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**Education**

2020-2022 MSCR, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Gillings School of Global Public Health

2020-2022 NRSA Primary Care Research Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, The Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research

2017-2020 Intern and Resident, Family Medicine, University of Minnesota’s North Memorial Family Medicine Residency Program

2012-2017 MD, Icahn School of Medicine at Mt Sinai

2003-2007 B.A., University of Rochester, in Mathematics and Economics

**Employment History and Professional Experience**

2022- Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, University of Minnesota

2020-2022 Clinical Instructor, Department of Family Medicine, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

2018-2020 Resident, Family Medicine, University of Minnesota’s North Memorial Family Medicine Residency Program

2017-2018 Intern, Family Medicine, University of Minnesota’s North Memorial Family Medicine Residency Program

2015-2016 Policy Analyst, Bureau of STD Control, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

2010-2012 Program Assistant, Office of Policy and Planning, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

2008-2009 Associate Economist, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

2007-2008 Assistant Economist, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

**Certification and Licensure**

2022 Medical License, Minnesota Medical Board

2022 Basic Life Support

2020 Certification in Family Medicine, American Board of Family Medicine

2019 Waiver in Buprenorphine Medical Assisted Therapy

2017 Certificate in Nexplanon Insertion and Removal

**Honors and Awards**

2022 Early Career Researcher Award, University of Minnesota

2022 Donald E. Pathman Outstanding Research Publication Award, NRSA UNC Chapel Hill

2020 Family Medicine Resident of the Year, Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians

2019 Larry A. Green Visiting Scholar, Robert Graham Center

2018 Health Equity Leadership and Mentoring Fellow, University of Minnesota

2016 Gold Humanism Honor Society, Icahn School of Medicine at Mt Sinai

2007 Magna Cum Laude graduate, University of Rochester

2007 Phi Beta Kappa, University of Rochester

2007 Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society for Economics, University of Rochester

2007 William Morse Hastings Essay Prize Winner, 2nd place, Economics Department, University of Rochester

2007 John Dows Mairs Prize, Economics Department, University of Rochester

2007 Olivia Hooker Academic Achievement Award, University of Rochester

**Bibliography and Products of Scholarship**

***Journal Articles, Submitted***

1. **Okah E,** Jetty A, Jabbarpour Y, Sloane P. Duration of residence and hypertension in White and Black foreign-born residents: NHIS, 2004-2017. *J Racial Ethn Health Disparities*. Revise and resubmit (Dec 2022).
2. Futterman J, Bi C, Crow B, Kureshi S, **Okah E.** Medical educators perceptions of race in clinical practice. *Academic Medicine.* (Dec 2022).

***Journal Articles, Refereed***

1. **Okah E,** Cronholm P, Crow B, Persaud A, Westby A, Bonham V. Race-based care and beliefs regarding the etiology of racial differences in health outcomes. American Journal of Preventive Medicine. **In press.** November 2022.
2. **Okah E,** Glover L, Donahue KE, Corbie-Smith G, Dave G. Physicians' Perceptions of Race and Engagement in Race-Based Clinical Practice: a Mixed-Methods Systematic Review and Narrative Synthesis [published online ahead of print, 2022 Jul 22]. *J Gen Intern Med*. 2022;10.1007/s11606-022-07737-5. doi:10.1007/s11606-022-07737-5
3. **Okah E**,Thomas J, Westby A, Cunningham B. Colorblind Racial Ideology and Physician Use of Race in Medical Decision-Making. J Racial Ethn Health Disparities. 2021 Sep 7. doi: 10.1007/s40615-021-01141-1. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34491564.
4. **Okah E**​, ​Westheimer EF​, ​Jamison K​, ​Schillinger JA​. Frequency of Nucleic Acid Amplification Test Positivity Among Men Who Have Sex With Men Returning for a Test-of-Cure Visit 7 to 30 Days After Treatment of Laboratory-Confirmed Neisseria gonorrhoeae Infection at 2 Public Sexual Health Clinics, New York City, 2013 to 2016. ​Sex Transm Dis.​ 2018; 45(3):177-182.
5. **Okah E**, ​Arya V, Rogers M, Kim M, Schillinger JA. Sentinel Surveillance for Expedited Partner Therapy Prescriptions Using Pharmacy Data, in 2 New York City Neighborhoods, 2015. Sex Transm Dis. 2017; 44(2):104-108.
6. Houghwout A, ​**Okah E**, ​Tracy J. Second Chances: Subprime Mortgage Modification and Re-default. Journal of Money Credit and Banking. 2016; 48(4):771-793.
7. Berger-Jenkins E, Rausch J, **O​kah E** ​ et al. Evaluation of a Coordinated School-Based Obesity Prevention Program in a Hispanic Community: Choosing Healthy and Active Lifestyles for Kids/Healthy Schools Healthy Families. American Journal of Health Education. 2014; 45(5):261–270.

***Journal Articles, non-Refereed.***

1. Westby A, **Okah E**, Ricco R. Race-Based Treatment Decisions Perpetuate Structural Racism. American Family Physician. 2020; 103(3). 136-137.
2. **Okah E,** Westby A. Why we care about how race is used in medical research, practice and clinical decision-making, and why you should, too. Minnesota Family Physician. 2019; 3(4). 16-17.
3. **Okah E**, Orr J. Subprime Mortgage Lending in New York City: Prevalence and Performance (February 2010). FRB of New York Staff Report No. 432, Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=1557301> or [http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.1557301](https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.1557301)
4. Haughwout A, ​**Okah E.​** Below the Line: Estimates of Negative Equity among Nonprime Mortgage Borrowers. FRBNY Economic Policy Review. 2009; 15(9).

***Book chapters, accepted by book editor, pending submission.***

1. **Okah E**, Wolfe M, Corbie-Smith G, Dave G. Community Engaged Research: An Inclusive Approach to Advancing Health Equity. *Race and Research*: *Perspectives on Minority Participation in Health Studies.* APHA. 2nd Edition.

**Oral Presentations, National or International Meetings**

1. “The Use of Race in Medical Decision-making is Associated with Beliefs Regarding the Etiology of Racial Differences in Health Outcomes.” **Okah** E, Cronholm P, Crowe B, Persaud A, Westby A, Bonham V. Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting. 4/8/2022.
2. “Colorblind Racial Ideology is Associated with the Use of Race in Medical Decision-making.” **E Okah,** J Thomas, A Westby, B Cunningham. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting 6/17/2021
3. “Sentinel Pharmacy Surveillance for Expedited Partner Therapy Prescriptions in Neighborhoods Where Providers Regularly Write Expedited Partner Therapy Prescriptions.” **E Okah.** M Roger, M Kim, V Arya, J Schillinger. 2016 STD Prevention Conference. 10/21/2016

**Oral Presentations, Local**

1. “Race and Medicine.” **E Okah.** Black Doulas for Black Mamas Training. University of North Carolina School of Medicine. 5/14/2022.
2. “Race and Medicine.” **E Okah.** Hospital Pediatrics Division Meeting. University of North Carolina School of Medicine. 9/8/2021.
3. “Colorblind Racial Ideology is Associated with the Use of Race in Medical Decision-making.” **E Okah**. Family Medicine Grand Rounds. University of North Carolina School of Medicine. 5/12/2021
4. “The History of Race in Medicine” **E Okah.** Virtual Academic Day and Preceptor Retreat. University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy. 11/20/2020
5. “Colorblind Racial Ideology is Associated with an Increase in the Use of Race in Medical Decision-making” **E Okah.** Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians Innovations and Research Forum. 2/7/2020.
6. “Race and Hypertension.” **E Okah.** Primary Care Updates. University of Minnesota North Memorial, Department of Family Medicine, 10/11/2019

**Teaching Activities**

New Faculty Panel. “Resident and Grad Dinner.” North Memorial Family Medicine Residency. Department of Family Medicine and Community Health. University of Minnesota. 10/25/2022.

Poster Session Judge. “John B. Graham Student Research Day.” University of North Carolina Medical School. 11/12/2021.

Presenter. “Writing Resolutions.” Resident Advocacy Cohort. Department of Family Medicine and Community Health. University of Minnesota. 4/12/2021.

Small group facilitator. “What should I do with Race and Clinical Guidelines in my Practice?” Becoming a Doctor. University of Minnesota. 8/28/2020.

Resident Panel. “Advocacy in Action: Making the Transition from Medical Student to Resident Advocate”. Becoming a Doctor, University of Minnesota. 1/7/2020.

Resident and Student Panel. “Future Physician II: The Life and Work of a Physician. University of Minnesota.” Minneapolis, MN. 2/27/2020.

Resident and Student Panel. “Future Physician II: The Life and Work of a Physician. University of Minnesota.” Minneapolis, MN. February 2/22/2019.

**Grants and Contracts**

***Research Support, Ongoing***

UL1TR002494 Blazar (PI) 9/2022-9/2025

NIH/ NCATS

University of Minnesota Clinical and Translational Science Institute (UMN CTSI)

Role: UMN CTSI Collaborative K Scholar – 9/30/22-9/30/25

***Completed Research Support***

HRSA T32HP14001 Jonas (PI) 7/2020-7/2022

National Research Service Award Primary Care Research Fellowship,

Bureau of Health Professions $2,000,000

Role: Fellow

No number Westby (PI) 5/2019-5/2020

Resident Research Grant

Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians Foundation $3,000

Role: Co-investigator and grant author

**Professional Service**

Representative of trainees, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, 2021-2022

Member, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, 2020-2022

Member, American Academy of Family Medicine, 2017-

***Manuscript reviewer:*** American Board of Family Medicine, Annals of Family Medicine