

# SHARON ATTIPOE-DORCOO, P.H.D., M.P.H., M.S.

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## Education

**Ph.D. in Management and Health Policy**, University of Texas School of Public Health- August 2018

Major: Management and Health Policy

Minors: Biostatistics and Analytic Methods

Dissertation: “An Overview of Costs, Utilization, Geographical Distribution & Influence of Mobile Clinics in Rural Healthcare Delivery in the United States”

**Master of Public Health**, University of Texas School of Public Health- May 2014

Major: Health Services Research

**Master of Science**, University of Massachusetts- December 2007

Major: Biomedical Sciences and Biotechnology

Thesis: “Identifying Transcription Co-regulator Proteins of Olig1”

**Bachelor of Science**, University of Virginia- May 2005

Major: Biomedical Engineering

Minor: Chemical Engineering

Thesis: “In vivo Detection of Apoptotic Cells in the Testis using Fluorescence Labeled Annexin V in a Mouse Model of Testicular Torsion”

## Summary

Sharon Attipoe-Dorcoo, Ph.D., MPH, Principal of TERSHA LLC, is first and foremost grounded in her cultural identity as a Ghanaian-American and embraces her other intersectional facets of being a wife and mom in her work. She is a former board member and sits on the Education Council of AcademyHealth, author of a children’s book, designer, poet, award-winning consultant, and an inaugural member of the Global South Arts and Health Envoy. Dr. Attipoe-Dorcoo is a member of the Advancing Culturally Responsive and Equitable Evaluation Network and has a certificate in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion from the University of South Florida. She is also an Adjunct Professor at Texas Women’s University, a 2022 Public Voices fellow of AcademyHealth in partnership with TheOpEdProject, and worked previously at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. As a community scholar-activist, she found her path from engineering to public health and her work involves engaging national mobile clinic programs. She has almost two decades of experience engaging in many projects focused on co-designing culturally responsive and equitable tools for research and evaluation initiatives with communities. As a speaker and facilitator, Dr. Attipoe-Dorcoo has also presented at several conferences, published articles, and book chapters, chairs and serves as an advisor for a number of entities, and facilitated trainings. She is a polyglot, visionary, strategist, builder, leader, and weaver who disrupts dominant narratives by encouraging thought leadership that centers the margins and embraces authentic purpose-driven being.

## Professional Experience

Department of Homeland Security Headquarters (DHS-HQ)

Acting Deputy Division Director

Washington, DC

April 2024-present

In addition to leading the Accessible Plain Language initiative at DHS, providing strategic direction for accessibility and language services initiatives. Influencing colleagues inclusively to maximize their potential for mission objectives, and leveraging opportunities in support of organizational long-term goals.

Team lead of the Accessible Plain Language Initiative

March 2023-March 2024

Applying human-centered design approaches to service delivery to enhance customer experiences for agency customers. Responsible for strategizing and implementing the vision, mission, strategy, and road maps of the branch in coordination with DHS components. Leading contractors to develop training and landscape analysis deliverables for standing up Accessible Plain Language Branch in the Customer Experience Directorate at DHS. Member of the agency Language Access Workgroup and liaison for the

directorate as part of work directed by national executive orders. Member of the agency Equity Task Force and liaison for the directorate s part of work directed by national executive orders. Informing an agency Working Group on noncitizen service delivery initiatives, as well as equity and accessibility frameworks within DHS, and building support to integrate and build capacity around plain language and language access for agency customers. Temporarily served as a policy liaison for the directorate. Reviewed resumes and served on interview panels for federal hires.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CSTLTS)  
Health Scientist

Atlanta, GA  
December 2022-March 2023

Health Scientist in the Science Unit of the Office of the Director at the Center for States Tribes and Local Territories Support. Responsibilities included providing scientific integrity guidance, subject matter expertise, and related evaluation and technical assistance. Additional activities were providing training, reviewing manuscripts and projects for scientific clearance, facilitated grantee calls, and provided talking points for agency director briefings. Supported activities related to multi-billion grants for tribal communities and health disparities, as well as reviewed proposal and budgets for state, tribal, and local territory health and community organizations.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (DNPAO)  
Senior Service Fellow

Atlanta, GA  
September 2021-December 2022

Health Scientist Subject Matter Expert in the Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity. Responsibilities included providing scientific guidance, subject matter expertise, and oversight to recipients of the grants for scaling up and sustaining a nationwide program of community health workers supporting the COVID-19 response as well as related evaluation and technical assistance. Knowledge management of resources for grantees, trainings, and reviewed success stories for funded projects. Reviewed manuscripts, facilitated grantee calls, led colleagues in innovative approaches to work in a matrix environment with a deep sense of centering results on grant recipient needs, built interdisciplinary partnerships and coalitions through mentoring and training activities, contributed to workgroup events, and acted as team lead when needed. As a member of the award winning team for the 2022 CDC Honor Award for Teamwork & Collaboration, other tasks included serving as a project officer for grant recipients doing technical and budget reviews of grant applications, developed facilitation tools and led discussions during recipient workshops, and ensured grant deliverables were met via engaging in monthly meetings with recipients. A NOFO reviewer, mentee to the Center Director as part of efforts to build an equitable public health workforce, and contributed to strengthening workforce initiatives by evaluating health scientist competencies as part of the requirements in the Management and Operations Development Institute at the agency.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (DHSP)  
Contracted Senior Health Services and Systems Advisor (Bizzell Group LLC) March 2020-August 2021

Atlanta, GA

Evaluated, and developed standardized methodologies related to health services, and systems research around measures to assess cardiovascular disease management, medication adherence, as well as costs of medications used in heart disease and stroke. Led the development of multiple manuscripts, supporting dissemination efforts for Million Hearts, and provided support for the Multi-State Electronic Health Records-Based Network for Disease Surveillance project. Applied epidemiological techniques to surveillance studies related to anti-hypertensive and cholesterol medications and conducted statistical analyses on studies for behavioral and social science aspects of public health issues. Designated liaison for an IQVIA data pilot in the division, and representative on the Science Webinar Working Group. Led the development of a blog publication on stroke, and was also instrumental in the development of an equity framework for the division. Analyzed current evidence to inform best practices clearinghouse web-based application.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (OADPS)  
Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education Economics Fellow

Atlanta, GA  
April 2019-February 2020

Evaluated the costs, cost-effectiveness, and cost-benefits of programs and policies impacting health disparities or underserved populations such as engaging community health workers to promote cancer screenings, and supportive housing for individuals with health conditions to help achieve health equity. Methodologies included screening, abstracting, synthesizing, analyzing, and interpreting different sources of behavioral and social science data using quantitative or qualitative methods. Translated and presented technical information to the Community Preventive Services Task Force for recommendations in public health interventions and policies impacting local, state/territory, federal, or international public health, and prepared dissemination materials.

Health Services Advisory Group  
Health Services Researcher, Pharmacy Quality Measures

Tampa, FL  
August 2017-January 2019

Conducted literature searches and reviews, as well as disparity analyses for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) federally contracted Measures Instrument Development and Support 2018 Impact Assessment Report of the quality measures portfolio in quality reporting programs. Conducted literature reviews for the environmental scan related to the CMS Measure Development Plan. Supported work in the CMS clearance process for Impact Assessment reports and played a key role in the development of abstracts and journal articles related to the report. Assisted with research related to the exploration of publicly available measures, and data acquisition. Conducted literature searches and reviews for the 2021 Impact Assessment Report environmental scan on the CMS quality measure portfolio with a key focus on patient perceptions of quality and maintained article references and summary documents. Assisted with tasks related to the mapping of the CMS Meaningful Measures to home-health agencies survey questions, and developing questions for in-depth patient interviews to be included in the environmental scan report. Assisted with obtaining Technical Expert Panel stakeholder input for the quality measures to be included in the 2021 Impact Assessment Report as well as drafted proposals for manuscripts related to the CMS Meaningful Measures Initiative. Interacted with different senior officials locally and nationally on technical partnerships by reviewing contracts, and project information.

Ventana Medical Systems Incorporated  
Applications Specialist

Tucson, AZ  
July 2008-April 2010

Conducted site needs assessments to inform training capacities. Installed and repaired medical staining instruments for numerous clients in pathology offices nationwide. Provided continued staining applications and training support. Optimized different staining protocols, as well as troubleshoot staining and mechanical issues. Developed standardized protocols for efficient throughput in health settings.

PAREXEL International Corporation  
Clinical Research Assistant

Waltham, MA  
December 2007-June 2008

Coordinated group meetings and events on projects for different clinical and pharmaceutical research stakeholders and performed in-house monitoring activities as related to the conduct of clinical trials. Provided technical services involved in the collection, review, maintenance, quality checking, and tracking of regulatory documentation. Ensured compliance with FDA regulations as related to Good Clinical Practice guidelines and Standard Operating Procedures as well as tracked a number of Case Report Forms. Ensured compliance with budgets, cooperative agreements, as well as technical training standards. Set documentation tracking protocols for human subject clearance processes in projects.

Wyeth Research Women's Health and Musculoskeletal Biology  
Research Associate

Boston, MA  
March 2006-December 2006

Sectioned multiple paraffin blocks onto slides and stained them, decalcified mice bone samples, and assisted with processing and paraffin embedding. Scored several stained slides via microscopy to determine osteoarthritic damage in mice bone samples. Led the development of documentation tracking systems. Presented findings orally, and supported the development of reports. Supported public health projects on non-communicable diseases.

Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates  
Dermatology Medical Assistant

Boston, MA  
May 2005-January 2006

Coordinated patient flow to reduce bottle-necks in patient wait-times, checked patient vitals, dressed wounds, and wound care instructions to surgical patients. Assisted dermatologists with multiple surgical procedures, and nurses with patient triage. Performed quality control on all surgical instruments, filed prescription authorization requests for patients, and other administrative tasks as needed in the clinic. Ensured standard operating procedures in healthcare settings were adhered to. Communicated policies to stakeholders, and ensured culturally relevant information was provided to patients.

**Independent Consulting**

TERSHA LLC  
Principal

Alpharetta, GA  
August 2009-present

Overseeing the executive management of the organization and in collaboration with the operations and conflict management develop the scope of business plans to achieve both long-term and short goals. Working effectively with clients and partners by adapting strategies as needed based on demand. Establishing monitoring and evaluating systems, critical to the continuous improvement within the organization. Providing technical support to organizations using analytics, critical research, and evaluation, in order for them to make evidence-based operational decisions. Communicating with officials in different cultural contexts, and health agencies both in the US and abroad. Supporting human subject clearance processes in projects, coordinating multi-disciplinary staff for different initiatives, and applying policies and procedures to ensure the integrity and protection of confidential information in electronic files and computer systems. Serving as a practicum affiliate site for the University of New England and St. Benedictine University.

**Contracted Clients**

Illuminate Network  
Evaluation Consultant

Alpharetta, GA  
April 2024-present

Evaluation consultant providing strategic support to an organization doing work on the emergence of systems change practice, to advance the well-being of people and the planet.

Change Matrix  
Evaluator Engagement Consultant

Alpharetta, GA  
April 2022-present

Partnering with funders to design discrete component of evaluation processes on an as needed basis, as well as reviewing applications for the Advancing Culturally Responsive and Equitable Evaluation Network.

Dynamed  
Contracted Health Equity Editor

Alpharetta, GA  
March 2022-present

Edit and review health disparity, population health, and cultural care topics, decision aids, modules, and articles within clinical suite of products.

Amazing Grace  
Contracted Researcher and Development Consultant

Accra, Ghana  
May 2022-present

Provide contracted research and grant-writing support on an as-needed basis. Leading scientists and consultants on study design process, planning, implementation, analysis, and evaluation of projects and interventions that are culturally appropriate. Supporting publication plans, by ensuring manuscripts are ready for submission and guiding the journal submission process.

Global Insight  
Contracted Principal Investigator

Alpharetta, GA  
November 2021-present

Principal Investigator at research, evaluation, and data analysis consultancy bringing together academic scholars and independent researchers in partnership with practitioners, policymakers, and donors to produce empirical evidence that answers our most perplexing questions in fragile contexts. Global Insight uses a unique blend of data-driven, gender-sensitive, multi-methods approaches to measure impact, provide evidence, and test assumptions around the root causes of conflict, displacement, and vulnerability.

Kitchen Table Advisors  
Evaluation Consultant

Alpharetta, GA  
March 2024-August 2024

Evaluation consultant providing strategic and quantitative analytic support to a non-profit organization providing services to farmers in the western part of the United States.

NASA Astrophysics Division  
Inclusion Diversity Equity and Accessibility Consultant

Alpharetta, GA  
February 2023-January 2025

Member of a consulting database for Inclusion Panels on an as needed basis.

Cocoa360  
Contracted Researcher and Development Consultant

Accra, Ghana  
July 2021-July 2024

Provide contracted research and grant-writing support on an as-needed basis. Leading scientists and consultants on study design process, planning, implementation, analysis, and evaluation of projects and interventions that are culturally appropriate. Supporting publication plans, by ensuring manuscripts are ready for submission and guiding the journal submission process.

Sadie Collective  
Contracted Health Equity and Economics Consultant

Alpharetta, GA  
February 2022-June 2022

Collaboratively worked with Sadie Collective and Pearson Education to create a script on healthy equity access for the Inclusive Economic Series for Pearson Education and record health equity access video.

Fierro Consulting  
Contracted Public Health and Policy Expert

Philadelphia, PA  
February 2019-December 2021

Supported evaluation projects, dissemination efforts, as well as public health, and policy research expertise on evaluation projects on an as-needed basis. Prepared materials for grant-writing inquiries, budgets, and presenting during webinars and summits

Home for Good  
Contracted Partnerships, Research and Development Director

Philadelphia, PA  
February 2019- December 2021

Provided research expertise on an innovative project for social justice and seeking funding opportunities for a new national coalition with a focus on foster care children and youth, preparing materials for grant-writing inquiries, preparing content and presenting during webinars and summit. Overseeing an environmental scan on policies in national social systems managed coalition partnerships, and communications, as well as leading a small team of coalition advocates and policy analysts. Drafted board membership content for potential board members.

Creative Research Solutions  
Contracted Researcher and Evaluator

Atlanta, GA  
November 2020- December 2021

Provided support on evaluation projects, including data collection, meeting participation, data analysis, and report writing on an as-needed basis.

LifeBank Nigeria  
Contracted Researcher

Lagos, Nigeria  
August 2019- December 2021

Provided contracted research and grant-writing support on an as-needed basis. Leading scientists and consultants on study design process, planning, implementation, analysis, and evaluation of projects and interventions that are culturally appropriate.

RJAE Consulting  
Contracted Researcher

West Palm Beach, FL  
March 2019- December 2021

Provided research support in a desk review for the Canadian Evaluation Society Working Group. Findings were published in a report: Martha Brown. 2019. Organizational Practices for Becoming More Inclusive: Findings of Desk Review. Providing other contracted research support on an as-needed basis.

Ghana Ministry of Health-Biomedical Engineering Unit  
Consultant

Accra, Ghana  
August 2015-September 2016

Provided assistance for research and proposal development, as well as data and analytic expertise for a national mobile clinic initiative. Measured effectiveness, and efficiency of programs, developing metrics, and making recommendations all the while responding constructively to setbacks.

Universal Surgical Assistants  
Contractor

Sugarland, TX  
October 2014-February 2015

Provided organizational support and helped train staff on standardized policies and procedures. Provided analytical and data support on an as-needed basis. Reviewed hiring, recruitment, and other workforce mechanisms for efficiencies in the organization.

## **Presentations**

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Norma Martínez-Rubin (2024, October). Mirroring Social Justice and Equity in Evaluation Projects by Incorporating Lived Experiences and Community Voices. Presented at American Evaluation Association Conference, Portland, OR.

Hill, J., Barber-Anyachie, D., Thompson, H. L., Fabayo, O., Hicks, P., Moeti, R., Attipoe-Dorcoo, S., Udani, A., Walker, C., Smith, R., Estes, A., Jackson, S., Dyke-Harsley, K., Ruiz, L., Jama, S. J., Hyder, A., Johnson, A., Salazar, S., Abuna, M., Stancil, R., Remington, M., Betts, B. (2024, Oct 27-30). Centering CHWs in an Intersectional Health Equity Framework [oral presentation]. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota. <https://apha.confex.com/apha/2024/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/549066>

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Norma Martínez-Rubin (2023, October). Are We There Yet? Professional Development Grounded in a Health Sustaining Culture for a CREE Expansion Journey. Presented at Seventh International CREA Conference 2023, Chicago, IL.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Norma Martínez-Rubin (2023, September). Honoring Culture and Equity in Research and Evaluation: Using the I.M.P.A.C.T. Framework. Webinar presented at Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon (2023, June). Resources for Researchers - learn about various resources that will help them throughout their research journeys. Webinar to be presented at the Association of Black Researchers conference.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Norma Martínez-Rubin (2023, April). Honoring Culture and Equity in Evaluation: The I.M.P.A.C.T Framework. Webinar to be presented at the CDC.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Norma Martínez-Rubin (2022, November). Honoring Culture and Equity in Evaluation: The I.M.P.A.C.T Framework. Webinar presented at the CDC.

Titilola Balogun, & **Sharon Attipoe-Dorcoo**. 2022, November). Attaining CEPH Competencies and Building Healthy Communities Through an International Academic-practice Partnership. Presented at APHA's 2022 Annual Meeting & Expo, Boston, MA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Norma Martínez-Rubin (2022, November). Embedding Culture and Equity in Evaluation: The I.M.P.A.C.T Framework. Presented at the Atlanta-area Evaluation Association webinar.

Ahlia Sekkarie, S. Park, N. Therrien, S. Jackson, R. Woodruff, **S. Attipoe-Dorcoo**, P. Yang, L. Sperling, F. Loustalot, A. Thompson-Paul (2022, January). IQVIA Trends of Lipid-Lowering Prescriptions by Statin Intensity. Presented at 2022 EIS Conference., Atlanta, GA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon (2022, January). Mobile Health Clinics\_A Community-Responsive Delivery Model. Presented at the InnovatorMD Global Summit: New Models of Care Plenary Session, Atlanta, GA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Norma Martínez-Rubin (2021, November). Toward a Practice-Based Evaluative Mindset Rooted in Culture and Equity: The I.M.P.A.C.T Framework. Poster presented at the Collaborative, Participatory, and Empowerment Evaluation Group at the Annual American Evaluation Association Pre-Conference Session, Online.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Wang, Guijing, Hayes, Donald, Jackson, Sandra, and Ritchey, Matthew (2021, June). Medication Expenditures among Adults with Hypertension Taking Antihypertensives in the United States by Medication Regimen, Race and Ethnicity. Poster presented at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington, DC.

Verughese, Jacob, **Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon**, Chattopadhyay, Sajal, Hahn, Robert, Peng, Yinan (2020, June). Economic Evaluation of Interventions for the HousingFirst Program. Presented at Community Preventive Services Task Force Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Delgado, Rigoberto, Lai, Dejian, Gupta, Aditi, and Linder, Stephen (2020, April). Cost Analysis of Annual Operating Mobile Clinics in the Southern United States. Presented at the Health Economics Research Group at the CDC, Atlanta, GA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Chattopadhyay, Sajal, Verughese, Jacob, Peng, Yinan (2020, February). Economic Evaluation of Interventions Engaging Community Health Workers to Promote Appropriate Breast, Cervical, and Colorectal Cancers Screenings. Presented at Division of Cancer Prevention and Control at the CDC, Atlanta, GA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Delgado, Rigoberto, Lai, Dejian, Gupta, Aditi, and Linder, Stephen (2019, December). Costs Analysis, Utilization, Geographical Distribution, and Influence of Mobile Clinics in the Southern United States. Presented at Diversity and Inclusion Brown Bag Series at the CDC, Atlanta, GA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Chattopadhyay, Sajal, Verughese, Jacob, Peng, Yinan, Cole, Krista (2019, December). Partnerships in Evidence Production for Practice: A Community Guide Systematic Review on Interventions Engaging Community Health Workers in Cancer Screenings. Poster presented at Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation, Washington, DC.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Delgado, Rigoberto, Lai, Dejian, Gupta, Aditi, and Linder, Stephen (2019, November). Cost Analysis of Annual Operating Mobile Clinics in the Southern United States. Poster presented at American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Delgado, Rigoberto, Lai, Dejian, Gupta, Aditi, and Linder, Stephen (2019, November). Geographical Influence of Rural Mobile Clinics in the Southern United States. Presented at American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Chattopadhyay, Sajal, Verughese, Jacob, Peng, Yinan (2019, October). Economic Evaluation of Interventions Engaging Community Health Workers to Promote Appropriate Colorectal Cancer Screenings. Presented at Community Preventive Services Task Force Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Delgado, Rigoberto, Lai, Dejian, Gupta, Aditi, and Linder, Stephen (2019, September). Geographical Influence of Rural Mobile Clinics in the Southern United States. Poster presented at National Mobile Health Clinics Association Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Chattopadhyay, Sajal, Verughese, Jacob, Peng, Yinan (2019, June). Economic Evaluation of Interventions Engaging Community Health Workers to Promote Appropriate Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings. Presented at Community Preventive Services Task Force Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Delgado, Rigoberto, Lai, Dejian, Gupta, Aditi, and Linder, Stephen (2019, June). Cost Analysis of Annual Operating Mobile Clinics in the Southern United States. Poster presented at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington, DC.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Delgado, Rigoberto, Lai, Dejian, Gupta, Aditi, and Linder, Stephen (2019, May). Geographical Influence of Rural Mobile Clinics in the Southern United States. Poster presented at National Rural Health Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Singh, Vedantha, and Moodley, Jennifer (2017, November). A Content Analysis of Online News Media Reporting on the Human Papillomavirus Vaccination Program in South Africa. Poster presented at American Public Health Association Annual Research Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Singh, Vedantha, and Moodley, Jennifer (2017, June). A Content Analysis of Online News Media Reporting on the Human Papillomavirus Vaccination Program in South Africa. Poster presented at Global Health Interest Group Poster Session of AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Delgado, Rigoberto, Lai, Dejian, Gupta, Aditi, and Linder, Stephen (2017, May). Overview of Mobile Clinics in U.S. Rural Healthcare Delivery. Poster **accepted but not presented** at the annual National Rural Health Association's 40th Annual Conference in San Diego, CA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Singh, Vedantha, and Moodley, Jennifer (2017, February). A Content Analysis of Online News Media Reporting on the Human Papillomavirus Vaccination Program in South Africa. Poster presented at annual International Papillomavirus Conference – HPV 2017, Cape Town, South Africa.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, and Appari, Ajit (2016, June). Variations in Self-Perceived Health Status Among American Adults with Multiple Chronic Conditions. Poster presented at Student Poster Session of AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Singh, Vedantha, and Moodley, Jennifer (2015, August). A Content Analysis of Online News Media on Human Papillomavirus Vaccination in South Africa. Research presented at the weekly meeting at Women's Health Research Unit, School of Public Health and Family Medicine, Cape Town, South Africa.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, and Appari, Ajit (2015, April). Relationship between Hospital-Acquired Infections and 30-days Readmissions in US Acute Care Hospitals. Poster presented at annual Student Research Day at the University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston, TX.

### Invited Lectures, Trainings and Speaking Engagements

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon (2024, September). Clean Up on Aisle AI. Panelist Member at the 2024 Black Women in Data Summit, Atlanta, GA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon (2024, June). Humanity and Connection to Place and History through Art (Hands-on Workshop). Presented at Placemaking Week 2024, Baltimore, MD.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Norma Martínez-Rubin (2024, April). Intersection of Indigeneity and CREE using the I.M.P.A.C.T. Framework. Presented at US Indigenous Data Sovereignty Network, Tucson, AZ.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon (2024, March). Self-care as a Design Approach and Practice. Presented at State of Black Design Conference 2024, Nashville, TN.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon (2024, February). Panel Chair: Community Power at the Intersection of Economics, Health, and Housing Narratives. Presented at 6th Annual Sadie TM Alexander Conference for Economics and Related Fields, Washington, DC.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, S. & Martínez-Rubin, N. (2023, March). Honoring Culture and Equity in Evaluation: The I.M.P.A.C.T Framework. American Evaluation Association eStudy.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, S. & Martínez-Rubin, N. (2022, June). Embedding Culture and Equity in Evaluation: Introducing the I.M.P.A.C.T. Framework as a Tool. Workshop at the American Evaluation Association Summer Evaluation Institute, Atlanta, GA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, S. & Martínez-Rubin, N. (2022, April). Fostering Community Responsiveness and Civic Participation for Equitable Public Administration. In Gregory Greenman II (Chair), Using evaluation approaches to improve policy and programs. Presentation at the Conference of the International Research Society for Public Management, c/o University of Berne, Center of Competences in Public Management (KPM), Berne, Switzerland.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon (2022, April). Inclusive Ways of Practicing Self-Care. Presented at the Virtual Northeast & Mid-Atlantic Creative Placemaking Leadership Summit, Atlanta, GA. <https://www.airmeet.com/e/1068d9a0-51ff-11ec-a2c3-8bda9c206823>

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon, Tufte, Janice, and Dungan Rachel (2022, April). Professional Development. Presented at the Association of Black Researchers Monthly Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon (2022, February). Black Voices: Where are our Brothers and Sisters. Panelist Speaker for the American University Black History Month program for The Ethics, Peace, and Human Rights and the Intercultural and International Communication, Atlanta, GA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon (2022, February). Identity. Presented as a Highlight at the Health Affairs Racism & Health Virtual Symposium, and also read through events at CDC, Expanding the Bench first Open Mic online event, as well as during Twitter spaces event organized by the Antiracism in Medicine Action Round Table.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon and Martínez-Rubin, Norma (2021, October). Critically Defining I.M.P.A.C.T. for Culturally Responsive and Equitable Evaluation. Presented at the Theory of Evaluation Webinar, Atlanta, GA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon (2021, September). Facilitator. Inclusive Ways of Practicing Self-Care and Resiliency. Masterclass Presentation, Atlanta, GA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon (2021, August). Self-Care and Resiliency. Speaker at Organization of African Public Health Professional. Mental Health and Wellness Conference.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon and Martínez-Rubin, Norma (2021, September). Critically Defining I.M.P.A.C.T. for Culturally Responsive and Equitable Evaluation. Presented at the ACE Evaluation Network Learning Table Session, Atlanta, GA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon (2021, September). Speaker. Diversity and Inclusion in Service to Equity: Self-Care and Resiliency. Presented at the Amplify DEI Summit 2021, Leadership Edition, Atlanta, GA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon (2021, July). Career Path in STEM in Service to Community. Presented at the Africa Science Buskers Festival, Atlanta, GA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon (2021, July). Successful Non-linear Career Path in STEM. Presented at the Jobs of Tomorrow Webinar, Atlanta, GA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon (2021, May). Facilitator. Research Roundtable. Building Community Trust in Research: Strategies, challenges, and lessons learned from the field.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon (2021, May). Resiliency in the Evolution of Public Health. Speaker at 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Professionals Network Conference.

Fierro, Rita, **Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon**, Boone, Katie (2021, May). Collective Power: Using Participatory Leadership Facilitation in Evaluation Design. American Evaluation Association eStudy.

Fierro, Rita, **Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon**, Boone, Katie (2021, April). Collective Power: Using Participatory Leadership Facilitation in Evaluation Design. Presented as part of the American Evaluation Association Eval20 Reimagined: A Virtual Experience Conference Workshops.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon (2021, March). Mobile Health Clinics: A Community-Responsive Delivery Model. Keynote Speaker on Community Access Health Care Models. University of Tennessee Chattanooga School of Nursing Culturally Inclusive Care Virtual Conference.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon (2021, February). Junior Panelist Session Moderator. Understanding COVID-19 Pediatric Vaccines: Coming Together to Ensure Vaccine Safety for All Our Sons & Daughters. Virtual Webinar.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon (2021, January). Opening Testimonial: Reasons Why the Paradigm Project is Important. Presented at the Virtual Paradigm Project Meeting.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon (2021, January). Embedded Mixed-Methods Design in a Mobile Clinic Study. Presented at the Project Management Institute Research Session, Atlanta, GA.

Fierro, Rita, **Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon**, Boone, Katie (2020, November). Collective Power: Using Participatory Leadership Facilitation in Evaluation Design. Presented as part of the American Evaluation Association Eval20 Reimagined: A Virtual Experience Conference Workshops.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon (2020, October). Key Informant Interviews in a Mobile Clinic Study. Presented at the University of Georgia Mixed Methods Course, Atlanta, GA.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon (2020, July). Diversity in Science for Young Professionals. Presented at the Mt. Sinai Global Health Disparities Program Meeting in New York.

Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon (2020, July). Speaker and Poet at Home for Good Online Summit.

Hahn, Robert, **Attipoe-Dorcoo, Sharon**, Mattick, Kelly (2020, February). Systematic Reviews: A Basic Introduction for Epidemic Intelligence Services Officers. Presented at the CDC, Atlanta, GA.

## Research Experience

University of Texas-School of Public Health  
Graduate Research Assistant

Houston, TX  
July 2017-December 2017

Conducted an evaluation of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) program for implementing agencies funded by Texas. Evaluation was to determine if the Texas SNAP-Ed plan and initiatives resulted in positive changes to short-term (organizational readiness and capacity) and medium-term (behavioral and environmental) outcomes. A mixed-methods approach including literature reviews, secondary data analysis, and primary interviews was applied.

University of Texas-School of Public Health  
Independent Study & Research

Houston, TX  
January 2016-April 2016

Identified and analyzed publicly available data for independent research on the relationship between chronic conditions and health status using complex survey methodology in Stata software. In addition, designed, developed, and presented a simulated health system to identify the financial, governmental structure, workforce, pharmaceutical, and information technology components that contribute to the viability of health systems. A report on the existing health system of Ghana was also written as part of the objectives of a course on comparative health systems.

University of Cape Town Dept. of Medicine  
Summer Fellow

Cape Town, South Africa  
June 2015-August 2015

Designed and carried out research on media coverage of the HPV vaccination campaign in South Africa. Research design activities spanned the gamut of proposal writing, the conceptualization of framework for the analysis, coding of media articles, developing and managing a database of variables, using Stata to perform descriptive analyses, in addition to manuscript writing. Interacted with health officials in different capacities and cultural contexts outside the US while leading an international project on communicable disease, orally presented findings, and authored article.

University of Texas-School of Public Health  
Graduate Research Assistant

Houston, TX  
October 2014-August 2015

Identified and analyzed publicly available data using quantitative models for independent research on hospital readmissions and hospital-acquired conditions using Stata software. Analyzed health insurance claims data for a cancer research study using SAS software. Provided administrative support such as developing training materials, and online research on educational excellence for the George McMillan Fleming Center, to help increase efficiency and quality.

Ghana Health Services  
Summer Practicum Intern

Accra, Ghana  
June 2013-August 2013

Conducted an international evaluation project in a cultural context with senior health officials in both local and national government. Developed strategic and technical protocols in executing an international public health project. Designed and performed an evaluation of the Mobile Technology (MOTTECH) program in which cellphones were used to communicate with pregnant women in rural areas of Ghana. Managed the quality control, and analyzed data collected from the regions in Ghana that were involved in a public health intervention. The methodology applied was a cost-effective analysis using TreeAge software.

University of Virginia Medical Research-Urology Division  
Research Assistant

Charlottesville, VA  
May 2004-May 2005

Sperm for motility counts was collected from mice testes. Testes and epididymides were also collected for histology. Applied torsion to mice testes and imaged mice after fluorescence-labeled protein was injected into them. Analyzed data from extracted images, using descriptive statistics. Western blots done with testicular cells were studied for protein bands of interest and confocal microscopy was used to identify apoptotic cells.

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute/Harvard Medical School  
Graduate Research Intern with Cancer Biology Group

Boston, MA  
February 2007-December 2007

Prepared bacterial plasmids fused with proteins of interest to make yeast vectors. The yeast vectors were then used with bacterial plasmids in two-hybrid system screenings to identify interacting proteins. Polymerase Chain Reactions and cloning techniques were used. Bioinformatics database analyses of protein and DNA sequences helped classify identified proteins.

## Teaching Experience

St. George's University  
Guest Lecturer

Remote  
October 2022-present

Teaching courses on health policy, health systems and services research as requested.

Texas Woman's University  
Adjunct Professor

Remote  
June 2022-present

Teaching courses on health services research, global health, and health policy across semesters.

University of Texas-School of Public Health  
Graduate Teaching Assistant: Spring Capstone course

Houston, TX  
Dec. 2015-May 2016

Assisted multiple faculty with course setup and maintenance and coordinated multiple class sections of over 40 students. Monitored student progress and graded assignments for two semesters of the course. Led group activities during faculty absences and presented multiple lectures. Communicated course policy regarding attendance with students for their absences and assisted a number of them in the material that they missed to ensure competence and graduation readiness. Guided students in daily tasks, assignments, group projects, and final products for the course and attended periodic meetings with instructors to discuss course progress and activities. Coordinated guest lectures in addition to assisting teaching assistant for the online version of the course.

University of Texas-School of Public Health  
Co-lecturer: Summer Capstone course

Houston, TX  
May 2016-Aug. 2016

Co-taught a 6-week version of the culminating capstone course, made of a single section of about 25 students. Topics included program intervention and evaluation, policy, research methods, implementation and advocacy. Lectured and mentored individual students who had difficulty with idea expression and writing mechanics. Developed syllabus together with the supervisor and guided students in assignments, group projects, and final deliverables. Graded writing assignments and developed a grading scale for the group project presentations.

## Skills

- Framework development, problem definition, process design, environmental scans, literature and systematic reviews, outcome measurement, and interpretation.
- Software packages: Stata, SAS, TreeAge, ATLAS.ti, Word Tree, DistillerSR, Tableau, Mural, Award Management Platform, and Grants Solutions.
- Experience in community responsive models of care, population health, public health, and large data analyses (e.g. Medicare, MEPS, IQVIA).
- Methodology: survey development, mixed-methods, policy analysis, evaluation, economic evaluation, knowledge translation, dissemination, econometric modeling, and human centered design.
- Stakeholder negotiations, federal contracting and deliverables, leadership, healthcare quality evaluation, training and collaboration, networking, organizational, and matrix management.
- Excellent comprehension, editing, verbal, and written communication.
- Experience with healthcare systems in the U.S and abroad, eg. CDC, CMS, Ghana, and South Africa.
- Highly organized, self-motivated, disciplined, and have a high tolerance for functional team dynamics.
- American Evaluation Association summer institute training workshops.

## Honors and Awards

African Women in Development	April 2024
Global South Arts and Health Envoy Inaugural Cohort	December 2023
DHS 2023 Employee of the Quarter Nominee	November 2023
Organization of African Public Health Professional Kudos Recognition	February 2022
Women of Color Advancing Peace, Security and Conflict Transformation: Feb. Woman of the Month (2022)	
2022 Marquis Who's Who	June 2021
Griot Masterclass at We Will Lead Africa Fellow	May 2021
Recommended for Appointment in the Regular Commissioned Corps	November 2020
Young Professionals Network Early Career Innovation Award in Communications	July 2020

CDC Evaluation Fellowship Finalist	May 2020
Recognized Reviewer Status for Springer Nature Journal	March 2020
CDC Preventive Effectiveness Fellowship Finalist	February 2020
Sigma Xi Scientific Research Honor Society	May 2019
Honor Society	July 2017
Doctoral Dissertation Award, University of Texas School of Public Health	October 2016
Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival Diversity Scholar, Ithaca College	October 2016
Recognized Reviewer Status for Vaccine Journal	September 2016
Dean's Excellence Scholarship, University of Texas School of Public Health	August 2016
Mary Murphy Scholarship, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority	August 2016
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Texas School of Public Health	December 2015-August 2016
Fellowship, Mount Sinai International Training Exchange Program	June 2015-August 2015
AcademyHealth Alice S. Hersh Student Scholarship	April 2015
Graduate Research Assistantship, University of Texas School of Public Health	October 2014-August 2015
Divisional Scholarship, University of Texas School of Public Health	August 2014-May 2015
Minority Medical Education Program, Duke Biomedical Research Institute	May 2002

**Certificates**

Statements of Accomplishment from Coursera Online:

- Data Management for Clinical Research (2014)
- Critical Thinking in Global Challenges (2013)
- Global History since 1760 (2013)
- Introduction to Global Health (2013)
- Model Thinking (2013)

Certificates of Accomplishments from edX Online:

- Financial Analysis and Decision Making (2015)
- Effective Thinking through Mathematics (2014)
- Quantitative Methods in Clinical and Public Health Research (2012)

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace Certificate issued by the University of South Florida Muma College of Business

Social Justice Mediation Institute Certificate (2021)

Institute for Equity Activism Certificate (2022)

Cornell University Certificate in Women's Entrepreneurship (2022)

CDC Trainings (2022)

- Project Officer Certification
- Successful Scientific Writing
- Data Analysis and Communicating with Data (Tableau)
- Evaluation Training
- Clear Writing
- Conducting Focus Groups
- Customer Service Skills and Techniques
- Federal Appropriations and Budget

CDC Management & Operations Development Institute Program (2022): The Management and Operations Development Institute offers GS-13 to GS-15 employees an opportunity to build the leadership and interpersonal skills needed to become successful Management Officers within CDC. Participants are provided with leadership and supervisory training through a combination of lectures, interactive exercises, detail assignments and individual coaching. Twenty-two participants were selected from a pool of 85 highly skilled candidates agency-wide.

Moving from Individual to Leader (2022)

Critical Thinking Tools for Effective Action (2023)

Leadership Trainings (2024)

- The Emerging Leader
- The Mindful Leader
- The Leader Within
- Advanced Leadership Skills
- Leadership and Management Skills for Non-Managers

### **Journal Editorial Boards**

Journal of Health Design

World Medical and Health Policy

American Journal of Preventive Medicine Focus

### **Journal Referee**

Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy

American Journal of Public Health

Vaccine Journal

International Journal of Equity in Health

Journal of African Development

Health Equity

Journal of Public Health in Africa

Health Promotion and Practice

Public Health in Practice

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NewThinking

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## **Leadership Activities**

Advanced Technological Education Evaluation Fellow (2025)  
Madison City Middle Schools Career Tech Edu Advisory Committee (2025)  
American Evaluation Association International Working Group Leadership (2024)  
Arts Administrators of Color Advisory Board Member (2024)  
Women in Defense Member (2024)  
Selfmade Accelerator for Women (2024)  
Black Girl Ventures Accelerator for Women (2024)  
AfriWomen Network Advisor (2024)  
Realist Lab Co-Fellow (2024)  
AcademyHealth Research on Diagnosis for All Reviewer (2024)  
Global Business School Network Judge (2024)  
UNESCO Inclusive Policy Lab Expert (2024)  
EBSCO Specialty Editorial Board: Health Equity (2023)  
American Evaluation Association Awards Working Group: Invited Member (2023)  
National Academy of Medicine Emerging Leaders Forum nominee and attendee (2023)  
Baobab Platform Mentorship Program: Mentor (2023)  
Advancing Culturally Responsive and Equitable Evaluation Network Member Highlight for January 2023  
Public Voices fellow at AcademyHealth, in partnership with The OpEd Project (2023)  
Response Leader with Global Rapid Response Team at CDC (2023)  
NIH Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning Consortium to Advance Health Equity and Researcher Diversity Member (2023)  
Mind Bubble Board Member (2022)  
CDC Management and Operations Development Institute 2022 Trainee with an assigned mentor, Locola Hayes (2022)  
Practicum Preceptor for the University of New England and St. Benedictine University (2022)  
National Research Mentoring Network: Mentor (2022)  
Institute of Equity Activism: Fellow (2022)  
Affiliate Principal Investigator for Global Insight International (2021)  
American Evaluation Association International and Cross-Cultural TIG Leadership (2021)  
Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies of Georgia Committee Member (2021)  
Association for Black Researchers: Mentor (2021)  
Home for Good Board Member (2021)  
Mentee: CDC's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Mentoring Program with an assigned mentor, Dr. Karen Hacker (2021)  
HLTH Foundation CSweetner Mentee (2021)  
ACE Entrepreneur (2021)  
Forsyth County School Strategic Plan Community Engagement Focus Group Member (2021)  
Africa's Business Heroes Show Judge (2021)  
Angel Investor: Backstage Capital, Global Startup Ecosystem, Nicolette (2021)  
FedTech Startup Studio Entrepreneur (2021)  
Comcast Startup Corporate Partnership Bootcamp Fellow (2021)  
Gerson Lehrman Group Council Member (2021)  
Thinkific Accelerator Fellow (2021)

Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Center Milestones Mapping Circles: Fellow (2021)  
Redefining National Security Working Group: Co-Chair (2021)  
International Collaboration for Participatory Health Research Evaluation Working Group (2021)  
International Collaboration for Participatory Health Research Practical Guidelines Working Group (2021)  
Equalithon for Better Policing of Black Communities Mentor (2021)  
Think Up Accelerator Mentor (2021)  
Global Regeneration CoLab (2021)  
AtlasCorps Selection Board Member (2021)  
AWQ Advisor (2021)  
American Heart Association Advocacy Volunteer (2021)  
Obenewa Amponsah & Associates Coachee (2021)  
Leadership Brainery Mentor (2021)  
We Will Lead Africa Volume 3 Editor (2021)  
Mobile Healthcare Association Conference Committee (2021)  
Forsyth County Local School Council (2021)  
AcademyHealth Best of Annual Research Meeting Session Chair/Discussant (2021)  
AcademyHealth Student Poster Review Co-Chair (2021)  
African Women Development Fund-USA: Member (2020)  
Edge Leadership: Member (2020)  
Reclaiming Comprehensive Public Health Group: Member (2020)  
MIT Hacking Racism in Healthcare Challenge: Mentor (2020)  
Global Start-up Ecosystem Digital Accelerator Fellow (2020)  
Savvy Fellow (2020)  
Coaching Rising Leadership Summit (2020)  
Evaluation Hackathon: Participant (2020)  
Power in Participatory Research Learning Community (2020)  
AcademyHealth Education Council Member (2020)  
Innovation4Future Hack Competition: Mentor (June 2020)  
AfricaVsVirus Ideathon by Africa Development Bank: Mentor (April 2020)  
STOP COVID-19 Hackathon by ConsenSys Health: Mentor (April 2020)  
Healthcare Culture Change Learning Community (2020)  
CDC Health Economics Research Group Award Nomination Review Panel (2020)  
AcademyHealth Global Health and Policy Research Interest Group Abstract Reviewer (2020)  
AcademyHealth Student Poster Review Committee Member (2020)  
Health Equity Leadership and Exchange Network Member (2019)  
Advancing Culturally-responsive and Equitable Evaluation Network Member (2019)  
AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting Abstract Reviewer (2019)  
AcademyHealth Global Health and Health Care Interest Group Advisory Committee Member (2019)  
AcademyHealth Paradigm Project Learning Community (2019)  
AcademyHealth Thematic Working Group on Technology and Low-Value Care (2019)  
American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting Abstract Reviewer (2019)  
Atlanta Area Evaluation Association Pro Bono Evaluation Team Member (2019)  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Membership Groups (2019)

- Organization of African Public Health Professionals
- Data Visualization Scientific
- Program Monitoring and Evaluation
- Policy
- Global Health
- Health Systems Research
- Health Economics Research
- Social Determinants of Health
- Rural Health
- Housing
- Translation
- Young Professionals Network

- Black Health and Equity Group
- Behavioral Health
- Health Education Net
- Community Health Worker
- Clinical and Community Linkages
- Equity: DNPAO and Chronic Committee Member

Community-Led Development Research Working Group-Metric Sub-Group (2019)  
 Movement for Community-Led Development Working Group-Scoping Sub-Group (2019)  
 Patient-Centered Reported Outcomes Institute Merit Reviewer (2019)  
 AcademyHealth First-Ever Student Member of the Board of Directors (2017-2019)  
 American Public Health Association Video Abstract Reviewer (2018, 2019)  
 American Public Health Association Abstract Reviewer (2017, 2019)  
 North Point Community Church Children’s Environment Volunteer (2018-Current)  
 AcademyHealth Global Health and Health Care Interest Group Abstract Reviewer (2017)  
 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Leaders Program Reviewer (2017)  
 Student Constituency Board Member of the National Rural Health Association (2017)  
 AcademyHealth Global Health and Health Care Interest Group Advisory Committee Member (2016-2018)  
 American Evaluation Association Conference Volunteer (2016)  
 Alice Hersh Student Scholarship Reviewer (2016, 2018, 2019)  
 Mount Sinai International Training Program for Minority Students: Mentor (June-August 2015)  
 Brigham and Women’s Hospital Blood Donor Recruiter (2007)  
 University of Virginia School of Engineering and Applied Science: Peer Advisor, Fourth Year Board, Chemistry Faculty Advisory Committee and Founder of E-School Pre-Med Society (2004-2005)  
 University of Virginia Phonathon Development Office Fundraiser & Trainer (2002-2005)

**Professional Memberships**

Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Sciences (2021)  
 Women of Color Advancing Peace, Security and Conflict Transformation: Member (2021)  
 Sadie Collective (2021)  
 Young African Leaders Initiative Network: Member (2020-present)  
 EvaluATE Network: Member (2019-present)  
 Health Systems Global: Member (2019-present)  
 Atlanta Area Evaluation Association: Member (2019-present)  
 Global Implementation Society: Member (2019-present)  
 International Health Economics Association: Member (2019-present)  
 National Postdoctoral Association: Member (2019-present)  
 Women in Global Health: Member (2019-present)  
 Young Government Leaders: Member (2019-present)  
 American Public Health Association (APHA) International Health Section: Member (2016-present)  
 APHA Community Health Planning and Policy Development Section: Member (2016-present)  
 American Evaluation Association: Member (2016-present)  
 Decision Sciences Institute: Member (2016-present)  
 International Papillomavirus Society: Member (2016-present)  
 Mobile Health Clinics Association and Mobile Health Map: Member and Consultant (2016-present)  
 National Rural Health Association: Member (2016-present)  
 AcademyHealth: Member (2013-present)  
 Health Financial Management Association: Member (2013-present)

**Language Skills**

<i>Language</i>	<i>Spoken</i>	<i>Written</i>	<i>Read</i>
Ewe	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
Akan	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
Ga	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
Pidgin English	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
French	Novice	Intermediate	Intermediate