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**Associate Professor**  
Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

<b>University of Washington – <i>Seattle, Washington</i></b> PhD Nursing - Emphasis on Global Health Nursing	June 2008
<b>University of Washington – <i>Seattle, Washington</i></b> Certificate in International Development and Policy Management	June 2008
<b>University of Washington – <i>Bothell, Washington</i></b> Bachelor of Science in Nursing	June 2003

**LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION**

- ◆ Current license: RN Washington State: RN00124883. Expires January 2022
- ◆ Neonatal Resuscitation Program Certification (NRP). Expires March 2023
- ◆ Mental Health First Aid Certification. Expires June 2022
- ◆ TeamSTEPPS Master Trainer Certification. Expires August 2023

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

<b>Associate Professor</b> , School of Nursing and Health Studies, UW Bothell.	2016-present
<b>Adjunct Associate Professor</b> , Department of Global Health, UW Seattle.	2019-present
<b>Affiliate Faculty</b> , Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies, UW Bothell.	2016-present
<b>Affiliate Faculty</b> , Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Japan.	2015-Present
<b>Assistant Professor</b> , School of Nursing and Health Studies, UW Bothell.	2010-2016
<b>Acting Assistant Professor</b> , School of Nursing and Health Studies, UW Bothell.	2009-2010

**CLINICAL POSITIONS**

Director, Global Interprofessional Community-Based/Primary Care & Education Program in Togo and Guatemala (Emphasis on Maternal Infant Health, Family Planning, STIs, Hygiene, Sanitation and Nutrition).	2014-present
Primary Care RN and Health Educator Volunteer, Roger Bouck RotaCare Free Clinic, Seattle, WA	2012-June 2021
Staff RN – Maternal Child Health – Clinician and Patient Educator, Childbirth Center, UW Medicine Northwest Seattle WA. (Periodic).	2009-present
Staff Nurse, Medical-Surgical/Orthopedics, Stevens Memorial Hospital, Edmonds, WA.	2001-2004
RN II, Maternal and Infant Care, High Risk Obstetrics, University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle.	2000-2009
Staff Nurse, General Medicine, Surgery and Rehabilitation, Providence Seattle Medical Center, Seattle WA.	1998-2001

**AWARDS & HONORS**

Winner, 2020 UW Bothell Distinguished Teaching Award	2020
Summer Research Fellowship, UWB School of Nursing and Health Studies	2020
Nominee, 2019 UW Bothell Distinguished Teaching Award	2019
Nominee, 2019 UW Marcia Landolt Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award	2019
Nominee, University of Washington Public Service Award	2012
Winner, The Elsevier Foundation & Sigma Theta Tau International’s Nurse Faculty Mentored Leadership Development Award	2010-2012
Nominee, American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Novice Faculty Excellence in Didactic Teaching Award	2011
Nominee, March of Dimes 2007 Nurse of the Year Award	2007
Winner, Washington State Nurses Association’s (WSNA) Scholarship Award	2005
Winner, University of Washington Bothell Chancellor’s Medalist Award	2003

## RESEARCH

### PUBLICATIONS

- Ezeonwu, M. C.** (2021). The role of African nurse diaspora in addressing public health priorities in Africa. *Global Qualitative Nursing Research*, 8, 1-9.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/23333936211031501>
- Kondo, A., Abuliezi, R., Naruse, K., Oki, T., Niitsu, K., & **Ezeonwu, M. C.** Perceived Control, Preventative Health Behaviors, and the Mental Health of Nursing Students during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Cross-sectional Study. *Inquiry*. (In Press).
- Kennedy, D. M., Adams, K., Bustillos, D., Carlisle, S., **Ezeonwu, M.**, Hathaway, D., Lasker, G., & Shinneman, A. Reimagining Community Engagement Sustainability: Insights for the Post Pandemic World. *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship*. (In Press).
- Jin, X., **Ezeonwu, M. C.**, Ayad, A. & Bowman, K. Using foodbank as a platform for public health education during a pandemic. *Journal of Community Health Nursing*. (In Press).
- Ezeonwu, M. C.**, Stecher, H., Smith, L., & Carrick, R., Hoock, J., Bain, E. C., & Kamboj, S. (2020). Risk factors and prevalence of symptoms of sexually transmitted infections in rural Mayan villages in Guatemala. *Health Care for Women International*. 41(10), 1166-1181.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/07399332.2020.1791119>
- Ezeonwu, M. C.** (2020). Community-based education in global low-resource settings: A unique interprofessional collaborative experience in primary care delivery. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*. 6(1), 56-62. <https://doi.org/10.1177/233339362019891183>
- Ezeonwu, M. C.** (2019). Integrating social justice principles in graduate nursing education. *Journal of Nursing Education*. 58(7), 435-436. <https://doi.org/10.3928/01484834-20190614-13>
- Ezeonwu, M. C.** (2019). Baccalaureate Nursing Education Experiences of African-Born Nurses in the United States. *Journal of Nursing Education*. 58(5):281-289. <https://doi.org/10.3928/01484834-20190422-06>
- Ezeonwu, M. C.** (2018). Specialty-care Access for Community Health Clinic Patients: Processes and Barriers. *Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare*, 11. 109-119.  
<https://doi.org/10.2147/JMDH.S152594>
- Ezeonwu, M. C.** (2015). Community health nursing advocacy: A concept analysis. *Journal of Community Health Nursing*, 32(2). 115-128.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/07370016.2015.1024547>
- Ezeonwu, M. C.**, & Berkowitz B. (2014). A collaborative communitywide health fair: The process and impacts on the community. *Journal of Community Health Nursing*, 31(2). 118-129.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/07370016.2014.901092>

**Ezeonwu, M.C.,** Berkowitz, B. & Vlasses, F. (2014). Using academic-community partnership model And blended learning to advance community health nursing pedagogy. *Public Health Nursing* 31(3), 272-280. <https://doi.org/10.1111/phn.12060>

Mohammed, S.A., Cooke, C. L., **Ezeonwu, M. C.,** & Stevens, C. (2014). Sowing the seeds of change: Social justice as praxis in undergraduate nursing education. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 53(9), 488-493. <https://doi.org/10.3928/01484834-20140805-03>

**Ezeonwu, M. C.** (2014). Policy strategies to improve maternal health services delivery and outcomes in Anambra State, Nigeria. *Health Care for Women International*, 35(7-9), 824-844. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07399332.2014.925454>

**Ezeonwu, M. C.** (2013). Nursing education and workforce development: Implications for maternal health in Anambra State, Nigeria. *International Journal of Nursing and Midwifery*, 5(3) 35-45. <https://doi.org/10.5897/IJNM12.014>

**Ezeonwu, M.C.** (2011). Maternal birth outcomes: processes and challenges in Anambra State, Nigeria. *Health Care for Women International*, 32(6), 492-514. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07399332.2011.555827>

#### BOOK CHAPTER

Mohammed, S.A., Stevens, C.A., **Ezeonwu, M.,** & Cooke, C.L. (2016). Social justice, nursing advocacy, and health inequities: A primary health care perspective. In S.B. Lewenson & M. Truglio-Londrigan (Eds.), *Caring for populations: Practicing primary health care in nursing*. Burlington, MA: Jones and Bartlett Learning.

#### CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS

##### Peer-Reviewed

**Ezeonwu, M. C.** (2021). *The Role of African Nurse Diaspora in Addressing Public Health Priorities in Africa*. Abstract submission to the Sigma's 32<sup>nd</sup> International Nursing Research Congress, July 2021. Singapore.

**Ezeonwu, M. C.,** Jin, X., Turner, A., Ayad, A., Polishchuk, O., Hagedorn, A., VanGasken, K., Shimizu, B., & Bowman, K. (2021). *Using Foodbank as a Platform for Public Health Education during a Pandemic*. Abstract submission to the Association of Community Health Nurse Educators' Annual Institute, June 2021. Washington D. C.

**Ezeonwu, M. C.,** Kamboj, S., & Kamboj, S. (2020, July). *Public Health Education and Research in Cross Cultural Context*. Presentation at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Transcultural Nursing Society Conference, Kobe, Japan.

- Kamboj, S., **Ezeonwu, M. C.**, & Kamboj, S. (2020, February). *Enhancing Education of Traditional Birth Attendants/Comadronas in Rural Guatemala: An Innovative Approach*. Presentation at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Public Health Conference (Globeheal 2020), Banalore, India.
- Kamboj, S., **Ezeonwu, M. C.**, Hoock, J., Carolyn, B., & Kamboj, S. (2019, October). *Enhancing Education of Traditional Birth Attendants/Comadronas in Rural Guatemala: An Innovative Approach*. Presentation at the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Medicine Research Day.
- Stecher, H., Carrick, R., Smith, L., & Ezeonwu, M. C. (2019, January). *Risk Factors and Prevalence of STI Symptoms in Rural Mayan Villages in Guatemala*. Presentation at the Seattle Nursing Research Consortium.
- Ezeonwu M.C.**, Stecher, H., Smith, L., & Carrick, R. (2019, July). Risk Factors and Prevalence of STI Symptoms in Rural Mayan Villages in Guatemala. Presentation at Sigma's 30th International Nursing Research Congress, Calgary, Alberta.
- Ezeonwu, M. C.** (2019, March). *A Model of Global Public Health Education in Low-Resource Settings*. Presentation at the Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) 2019, Chicago, IL.
- Ezeonwu, M. C.** (2017, November). *The Perspectives of African-Born Nurses on their Educational Experiences in the United States*. Podium Presentation at the Sigma Theta Tau International's 44<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, IN
- Victor Ho, Daniel Schossow, Peter Ritchie, Manuja Sharma, Tadesse Ghirmai, Daniel Bustillos, **Mabel Ezeonwu**, Sandeep Krishnan, Michael P.H. Lau, J.-C. Chiao, Hung Cao. (2017, July). *Non-invasive Home-Based Maternal-Fetal ECG Monitoring System* at the 2017 IEEE International Symposium on Antennas and Propagation and USNC-URSI Radio Science Meeting in San Diego, CA.
- Ezeonwu, M. C.** (2016, April). *Access to Specialty Care for Community Health Clinic Patients*. Podium Presentation at the Western Institute of Nursing's 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- Ezeonwu, M. C.** (2015, November). *Determinants of Access to Specialty Care for Community Health Clinic Patients in Washington State*. Podium Presentation at the Sigma Theta Tau International's Biennial Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- Ezeonwu, M. C.** (2015, April). *Community Health Nursing Advocacy: A Concept Analysis*. Podium Presentation at the Western Institute of Nursing's 48th Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Ezeonwu, M. C.** (2014, April). *Policy Strategies to Improve Maternal Health Outcomes in Developing Countries*. Poster presentation at the Western Institute of Nursing's 47th Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference. Seattle, WA.

Cooke, C. L., Abrums, M., Anderson, A., Baroni, M., Blachley, B., **Ezeonwu, M. C.**, Hatfield, K., Kenworthy, N., Kovalesky, A., Mohammed, S., Resnick, J., Stone, A., Wade, C., Westbrook, L. (2014, April). *Using Nursing Expertise to Foster Undergraduate Public Health Knowledge*. Podium presentation at the Western Institute of Nursing's 47th Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference. Seattle, WA.

Wade, C., Cooke, C. L. Abrums, M. A., Mohammed, S.A., Resnick, J., **Ezeonwu, M. C.**, & Anderson, A. (2014, April). *Design and Process Considerations in Creating A Health Studies Program*. Podium presentation at the Western Institute of Nursing Conference. Seattle, WA.

**Ezeonwu M. C.** (2013, November). *Nursing Education and Workforce Development: Implications for Maternal Health*. Podium presentation at the Sigma Theta Tau International 42<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Convention. Indianapolis, IN.

**Ezeonwu M. C.** (2013, April). *A Nurse-Managed Health Fair to Promote Social Justice in Community Health Pedagogy*. Symposium paper presented at the Western Institute of Nursing Conference. Anaheim, CA.

**Ezeonwu M. C.** (2012, October). *Educational Model for Teaching Community Health Nursing*. Podium presentation at the International Society for Exploring Teaching and Learning Conference. San Antonio, TX.

**Ezeonwu, M. C.**, Berkowitz, B. & Vlasses, F. (2011, October). *Multi-Layered Outcomes of an Academic-Community Partnership Project*. Poster presentation at the Sigma Theta Tau International 41<sup>st</sup> Biennial Convention. Grapevine, TX.

**Ezeonwu, M.C.** (2011, April). *Effectiveness of Self-directed Instructional Strategy in Nursing Education*. Symposium paper presented at Western Institute of Nursing Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

**Ezeonwu, M.C.** (2011, March). *Building Academic – Community Partnerships to Advance Community/public Health: Processes and Challenges*. Symposium paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Seattle, WA.

**Ezeonwu, M.C.** (2010, March). *Maternal Birth Outcomes: Processes and Challenges in Anambra State, Nigeria*. Symposium paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Merida, Mexico.

Abrums, M.E., & **Ezeonwu, M.C.** (2010, March). *Global Health Courses for Students from all Disciplines*. Symposium paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Merida, Mexico.

**Ezeonwu, M.C.** (2008, November). *Maternal Birth Outcomes & Nursing Workforce in Nigeria: Policy Strategies for Improvement*. Poster presentation at the American Academy of Nursing Conference. Scottsdale, AZ.

### **Seminars and Invited Presentations**

- Ezeonwu, M. C.** (2021, February). *Community Engagement in Global Public Health Practice: Finding the Balance*. Presented at the Ethics and Community Engagement Seminar: Sharing Best Practices and Challenges. Hosted by Ehime University, Japan; California State Polytechnic, Pomona; and UW Bothell.
- Ezeonwu, M. C.** (2020, January). *Risk Factors and Prevalence of STI Symptoms in Rural Mayan Villages in Guatemala*. Presented to the UW Bothell Scholl of Nursing and Health Studies Advisory Council, UW Bothell, WA.
- Ezeonwu M.C.** (2019, April 26). *Utilizing Nursing Research, Education and Practice in Promoting the Health of Local-Global Communities*. Special Seminar, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Tokyo, Japan.
- Ezeonwu, M. C.** (2019, April 25). *Using Qualitative Methodology in International Research: Pathway to Improved Global Health Outcome*. Presented in International Comparison Research Graduate Course, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Tokyo, Japan.
- Ezeonwu, M. C.** (2018, June). *International Nursing Research*. International Comparison Research, graduate online course, Tokyo Medical and dental University.
- Ezeonwu, M. C.** (2017, June). *International Nursing Research*. International Comparison Research, graduate online course, Tokyo Medical and dental University.
- Ezeonwu, M. C.** (2017, March). *Roles and Opportunities in Nursing Profession*. Presented in BNURS 102A - Historical Images of Nursing
- Ezeonwu, M. C.** (2014, March). *Masculinity and Health in Africa*. Presented in BCUSP 115E: Masculinities & Health. UW Bothell, WA.
- Ezeonwu, M.C.** (2013, April). *Collaborative Partnerships: Academic-Community Outcome*. Poster Presentation at the UW Teaching Learning Symposium. Bothell, WA.
- Ezeonwu, M.C.** (2011, May). *Community Partnerships and Public Health Policies*. Podium presentation at the University of Washington Bothell Research Discourse program. Bothell, WA

## **TEACHING**

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

#### **Undergraduate Courses**

- ◆ Fieldwork in Health (BHS 496).
- ◆ Cultural and Social Issues in Health Care (BNURS 407).
- ◆ Partnerships in Community Health (BNURS 409).
- ◆ Team Leadership and Care Coordination (BNURS 422).
- ◆ Population-Based Health in Community Practice (BNURS 424).
- ◆ Senior Portfolio (BNURS 495).
- ◆ Independent Study (BNURS 498).
- ◆ Independent Research (BNURS 499).

### **Graduate Courses**

- ◆ Advanced Fieldwork (BNURS 503).
- ◆ Pathway Planning, Practicum, and Portfolio (BNURS 505).
- ◆ Disparity and Social Justice in Health Care (BNURS 504).
- ◆ Advanced Fieldwork (BNURS 591)
- ◆ Scholarly Project (BNURS 598).
- ◆ Independent Graduate Project/Research (BNURS 600).

### **Electives Developed & Taught**

- ◆ Migration & Population Health: A Global Representation in Films & Arts (BHLTH 227)
- ◆ Health Policies and Politics in a Global Context (BHLTH 430/497)
- ◆ Global Health Promotion: Health Services Delivery in Resource Poor Settings - 12cr (Offered for graduate & undergraduate students).
  - BHLTH 400/496
  - BNURS 409/424
  - BNURS 597



## **SERVICE**

### **PROFESSIONAL**

#### EXTERNAL REVIEWER FOR TENURE & PROMOTION (UNIVERSITY LIST)

- ◆ University of Michigan
- ◆ Howard University
- ◆ The George Washington University

#### JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP

- ◆ Health Care for Women International (2021-present)
- ◆ Journal of Community Health Nursing (2021-present)

#### MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

- ◆ Primary Care Needs Assessment Report by Washington State Department of Health Primary Care Office (2019-2020)
- ◆ Journal of School Nursing (2020-2021)
- ◆ Health Care for Women International (2018-Present)
- ◆ Public Health Nursing (2015-Present)
- ◆ Women's Health International (2017)
- ◆ Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action (2016)
- ◆ Health Promotion Practice (2015)
- ◆ Western Institute of Nursing (2013-2016)
- ◆ Western Journal of Nursing (2013)
- ◆ Annals of Medical and Health Sciences Research (2012)
- ◆ Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare (2012)
- ◆ International Journal of Women's Health (2012)

#### STATE-LEVEL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- ◆ Commissioner and Chair, Nursing Program Approval Panel, Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (2021-2025) – Gubernatorial Appointment
- ◆ Member, Advisory Committee, Washington State Primary Care Needs Assessment (2019-2020)
- ◆ Member, Board of Trustees, Washington Health Access Alliance (2015-Present)

#### GLOBAL HEALTH-RELATED SERVICE

- ◆ Member, Subcommittee on Master's and Undergraduate Degrees in Global Health (SMUDGH), Consortium of Universities for Global Health (2020-present)
- ◆ Affiliate Instructor, Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU)

#### UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

- ◆ Member, UW Bothell Chancellor Search Committee (2021)
- ◆ Member, Master's of Nursing Curriculum Committee, Tri-Campus (2017-present)
- ◆ Member, Advisory Council, Office of Global Affairs, UW Tri-campus (2016-present)
- ◆ Fulbright US student program reviewer (2018-present)
- ◆ Member, Working Group, Global Engagement Guidelines, Office of Global Affairs (2020-2021)
- ◆ Member, Advisory Board, Global Health Resource Council (2015-Present)
- ◆ Review Officer, Student Conduct, Faculty Appeals Board (2017-2018)
- ◆ Member, Faculty Council on Students Affairs (2012-2018)
- ◆ Member, Title IX adjunctive Panel of the Faculty Appeals Board (2016-2017)

#### UW BOTHELL

- ◆ Campus Council on Promotion and Tenure (CCPT) 2021-2022
- ◆ Member, Campus Council on Academic Standards and Curriculum (CCASC) (2016-2018)
- ◆ Faculty Search Committee, Director of Graduate Education (2015)
- ◆ Member, UW Bothell Disciplinary Committee (2011-2012)

#### SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH STUDIES

- ◆ Member, Master's in Health Studies Curriculum Development Working Group (2020-Present)
- ◆ Health Studies Fieldwork Coordinator (2020)
- ◆ Chair, MN Curriculum Committee (2017-present)
- ◆ Chair, Faculty Search Committee (2019-2020)
- ◆ Member, Faculty Search Committee (2012, 2013, 2015)
- ◆ Chair, Task Force on Community Health Nursing Revision (BNURS 409) (2013)
- ◆ Member, Master of Nursing Admission Committee (2012)
- ◆ Course Coordinator, Community Health Nursing BNURS 409 (2011-2012)

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ◆ Health Educator Volunteer, Women's Shelter, Everett Gospel Mission, Everett (2016-present)
- ◆ Staff RN Volunteer, Roger Bouck RotaCare Free Clinic, Lake City, Seattle (2012-present)
- ◆ Secretary General, Ekwulobia-Nigerian Women's Association, Washington State (2005-2021)

#### BOARD AND ADVISORY APPOINTMENTS

- ◆ Member, Advisory Board/committee, Whole Families, Whole Communities (WFWC), Foundation for Edmonds School District (FESD), 2020-present
- ◆ Board Member, Psi at-large, Sigma Theta Tau International (Nursing Honor Society), 2015-2020
- ◆ Member, Board of Directors, Qualis Health (2010 -2016)

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ American Public Health Association (2020-present)
- ◆ Association of Community Health Nursing Educators (ACHNE), (2014-present)
- ◆ Western Institute of Nursing (2013-2018)
- ◆ Washington Free Clinic Association (2012-Present)
- ◆ Sigma Theta Tau International & Psi-at-Large Chapter, (2002-present)