

Assistant Professor of Public Health

Specialty: Public Health - Health Systems Management

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**Courses Taught:**

PBH205: Introduction to Health Systems Management

PBH206: Introduction to Community Health Education

PBH202: Epidemiology

PBH301: Needs Assessment in Public Health

PBH307: Research Methodology

PBH401: Health Program Planning and Evaluation

PBH405: Leadership Theory and Practice

**Research and/or Teaching Interests:**

Health Disparity, Diabetes Prevention and Tobacco Prevention

**University Service:**

University Faculty Senate, Senator

Student Public Health Club, Faculty Advisor

Division of Natural Sciences and Public Health Website Committee, member

Upsilon Phi Delta Honor Society, member in the Psi Chapter since 2005

**Professional Affiliations:**

American Public Health Association, member since 1995

Association for Undergraduate Program in Health Administration, member since 2005

**Selected Publications:**

Weimar SM, MD, Dise TL, MD, Evers PB, MD, Ortiz MA, MD, Welldaregay W, DrPH, MPH, Steinmann, WC, MD, M.Sc. Prevalence, Predictors, and Attitudes Toward Co-sleeping in an Urban Pediatric Center. Clin Pediatr., 2002;41:433-438.

**Selected Presentations:**

Wodajo Welldaregay, DrPH, ; Carlen McLin, DrPH; Sharanie Smith, Student College Students on Tobacco Use, Control Policies, and Media Exposure: An HBCU Experience. Poster presentation at the 2007 National Conference on Tobacco or Health, October 24-26, 2007, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Wodajo Welldaregay, DrPH, ; Carlen McLin, DrPH; Willie Kirkland, PhD; Sharanie Smith, Student. Students' Opinion on Tobacco Control Policies: An HBCU Experience. Poster

presentation at American Public Health Association 135th Meeting. November 3-7, 2007, Washington D.C.

**Selected Grants/Awards:**

“Smoke Free Campus Initiative” a tobacco use prevention grant from the Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco Free Living (TFL) renewed every academic year since July, 2005.