397-405. PMID: 24432880.

16. Menachemi, N., **Yeager, V.A.**, Welty, E., and Manzella, B. "Are Physician Productivity and Quality of Care Related?" *Journal for Healthcare Quality*. 2015;37(2):93-101. PMID: 24033482.
15. **Yeager, V.A.**, Menachemi, N., Savage, G.T., Ginter, P.M., Sen, B., and Beitsch, L.M. "Using Resource Dependency Theory to Measure the Environment in Health Care Organizational Studies: A Systematic Review of the Literature." *Health Care Management Review*. 2014;39(1):50-65. PMID: 23358132.
14. **Yeager, V.A.**, Menachemi, N., Ginter, P.M., Sen, B., Savage, G.T., and Beitsch, L.M. "Environmental Factors and Quality Improvement in County and Local Health Departments" *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. 2013;19(3):240-249.
13. **Yeager, V.A.**, Menachemi, N., Braden, B., Taylor, D.M., Manzella, B., and Ouimet, C. "Relationship between Food Safety and Critical Violations on Restaurant Inspections: An Empirical Investigation of Bacterial Pathogen Content" *Journal of Environmental Health*. 2013;75(6):68-73.
12. Welty, E., **Yeager, VA**, Ouimet, C, and Menachemi, N. "Patient Satisfaction among Spanish-Speaking Patients in a Public Health Setting" *Journal for Healthcare Quality*.2012;34(5):31-38.
11. Mazurenko, O., Gupte, G., and **Yeager, V.A.** "International Medical Graduates and Health Information Technology Use in the United States" *Advances in Health Care Management*. 2012;12(1):121-140.
10. Menachemi, N., **Yeager, V.A.**, Duncan, W.J., Katholi, C.R., and Ginter, P.M. "A Taxonomy of State Public Health Preparedness Units: An Empirical Examination of Organizational Structure" *Journal of Public Health Management*. 2012;18(3):250-258.
9. Menachemi, N., **Yeager, V.A.**, Taylor, D.M., Braden, B., McClure, L.A., and Ouimet, C. "Characteristics of Restaurants Associated with Critical Food Safety Violations" *Food Protection Trends*. 2012;32(2):22-29.
8. Taylor, D., **Yeager, VA**, Ouimet, C, and Menachemi, N. "Using GIS for Administrative Decision Making in a Local Public Health Setting" Accepted for publication in *Public Health Reports*. 2012;127(3):347-353.
7. Menachemi, N., **Yeager, VA.**, Bilello, L., Harle, C., Sullivan, C., and Siler-Marsiglio, K. "Florida Doctors Seeing Medicaid Patients Show Broad Interest in Federal Incentives For Adopting Electronic Health Records" *Health Affairs*. 2011;30(8):1461-1470.
6. **Yeager, V.A.** and Menachemi, N. "Text Messaging in Health Care: A Systematic Review of Impact Studies" *Advances in Health Care Management*. 2011;11(1):235-261.
5. Duncan, W.J., **Yeager, V.A.**, Rucks, A.C., and Ginter, P.M. "Surviving Organizational Disasters" *Business Horizons*. 2011;54(2):135-142.
4. **Yeager, V.A.**, Menachemi, N. McCormick, L.C., and Ginter, P.M. "The Nature of the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Literature 2000-2008: A Quantitative Analysis" *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. 2010;16(5):441-449.
3. **Yeager, V.A.**, Menachemi, N., and Brooks, R.G. "EHR Adoption among Doctors Who Treat the Elderly" *Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice*. 2010;16(6):1103-7.
2. **Yeager, V.A.** "Emergency Response, Public Health and Poison Control: Logical Linkages for Successful Risk Communication and Improved Disaster and Mass Incident Response" *Homeland Security Affairs*. 2009;V(3).
1. McCormick, L.C., **Yeager, V.A.**, Rucks, A.C., Ginter, P.M., Hansen, S., Kazzi, Z.N, and N. Menachemi. "Pandemic Influenza Preparedness: Bridging Public Health Academia and Practice" *Public Health Reports*. 2009;124(2):344-349.

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PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION

*Asterisk indicates doctoral student mentee

1. **Yeager, V.A.**, Wisniewski, J.M. "Pharmacy-Based Vaccination Services: Impact of knowledge, attitudes, and practices." Submitted
2. Zhang, Y.,* **Yeager, V.A.** "Perceptions and Satisfaction with the Public Health System in China" *Submitted*
3. **Yeager, V.A.** and Hurst, D. "Equity in Funding? State-level Factors Associated with H1N1 Vaccine Uptake" *Final Draft under CDC internal review*

REPORTS

1. Council on Linkages between Academia and Public Health Practice. (2016). "Recruitment and Retention: What's Influencing the Decisions of Public Health Workers?" Washington, DC: Public Health Foundation. Available at: http://www.phf.org/resourcestools/Pages/COL_Public_Health_Worker_Survey.aspx
2. Diana, M.L., **Yeager, V.A.**, Hotchkiss, D.R. "Health Systems Strengthening: A Literature Review" MEASURE Evaluation and USAID Report, September 2017. Available at: <https://www.measureevaluation.org/resources/publications/tr-17-167a>
3. Diana, M.L., **Yeager, V.A.**, Hotchkiss, D.R. "Health Systems Strengthening: A Compendium of Indicators" MEASURE Evaluation and USAID Report, September 2017. Available at: <https://www.measureevaluation.org/resources/tools/publications/tr-17-167b>

PRESENTATIONS AT SCIENTIFIC/PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

1. Halverson, P.K., **Yeager, V.A.**, Jacinto, C., Menachemi, N., Danielson, E. "State Health Officials: Essential Competencies for Success" Oral Presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 2018.
2. **Yeager, V.A.**, Menachemi, N., Jacinto, C., Danielson, E., Halverson, P.K. "What Do State Health Officials Come to the Job With? Backgrounds, Qualifications, and Motivations for Serving as SHOs" Oral Presentation at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting: PHSR Interest Group, Seattle, WA, June 2018.
3. Halverson, P.K., **Yeager, V.A.**, Menachemi, N., Jacinto, C., Danielson, E. "State Health Officials: Perceptions of Essential Competencies and Activities Necessary for Success" Oral Presentation at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting: PHSR Interest Group, Seattle, WA, June 2018.
4. **Yeager, V.A.**, Wisniewski, J.M., Chapple-McGruder, T., Castrucci, B. "Public Health Workforce Self-Identified Training Needs by Job Type and Jurisdiction" Oral Presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2017.
5. **Yeager, V.A.**, Wharton, M.K., Beitsch, L.M. "Learning from Experiences with Public Health Accreditation Domain 8: Best Practices in Maintaining a Competent Workforce" Oral Presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2017.
6. Halverson, P.K. and **Yeager, V.A.** "State Health Officials: Critical Insights about Crucial Leaders and Their Tenure" Oral Presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2017.
7. Wisniewski, J.M., Jacinto, C.M., **Yeager, V.A.** "Determinants of job dissatisfaction in the public health workforce" Poster presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2017.
8. **Yeager, V.A.**, Wharton, M.K., Monnette, A. Nauman, B, Price-Haywood, E., Angove, R. and Shi, L. "Non-Face-to-Face Chronic Care Management: A Qualitative Study Assessing the Implementation of a New CMS Reimbursement Strategy in Louisiana" Poster presentation at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 2017.
9. **Yeager, V.A.** and Wisniewski, J.M. "Impact of knowledge, attitudes, and practices on prior and future use of pharmacy-based vaccination services" Poster presentation at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 2017.
10. Zhang, Y. and **Yeager, V.A.** "Trends in Medicare Spending Geographic Variation: 2007-2014" Poster presentation at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 2017.
11. Zhang, Y., Diana, M.L., Stoecker, C., **Yeager, V.A.**, and McCorry, A. "Impact of Accountable Care Organization Penetration on Regional Variation in Medicare Spending" Poster presentation at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 2017.
12. Goldsby, T.U., George, B.J., Allison, D.B., **Yeager, V.A.**, Sen, B.P., Ferdinand, A.O., Taylor, D., Manzella, B., Menachemi, N "Impact of Changing an Urban Environment on Pediatric Obesity Rates: Evidence from a Quasi-experiment using Electronic Health Record Data" Poster presentation at the Network of Minority Health Research Investigators, Bethesda, MA, April 2016.

13. Stoecker, C., **Yeager, V.A.**, and Shi, L. "Impact of Access to Vaccinations in Pharmacy Settings on Disparities in Vaccination Rates" Oral Presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2015.
14. **Yeager, V.A.**, Hotchkiss, D., Podges, S., and Kunaka, D. "Using Theoretical and Video Content in eLearning for Health Workers in South Africa" Oral Presentation at the eLearning Africa 2015 International Conference on ICT for Development, Education & Training, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, May 2015.
15. **Yeager, V.A.**, Ferdinand, A.O., and Menachemi, N. "The Impact of IRS Policy on the Provision of Hospital Community Benefits: The Relationship Between a Changing Environment and Organizational Activities" Oral presentation at the at the Public Health Systems Interest Group at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, June 2015.
16. **Yeager, V.A.** and Demosthenidy, M. "Public Health Workforce Recruitment: Understanding State Hiring Laws" Oral presentation at the Keeneland Conference for Public Health Services and Systems Research, Lexington, KY, April 2015.
17. **Yeager, V.A.** and Wisniewski, J.M. "Public Health Workforce Recruitment: Understanding State Hiring Laws" Oral presentation at the Keeneland Conference for Public Health Services and Systems Research, Lexington, KY, April 2015.
18. Wisniewski, J.M. and **Yeager, V.A.** "Employee Perspectives on Working in Public Health Agencies: A Qualitative Analysis" Oral presentation at the Keeneland Conference for Public Health Services and Systems Research, Lexington, KY, April 2015.
19. **Yeager, V.A.** "Health Reform: 2014 Update" Keynote Oral Presentation for the Food and Nutrition Section Meeting at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November, 2014.
20. Wisniewski, J.M., **Yeager, V.A.**, Amos, K., Bialek, R. "What Matters in Recruiting Public Health Employees: Strategies in Filling Workforce Gaps" Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November, 2014.
21. Amos, K., Bialek, R., **Yeager, V.A.**, Wisniewski, J.M. "Why Do People Work in Public Health? Results and Implications of a Worker Recruitment and Retention Study" Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November, 2014.
22. Walker, D., Mora, A., **Yeager, V.A.**, Counts, C., and Diana, M. "Issues in the Evaluation of Health Information Exchange Usage Data: Should there be minimum standards?" Poster presentation at the Health Information Technology Interest Group and AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, San Diego, CA, June 2014.
23. **Yeager, V.A.**, Ferdinand, A.O., Beitsch, L.M., and Menachemi, N. "Factors Associated with Intent to Apply for Public Health Accreditation" Oral presentation at the Keeneland Conference for Public Health Services and Systems Research, Lexington, KY, April 2014.
24. **Yeager, V.A.**, Wisnieski, J., Amos, K., and Bialek, R. "Differences in Public Health Employee Satisfaction by Organizational Governance Structure" Poster presentation at the Keeneland Conference for Public Health Services and Systems Research, Lexington, KY, April 2014.
25. Amos, K., Bialek, R. **Yeager, V.A.**, and Wisnieski, J. "Why Do People Work in Public Health? Exploring Factors Associated with Worker Recruitment and Retention" Oral presentation at the American Academy of Medical Colleges 2014 Health Workforce Research Conference in Washington, D.C.
26. Menachemi, N., **Yeager, V. A.**, Sen, B.P., Ferdinand, A., Taylor, D. M., and Manzella, B. "Using an EHR for Health Policy Research: The Effect of an Urban Park on Pediatric Obesity Rates" Poster presentation at the AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, June 2013.
27. White, K., **Yeager, V.A.**, Menachemi, N., and Scarinci, I. "State-level immigration laws and immigrants' access to health care: implications for national reform" Poster presentation at the AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, June 2013.
28. Mora, A., Diana, M., and **Yeager, V. A.** "The Relationship Between Mimetic Pressure and Rural EHR Adoption" Poster presentation at the AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, June 2013.
29. Walker, D., **Yeager, V. A.**, Cole, E., Mora, A., and Diana, M. "Barriers and Facilitators to Participation in the Louisiana Health Information Exchange" Poster presentation at the AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, June 2013.

30. **Yeager, V.A.**, Menachemi, N., and Katholi, C. “State Barriers to the Timely Allocation of Public Health Emergency Response Funds” Poster presentation at the Keeneland Conference for Public Health Services and Systems Research, Lexington, KY, April 2013.
31. Savage, G.T., **Yeager, V.A.**, and Goolsby, C. “Assessing the Organizational Needs of Long Term Care Organizations in Southern Alabama” Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America’s Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 2012.
32. **Yeager, V.A.**, Menachemi, N., Sen, B., Ginter, P.M., Savage, G.T., and Beitsch, L.M. “Are Local Public Health Partnerships and Health Outcomes Related?” Poster presentation at the AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, June 2012.
33. **Yeager, V.A.**, Menachemi, N., Ginter, P.M., Sen, B., Savage, G.T., and Beitsch, L.M. “Environmental Factors and Quality Improvement in County and Local Health Departments” Oral presentation at the Keeneland Conference for Public Health Services and Systems Research, Lexington, KY, April 2012.
34. Taylor, D., **Yeager, V.A.**, and Menachemi, N. “Using GIS Technology and Productivity Measures to Reorganize Public Health Centers” Oral presentation at the AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, June 2011.
35. Welty, E., **Yeager, V.A.**, and Menachemi, N. “Differences in Patient Satisfaction Among Spanish-speaking and English-speaking Patients in a County Health Department” Poster presentation at the AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, June 2011.
36. Ayers, D.J. Prickett, C.T., **Yeager, V.A.**, and Menachemi, N. “Reasons for Disenrollment and Barriers to Re-enrollment in the Alabama CHIP and Medicaid Programs” Poster presentation at the AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, June 2011.
37. Menachemi, N., **Yeager, V.A.**, Bilello, L., Harle, C., Sullivan, C., and Siler-Marsiglio, K. “Predicting Physician Reported Intention to Participate in HITECH’s EHR Initiative” Poster presentation at the AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, June 2011.
38. **Yeager, V.A.**, Bronstein, J.M., McGhee, J., Nugent, R.R., Hall, R.W., and Lowery, C.L. “Differences in Prenatal Care Content for Medicaid Covered Pregnant Women in Arkansas: Private Versus Public Sources of Care” Poster presentation at the AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, June 2010.
39. **Yeager, V.A.** and Menachemi, N. “A Systematic Review of the Impact of SMS Use in Health Care: Categorizing SMS Impacts into Three Domains” Poster presentation at the AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, June 2010.
40. Bronstein, J.M., **Yeager, V.A.**, Nugent, R.R., Lomatsch, C.T., McGhee, J., and Lowery, C.L. “Distribution of Medicaid Maternity Cases Across Public and Private Prenatal Care Providers in Arkansas” Poster presentation at AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, June 2010.
41. **Yeager, V.A.**, Menachemi, N., and Ginter, P.M. “Natural Disease Outbreaks- What Do We Really Know? A Systematic Review of the Empirical Literature” Poster presentation at the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Summit, Atlanta, GA, February 2010.
42. **Yeager, V.A.**, Rucks, A.C., and Bronstein, J.M. “Ethical Considerations in Point of Dispensing (POD) Operations: Lessons from a Closed POD Exercise” Oral presentation at the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Summit, Atlanta, GA, February 2010.
43. **Yeager, V.A.**, Rucks, A.C., Carrasquillo, A, and Thornley-Brown, D. “Policy Implications: Eroding Access to Dialysis Treatment for the Uninsured in the State of Alabama” Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, October 2009.
44. **Yeager, V.A.**, Rucks, A.C., Carrasquillo, A, and Thornley-Brown, D. “Alabama’s Uninsured and Undocumented in Need of Chronic Dialysis – the Forgotten Few” Poster presentation at the American Society of Nephrology Renal Week, San Diego, CA, October 2009.
45. McCormick, L.C. Kazzi, Z.N., Poole, M., and **Yeager, V.A.** “Gap Analysis of Disaster Training for EMS Personnel in Alabama” Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, October 2009.
46. Kazzi, Z.N., McCormick, L.C., Poole, M.E., **Yeager, V.A.**, and Cross, J.M. “Responding to Victims with Burn Injuries in Disaster Events: Training First Responders and Receivers for Improved Outcomes” Poster presentation at the Department of Health and Human Services 2009 Integrated Medical, Public Health, Preparedness and Response Training Summit in Dallas, TX, April 2009.

47. McCormick, L.C., **Yeager, V.A.**, Bolus, N.E., Duncan, W.J., and Patal, P.H. "Outcomes of the 2006 International Radiological Dispersal Incident: Examining the Radiological Emergency Response Capabilities in the United States" Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Meeting, San Diego, CA, October 2008.
48. McCormick, L.C., Bolus, N., and **Yeager, V.A.** "Public Health and Radiological Dispersal Events: Lessons from Britain's 2006 Polonium-210 incident" Keynote oral presentation at the Alabama Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition Quarterly Meeting, Montgomery, AL, June 2008.
49. Bolus, N.E., McCormick, L.C., and **Yeager, V.A.** "Public Health Response to the London Polonium Incident" Poster presentation at the Society of Nuclear Medicine Meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 2008.
50. McCormick, L.C., Bolus, N., and **Yeager, V.A.** "Public Health and Radiological Dispersal Events: Lessons from Britain's 2006 Polonium-210 incident" Oral presentation at the Alabama Public Health Association 2008 Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL, April 2008.
51. **Yeager, V.A.**, Kazzi, Z.N., and McCormick, L.C. "Poison Control Centers- The Missing Link in Disaster Preparedness" Oral presentation at the Public Health Preparedness Summit, Atlanta, GA, February 2008.
52. McCormick, L.C., Herring, L., Ginter, P.M., and **Yeager, V.A.** "A Model Public Health Workforce Emergency Preparedness Certificate Program" Oral presentation at the Public Health Preparedness Summit, Atlanta, GA, February 2008.
53. Rucks, A.C., Ginter, P.M., Duncan, W.J, Hites, L.S., McCormick, L.C., and **Yeager, V.A.** "What Does "Improve Communications" Mean?" Poster presentation at the Public Health Preparedness Summit, Atlanta, GA, February 2008.
54. Rucks, A.C., Ginter, P.M, McCormick, L.C., Wingate, M.S., **Yeager, V.A.**, and Howard, L. "Cutgrass County Health Department: the Role of Public Health in All-Hazards Responses" Oral presentation and published in the proceedings of the North American Case Research Association Annual Meeting, Keystone, CO, October 2007.
55. **Yeager V.A.**, Orrell C, Wood R, Bekker L. "Sizophila- a model for improved antiretroviral adherence in a community clinic" Poster presentation at the South Africa AIDS Conference, Durban, South Africa. August 3-6, 2003.
56. **Yeager V.A.**, Mtwisha L, Orrell C, Wood R, Bekker L. "Sizophila: HIV positive therapeutic counsellors as part of the antiretroviral treatment team" Oral presentation at the University of Cape Town Medical Research Conference, South Africa. October 1, 2003.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES

- **Yeager, V.A.** "Evidence-Based Practices for Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response" Invited presentation for the **National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine**, Committee on Evidence-Based Practices for Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response, April 24, 2018.
- **Yeager, V.A.** "Health Care Quality" Public Health Minute (Radio Show). Aired in 11 states during month of October 2015.
- Vest, J.R. and **V.A. Yeager.** "The Evaluation of Health Information Exchange Activities" Invited Webinar Presentation for the American Medical Informatics Association, December 11, 2014.
- **Yeager, V.A.** "Health Reform: 2014 Update" Keynote Oral Presentation for the Food and Nutrition Section Meeting at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November, 2014.
- **Yeager, V.A.** "Protecting the Public Through Improved Collaboration: Possibilities for Partnerships Between Public Health, Poison Control and Emergency Response" Invited presentation at the Naval Postgraduate School, Center for Homeland Defense and Security, Monterey, CA, September 11, 2009.
- **Yeager, V.A.** "Building Bridges: Connecting Public Health and Poison Control for Effective Disaster Communication" Invited presentation at the University of Alabama Transportation Center, Injury Control Research Center, Birmingham, AL, July 28, 2009.
- Geller, R., Kazzi, Z.N., and **Yeager, V.A.** "Improving Disaster Communication: The Role of Poison Centers in Public Health" Invited presentation and live satellite broadcast on the Alabama Department of Public Health Training Network, July 22, 2008. <http://www.adph.org/ALPHTN/index.asp?id=2578>

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Project Title: *State Health Officials: Career Advancement and Sustainability Evaluation (SHO-CASE) Dissemination.* (September 2018- May 2019) PI: Paul Halverson. Funded by the de Beaumont Foundation (Total Funding \$48,500) Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**

Project Title: *Parkview Health Systems 2018-19 Community Health Needs Assessment Services.* (December 2018- August 2019). Co-PIs: Valerie Yeager/Karen Comer-Fredrickson. Funded by Parkview Health Systems. (Total Funding: \$89,000) Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**

Project Title: *Tobacco Cessation Systems Change Partnership Evaluation.* (July 2018- June 2019) PI: Valerie Yeager. Funded by the Indiana State Department of Health (Total Funding \$70,000) Role: **Principal Investigator**

Project Title: *Addressing Upstream Determinants of Health Through Collaboration and Analytics.* (August 2018- July 2020) PI: Vest/Halverson. Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Total Funding \$1,000,000) Role: **Investigator**

Project Title: *Community Health Needs Assessment/Community Health Improvement Plan Development.* (January 2018- December 2018). Co-PIs: Valerie Yeager/Karen Comer-Fredrickson. Funded by the Community Health Network, Inc. (Total Funding: \$249,000) Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**

Project Title: *Community Health Needs Assessment.* (January 2018- December 2018). Co-PIs: Valerie Yeager/Karen Comer-Fredrickson. Funded by Parkview Health Systems. (Total Funding: \$90,000) Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**

Project Title: *Enhancing Public Health by Transforming Leadership Opportunities for State Health Officials.* (December 2015- June 2018). PI: Paul Halverson. Funded by the de Beaumont Foundation. (Total Funding: \$426,000) Role: **Investigator**

Project Title: *Assessment of the Implementation Strategies Chosen by Parkview.* (June 2017- January 2018). Co-PIs: Josh Vest/Karen Comer-Fredrickson. Funded by Parkview Hospital. (Total Funding: \$80,000) Role: **Investigator**

Project Title: *Impact of a CMS Reimbursement Policy Supporting Care Coordination in Louisiana.* (March 2016- February 2021). PI: Lizheng Shi. Funded by Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). (Total Funding: \$2,250,000) Role: **Investigator**

Project Title: *Qualitative analysis of PH WINS Data.* (March 2016- September 2016). PI: Valerie Yeager. Funded by the DeBeaumont Foundation. (Total Funding: \$15,000) Role: **Principal Investigator**

Project Title: *Improving Access to Influenza Vaccinations through Pharmacies in New Orleans: Perspectives of the Community.* (March 2016- February 2017). PI: Valerie Yeager. Funded by Tulane University's Committee on Research. (Total Funding: \$10,000) Role: **Principal Investigator**

Project Title: *USAID MEASURE South African Training Course for Regional Health Information Systems.* (September 2013- August 2018). PI: Valerie Yeager. Funded by USAID. (Total Funding: \$859,118) Role: **Principal Investigator**

Project Title: *USAID MEASURE Health Systems Strengthening project.* (October 2012- June 2014). PI: Dr. Mark Diana. Funded by USAID. (Total Funding: \$250,000) Role: **Investigator**

Project Title: *Louisiana Health Information Exchange Program Evaluation.* (September 2012- March 2014). PI: Mark Diana. Funded by the Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum. (Total Funding: \$210,513) Role: **Investigator**

Project Title: *Exploring Barriers to Public Health Emergency Readiness (PHER) Grant Fund Expenditures.* (2011-2012). PI: Nir Menachemi. Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), under Contract Number 200-2011-39419 (Total Funding: \$209,303) Role: **Investigator**

Project Title: *Economic Impact Analysis on Healthcare and Mitigation Strategy.* (2011-2012). PI: Grant Savage. Funded by the Economic Development Agency, under Contract Number 04-69-06532 (Total Funding: \$114,071) Role: **Investigator**

Project Title: *Jefferson County Department of Health & School of Public Health - Partnership for Research.* (2010-2012). PI: Nir Menachemi. Funded by Jefferson County Department of Health (Total Funding: \$152,276) Role: **Investigator**

Project Title: *ALL Kids Special Projects in Health Services Research.* (2009-2011). PI: Nir Menachemi Funded by ALL Kids, Alabama's State Child Health Insurance Plan (SCHIP) through Federal matching funds (Total Funding: \$310,462) Role: **Research Associate**

Project Title: *Taxonomy of Public Health Preparedness Programs.* (2009-2010). PI: Nir Menachemi. Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), under Contract Number 200-2009-M-28864 (Total Funding: \$97,978) Role: **Investigator**

Project Title: *Survey to Examine Dialysis Needs Among Uninsured and Undocumented Immigrants in the State of Alabama.* (2009-2010). Funded by the UAB School of Public Health and Department of Nephrology (Total Funding \$2,000) Role: **Investigator**

Project Title: *The Development of Health Education and Health Promotion in State Health Agencies.* (2008-2009). Funded by the Directors of Health Promotion and Education and in collaboration with the Alabama Department of Public Health. (Total Funding \$25,000) Role: **Investigator**

Project Title: *South Central Center for Public Health Preparedness.* (2008-2010). PI: Peter Ginter. Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), under Contract Number 3U90TP424261-05W1 (Total Funding: \$1,150,602) Role: **Research Assistant**

Project Title: *Public Health Training Center.* (2009-2010). PI: Lisa McCormick. Funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) via a subcontract through Tulane University, under Contract Number TUL-HSC-181 (Total Funding: \$86,416) Role: **Research Assistant**

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT

President, Faculty Assembly, IU Fairbanks School of Public Health, 2018-2019

PhD Program Director, Department of Global Health Management and Policy, 2016-2017

Tulane Representative, Education Subcommittee, Tulane/Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana Partnership on Health Innovation, 2016-2017

Chair, Faculty Grievance Committee, Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, 2016-2017

Member, Faculty Grievance Committee, Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, 2014-2016

Concentration Lead for the MPH in Health Policy, Department of Global Health Management and Policy, 2014-2016

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Public Health Management and Policy*, 2018-present

Editorial Board Member, *Advances in Health Care Management*, 2012-2017

Ad hoc Peer Reviewer

- *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, since 2009
- *Evaluation and Program Planning*, since 2011
- *Journal for Health Care Quality*, since 2011
- *Health Care Management Review*, since 2013
- *American Journal of Public Health*, since 2013
- *American Journal of Managed Care*, since 2014
- *BMC Health Services Research*, since 2014

AcademyHealth PHSR Interest Group Advisory Committee Member, 2015 & 2016

Instructor for the Certificate in Public Health Review Session (health management and policy) at the American Public Health Association Meeting, November 2014

Professional Associations

Member, **Academy of Management**, since 2014

Member, **Keeneland Conference for Public Health Services and Systems**, 2012-2015

Member, **AcademyHealth**, since 2010

Member, **Public Health Services and Systems Special Interest Group**, since 2010

Member, **American Public Health Association**, since 2007