

CURRICULUM VITAE

I. GENERAL BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

A. Personal

Full Name: Trisha La’Chelle Amboree

Citizenship: United States of America

B. Education

Undergraduate Education

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| 2011-2014 | Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Corpus Christi, TX | B.S. | Biomedical Sciences |
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Graduate Education

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| 2014-2016 | UTHealth School of Public Health Houston, TX | M.P.H. | Epidemiology |
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| 2018-2021 | UTHealth School of Public Health Houston, TX | Ph.D. | Epidemiology |
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Dissertation title: Exploring Human Papillomavirus Vaccination in a Population at High Risk for HIV Infection
Faculty advisor and dissertation chair: Charles Darkoh, Ph.D.

Postgraduate Training

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| 2023-2024 | The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Houston, TX | Fellowship | Cancer Prevention |
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Source of support: National Institutes of Health (NIH)/National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) Diversity Supplement (see Research Support)
Primary mentor: Jane R. Montealegre, Ph.D.

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| 2022-2023 | Baylor College of Medicine Houston, TX | Fellowship | Cancer Prevention |
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Source of support: National Institutes of Health (NIH)/National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) Diversity Supplement (see Research Support)
Primary mentor: Jane R. Montealegre, Ph.D.

C. Academic Appointments

Current Position(s)

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| 2024-present | Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Division of Epidemiology, Department of Public Health Sciences, The Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC |
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Previous Position(s) at Other Institutions

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| 2023-2024 | Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Behavioral Science, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX |
| 2022-2023 | Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Pediatrics Oncology, Center for Epidemiology and Population Health, Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX |
| 2016-2022 | Research Assistant (Field Supervisor)- CDC National HIV Behavioral Surveillance (NHBS) System, Division of Management, Policy, and Community Health, UTHealth School of Public Health, Houston, TX |
| 2016 | Graduate Assistant- University of California San Francisco Young Black Men Study, Division of Management, Policy, and Community Health, UTHealth School of Public Health, Houston, TX |
| 2016 | Data Collector- Tobacco Centers of Regulatory Science, UTHealth School of Public Health (Austin), Houston, TX |
| 2015-2016 | Data Collector- CDC NHBS System, Division of Management, Policy, and Community Health, UTHealth School of Public Health, Houston, TX |

Current and Previous Courtesy Appointments at Other Institutions

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| 2022-2024 | Research Associate, Division of Division of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, UTHealth School of Public Health, Houston, TX |
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D. Other advanced training/experience

Other Specialized Training Following Academic Appointment

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| 2016 | Infection Prevention Intern, Department of Infection Prevention, Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston, TX Preceptors: Janan Sackllah, M.P.H.; Luis Ostrosky-Zeichner, M.D. Project Title: Hand Hygiene Compliance in Outpatient Clinics |
| 2015 | Project Intern, Shape Up Houston Non-Profit Organization, Houston, TX Preceptor: Elyse Heob Project Titles: ¹ Stress Less; ² Spice It Up; ³ Cut the Sugar, Sweetie; ⁴ Just Move; and ⁵ Pick Your Poison |
| 2013 | Student Shadow, Emergency Room, Christus Spohn Hospital, Corpus Christi, TX Preceptor: Kim Leeson, M.D. Completed: 167 hours of healthcare shadowing |

E. Other information

Honors or Awards

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| 2024-present | Recipient of the Hollings Cancer Center Junior Faculty Cancer Health Equity Scholars Program Award. Medical University of South Carolina. |
| 2024 | Recognized Nominee. 2024 Outstanding Postdoctoral Trainee in Cancer Prevention Award. The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. |
| 2022-2024 | Recipient of NIH NIMHD Diversity Supplement Award for Minority Health and Health Disparities Research. |
| 2022 | First Place Presentation. Dan L. Duncan Comprehensive Cancer Center 18th Annual Research Symposium Poster Session. Technology and Data Innovations for a Cure. Baylor College of Medicine. |
| 2021 | Inductee. Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health - Alpha Iota Chapter. |
| 2020 | Endowed Scholarship Award. People with AIDS Public Health in the Americas Scholarship. UTHealth School of Public Health. |

- 2019 Endowed Scholarship Award. Lu-Yu Hwang, MD and R. Palmer Beasley
Scholarship in Global Health. UTHealth School of Public Health.
- 2019 First Place Presentation. 8th Annual Fleming Center Case Competition,
UTHealth.

Certifications

- 2022-2025 The Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Social and Behavioral
Research (SBR) Training
Expiration date: February 3, 2025
- 2022-2025 CITI Good Clinical Practice SBR Advanced Researcher Training
Expiration date: February 3, 2025
- 2022-2025 CITI Biomedical Research – Basic/Refresher
Expiration date: February 2, 2025
- 2021 Data Security and Confidentiality Training
Texas Department of State Health Services, March 23, 2021

II. RESEARCH INFORMATION

A. Research Support

ACTIVE RESEARCH SUPPORT

1. Title: Hollings Cancer Center Junior Faculty Cancer Health Equity Scholars Program Award: Assessing the feasibility of implementing primary HPV testing with self-collection to improve cervical cancer screening in a federally qualified health center
Name of Funding Agency: Hollings Cancer Center, Medical University of South Carolina
Name of PD/PI: Amboree
Dates of Funding: 11/01/2024 – 10/31/2026
Total Award Amount: \$100,000

2. Title: Expanding Access to Cervical Cancer Screening through Primary HR-HPV Testing and Self-Sampling: A Multicomponent Intervention for Safety Net Health Systems
Name of Funding Agency: Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)
Name of PD/PI: Montealegre
Role on Project: Evaluator
Dates of Funding: 03/01/2024 – 02/28/2029
Total Award Amount (including Indirect Costs): \$2,499,646

3. Title: Expanding a pragmatic randomized trial to assess mailed self-sample HPV testing to increase cervical cancer screening participation among Asian immigrant women in a safety net health system (Administrative Supplement to R01MD013715 (A Randomized Controlled Trial of Mailed Self-Sample HPV Testing to Increase Cervical Cancer Screening Participation among Minority/Underserved Women in an Integrated Safety Net Healthcare System)
Name of Funding Agency: National Institutes of Health (NIH)/NIMHD
Grant Number: 3R01MD013715-04S2
Name of PD/PI: Montealegre
Role on Project: Co-Investigator
Dates of Funding: 09/01/2022 – 09/30/2024
Total Award Amount (including Indirect Costs): \$383,065

COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT

1. Title: Examining Racial/Ethnic Differences and Determinants of Self-Sample HPV Testing and Usual Care Cervical Cancer Screening Uptake in a Safety Net Health System (Diversity Supplement to R01MD013715 (A Randomized Controlled Trial of Mailed Self-Sample HPV Testing to Increase Cervical Cancer Screening Participation among Minority/ Underserved Women in an Integrated Safety Net Healthcare System)
Name of Funding Agency: NIH/NIMHD
Grant Number: 3R01MD013715-04S1
Name of PD/PI: Montealegre
Role on Project: Postdoctoral Fellow (Diversity Supplement-funded trainee)
Dates of Funding: March 1, 2022-February 28, 2024
Annual Direct Cost: \$76,003
Direct Cost for Entire Funding Period: \$139,797
2. Title: Prevención en sus Manos: Feasibility of a Novel Community-Based Strategy to Improve Access to Cervical Cancer Screening in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas
Name of Funding Agency: The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Other: Quasi Endowment Committee Community Outreach and Engagement Fund for Underserved Texans Seed Funding Research or Cancer Control Program
Grant Number (if applicable): N/A
Role on Project: Co-Investigator
Annual Direct Cost and Direct Cost for Entire Funding Period: \$96,426
3. Title: A Randomized Controlled Trial of Mailed Self-Sample HPV Testing to Increase Cervical Cancer Screening Participation Among Minority/ Underserved Women in an Integrated Safety Net Healthcare System
Name of Funding Agency: NIH/NIMHD
Grant Number: R01 MD013715
Name of PD/PI: Montealegre
Role on Project: Postdoctoral Fellow (Diversity Supplement-funded trainee)
Dates of Funding: 04/16/19 – 12/31/23
Total Award Amount (including Indirect Costs): \$533,241
4. Title: Postdoctoral fellowship support from Dan L Duncan Comprehensive Cancer Center Interim Director
Name of Funding Agency: Baylor College of Medicine
Other: Internal interim funding
Grant Number (if applicable): N/A
Role on Project: Postdoctoral Fellow
Dates of Funding: January 31, 2022-July 30, 2022
Annual Direct Cost and Direct Cost for Entire Funding Period: \$35,000

B. Publications

Full Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals

* Indicates shared first author

1. **Amboree TL***, Kuo J*, Sirak BA, Nyitray AG, Schneider J, Hwang L, Chiao EY, Giuliano AR, Fujimoto K. Anal human papillomavirus (HPV) disagreement by Linear Array compared to SPF10 PCR-DEIA-LiPA25 system in young sexual minority men. *Heliyon*. Published online 15 June 2024. doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2024.e32336
2. **Amboree TL**, Paguio J, Sonawane K. HPV vaccine: The key to eliminating cervical cancer inequities. *BMJ*. 2024;385:q996. Published 2024 May 15. doi:10.1136/bmj.q996
3. **Amboree TL**, Montealegre JR, Parker SL, Garg A, Damgacioglu H, Schmeler KM, Chiao EY, Hill EG, Sonawane K, Deshmukh AA, Adsul P. National Breast, Cervical, and Colorectal Cancer Screening Use in Federally Qualified Health Centers. *JAMA Intern Med*. Published online April 29, 2024. doi:10.1001/jamainternmed.2024.0693
4. Albornoz Alvarez VH, **Amboree TL**, Mitchell P, Badr HJ, Montealegre JR. Nativity Disparities in Colorectal Cancer Screening Among Hispanics in the United States. *J Immigrant Minority Health*. April 18, 2024. doi: 10.1007/s10903-024-01590-w. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-024-01590-w>.
5. **Amboree TL**, Damgacioglu H, Sonawane K, Adsul P, Montealegre JR, Deshmukh AA. Recent trends in cervical cancer incidence, stage at diagnosis, and mortality according to county-level income in the United States, 2000–2019. *Int J Cancer*. 2024;1-8. doi:10.1002/ijc. 34860
6. Parker SL, **Amboree TL**, Bulsara S, Daher M, Anderson ML, Hilsenbeck,SG, Jibaja-Weiss ML, Zare M, Schmeler KM, Deshmukh AA, Chiao EY, Scheurer ME, Montealegre JR. Self-Sampling for Human Papillomavirus Testing: Acceptability in a U.S. Safety Net Health System. *Am J Prev Med*. 2023, ISSN 0749-3797. Published 2023 Nov 5. doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2023.10.020.
7. **Amboree TL**, Parker SL, Bulsara S, Anderson ML, Schmeler KM, Chiao EY, Montealegre JR. Cervical cancer screening among English- and Spanish-speaking Hispanic women in an urban safety net health system, 2015–2020. *BMC Womens Health*. 2023;23(309). Published 2023 Jun 15. doi.org/10.1186/s12905-023-02448-32.
8. **Amboree TL**, Nyitray AG, Schneider J, Gargurevich N, Kuo J, Chiao EY, Hwang LY, Fujimoto K. Are human papillomavirus knowledge and vaccine uptake associated with HIV status and social determinants of health in young sexual minority men?. *Prev Med Rep*. 2023;32:102132. Published 2023 Feb 8. doi:10.1016/j.pmedr.2023.102132.
9. **Amboree TL**, Wermuth PP, Montealegre JR, Fujimoto K, Mgbere O, Darkoh C. Sexual Behaviors and Human Papillomavirus Vaccination in a Heterosexually Active Adult Population at Increased Risk for HIV Infection [published online ahead of print, 2022 Oct 18]. *Arch Sex Behav*. 2022;10.1007/s10508-022-02438-w. doi:10.1007/s10508-022-02438-w.
10. **Amboree TL**, Montealegre JR, Padgett Wermuth P, Mgbere O, Fujimoto K, Darkoh C. Awareness of human papillomavirus and reported human papillomavirus vaccine uptake in a high-risk population. *Prev Med Rep*. 2022; 28(101853): ISSN 2211-3355. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pmedr.2022.101853>.
11. **Amboree TL**, Montealegre JR, Fujimoto K, Mgbere O, Darkoh C, Wermuth PP. Exploring Preventive Healthcare in a High-Risk Vulnerable Population. *Int J Environ Res Public Health*. 2022; 19(8):4502. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19084502>.
12. **Amboree TL**, Sonawane K, Deshmukh AA, Montealegre JR. Regular Healthcare Provider Status Does Not Moderate Racial/Ethnic Differences in Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and HPV Vaccine Knowledge. *Vaccines (Basel)*. 2021; 9(7):802. <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines9070802>.
13. Escobar B, **Amboree TL**, Sonawane K, Deshmukh AA, McGee LU, Rodriguez AM, Jibaja-Weiss ML, Montealegre JR. Human papillomavirus awareness among foreign- and US-born Hispanics, United States, 2017–2018. *Prev Med Rep*, Volume 22, 2021, 101379, ISSN 2211-3355, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pmedr.2021.101379>.
14. **Amboree TL**, Darkoh C. Barriers to Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Uptake Among Racial/Ethnic Minorities: a Systematic Review. *J Racial Ethn Health Disparities*. 2020 Oct 6. doi: 10.1007/s40615-020-00877-6. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33025422.

Other Works Communicating Research Results to Scientific Colleagues

Reports/Non-Peer Reviewed

1. Padgett, P; **Amboree, T** (2021). Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. Behavioral Surveillance Team. Houston (Men Who Have Sex With Men) MSM2021 National HIV Behavioral Surveillance Primary Data Report, Unpublished Report.
2. Padgett, P; **Amboree, T** (2020). Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. Behavioral Surveillance Team. Houston (Men Who Have Sex With Men) MSM6 National HIV Behavioral Surveillance Primary Data Report, Unpublished Report.
3. **Amboree, T**; Padgett, P (2020). Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. Behavioral Surveillance Team. Houston (Men Who Have Sex With Men) MSM6 National HIV Behavioral Surveillance Secondary Data Report, Unpublished Report.
4. Padgett, P; **Amboree, T** (2019). Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. Behavioral Surveillance Team. Houston (High-Risk Heterosexuals) HET5 National HIV Behavioral Surveillance Primary Data Report, Unpublished Report.
5. Padgett, P; **Amboree, T** (2019). Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. Behavioral Surveillance Team. Houston (High-Risk Heterosexuals) HET5 National HIV Behavioral Surveillance High-Risk Area Maps Report, Unpublished Report.
6. **Amboree, T**; Padgett, P (2019). Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. Behavioral Surveillance Team. Houston (High-Risk Heterosexuals) HET5 National HIV Behavioral Surveillance Secondary Data Report, Unpublished Report.
7. Padgett, P; **Amboree, T** (2018). Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. Behavioral Surveillance Team. Houston (Injection Drug Users) IDU5 National HIV Behavioral Surveillance Primary Data Report, Unpublished Report.
8. **Amboree, T**; Padgett, P (2018). Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. Behavioral Surveillance Team. Houston (Injection Drug Users) IDU5 National HIV Behavioral Surveillance Secondary Data Report, Unpublished Report.
9. Padgett, P; **Amboree, T** (2017). Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. Behavioral Surveillance Team. Houston (Men who have Sex with Men) MSM5 National HIV Behavioral Surveillance Primary Data Report, Unpublished Report.
10. **Amboree, T**; Padgett, P (2017). Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. Behavioral Surveillance Team. Houston (Men who have Sex with Men) MSM5 National HIV Behavioral Surveillance Secondary Data Report, Unpublished Report.

C. National Scientific Participation

EDITORIAL AND REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Journal Reviewer

Texas Public Health Journal (March 2022)

Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved (March 2022, June 2024)

International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (April, June, October, December 2022, and April 2023)

Healthcare by MDPI (July 2022)

BMC Public Health (February 2023)

Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health (March and July 2023)

Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities (October and November 2023)

Journal of the National Cancer Institute – Cancer Spectrum (January 2024, July 2024)

Gynecology and Obstetrics Clinical Medicine (April 2024)
BMC Medicine (July 2024)

III. TEACHING INFORMATION

A. Educational Leadership Roles

2022 Tutor, Intermediate Biostatistics
2021 Tutor, Introduction to Biostatistics
2019 Tutor, Epidemiology III

B. Supervisory Teaching

UNDERGRADUATE AND ALLIED HEALTH STUDENTS

Name of researcher: Kevin J. Ramos
Dates: September 2022-2023
Role: Mentor

MEDICAL STUDENTS

Name of student: Elene Valladares
Dates: June 2024-August 2024
Location: The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Role: Co-Mentor

Name of student: Victor Albornoz Alvarez
Dates: April 2022-2024
Location: Baylor College of Medicine
Role: Mentor

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Name of student: Elaine Huang
Dates: June 2024-August 2024
Location: The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Role: Co-Mentor

Name of student: Maya Ma
Dates: June 2024-present
Location: Sisters in Public Health (virtual)
Role: Mentor

Name of student: Susan Parker, MPH
Dates: June 2022-2024
Location: UTHealth School of Public Health
Role: Mentor

C. Didactic Teaching

- 2024 Instructor, The Cervical and Breast Cancer Prevention Training, Topic: Preparing Your Clinic for HPV Self-Collection, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, June 1, 2024. (Attendees: 25)

IV. CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

A. Presentations at National or International Conferences

*Presenting Author

1. Montealegre JR, Chiao EY, Anderson ML, Hilsenbeck SG, Bulsara S, Parker SL, Daheri M, **Amboree TL***, Schmeler KM, Jibaja-Weiss ML, Zare M, Deshmukh AA, Scheurer ME. Mailed at-home self-sampling for HPV testing increases screening participation among under-screened patients in a U.S. safety net health system: Results of the PRESTIS trial. The AACR Annual Meeting 2024. April 8, 2024; San Diego, CA. Minisymposia—Oral presentation.
2. Parker SL*, **Amboree TL**, Bulsara S, Daheri M, Anderson ML, Hilsenbeck SG, Jibaja-Weiss ML, Zare, M, Schmeler KM, Deshmukh AA, Chiao EY, Scheurer ME, Montealegre JR. Self-Sampling for Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Testing: Acceptability and Experiences in a U.S. Safety Net Health System. ASPO Annual Meeting 2024. March 17-19, 2024. Chicago IL.
3. Montealegre JR*, Chiao EY, Hilsenbeck SG, Deshmukh AA, Anderson ML, Parker SL, Bulsara S, **Amboree TL**, Daheri M, Schmeler K, Jibaja-Weiss ML, Zare M, Scheurer ME. Mailed, At-Home Self-Sampling for HPV Testing to Increase Cervical Cancer Screening among Under-Screened Patients in a U.S. Safety Net Health System: Results from the PRESTIS Trial. Eurogin: International Multidisciplinary HPV Congress 2024. March 13-16, 2024. Stockholm, Sweden.
4. **Amboree TL**, Kuo J, Imahashi M*, Sirak BA, Chiao EY, Schneider JA, Hwang LY, Nyitray AG, Giuliano AR, Fujimoto K. Comparative Assessment of Anal Human Papillomavirus Genotyping Assays: Discordance between the Linear Array and LiPA25 Systems for High-Risk Genotypes. The 37th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for AIDS Research. December 3, 2023; Kyoto, Japan.
5. **Amboree T**, Montealegre J, Parker S, Garg A, Damgacioglu H, Schmeler K, Chiao E, Hill E, Sonawane K, Deshmukh A, Adsul P*. Nationwide Analysis of the State-level Cervical Cancer Screening Coverage Among 7,466,884 Women Served by the Federally Qualified Health Centers in the United States. The 35th Annual International Papillomavirus Conference. Late Breaking Abstract. April 17-21, 2023; Washington, D.C.
6. **Amboree T***, Parker S, Deshmukh A, Scheurer M, Chiao E, Montealegre J. Knowledge of Human Papillomavirus and Cervical Cancer Screening Recommendations among Underscreened Women in an Urban Safety Net Health System. The 35th Annual International Papillomavirus Conference, April 17-21, 2023; Washington, D.C.
7. Parker SL, **Amboree T***, Daheri M, Chiao EY, Schmeler K, Anderson ML, Deshmukh AA, Hilsenbeck S, Jibaja-Weiss M, Bulsara S, Zare M, Scheurer ME, Montealegre JR. Preferences for HPV self-sampling implementation in a safety net healthcare system. The 35th Annual International Papillomavirus Conference. April 17-21, 2023; Washington, D.C.
8. **Amboree T***, Parker S, Montealegre J. Assessing the Role of Ethnicity and Nativity in Cervical Cancer Screening Disparities Among Women Living in the U.S. The 47th American Society of Preventive Oncology Annual Meeting March 12-15, 2023; San Diego, CA.
9. Parker SL*, **Amboree T**, Daheri M, Chiao EY, Schmeler K, Anderson ML, Deshmukh AA, Hilsenbeck S, Jibaja-Weiss M, Bulsara S, Zare M, Scheurer ME, Montealegre JR. Fear of cancer

and HPV as barriers to clinic- and home-based cervical cancer screening among underscreened women in a safety net healthcare system. The 47th American Society of Preventive Oncology Annual Meeting. March 12-15, 2023; San Diego, CA.

10. Parker, S*; Varon, M; Thompson, E; Foskey, T; Suk, R; Niu, S; Zheng, W; **Amboree, T**; Zamorano, A; Montealegre, J; Tiro, J (2022). Barriers to Cervical Cancer Screening: Results from a State Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition Survey. 2023 ASCCP Scientific Meeting on Anogenital and HPV-Related Diseases, Houston, TX.
11. Parker SL, **Amboree T**, Daheri M, Chiao EY, Schmeler K, Anderson ML, Deshmukh AA, Hilsenbeck S, Jibaja-Weiss M, Bulsara S, Zare M, Scheurer ME, Montealegre JR*. Perceived barriers to clinic-based cervical cancer screening and motivators for HPV self-sampling during the COVID-19 pandemic. Oral presentation. EUROGIN 2023. February 8-11, 2023; Bilbao, Spain.
12. Escobar, B*; **Amboree, T**; Jibaja-Weiss, M; Montealegre, J (2019). Human Papilloma Virus Awareness between U.S. and Foreign-born Hispanics, United States, 2017-2018. The 6th National Cancer Institute's Cancer Centers HPV Vaccination Summit at UT Southwestern, Dallas, Texas. Abstract presented (November 14, 2019). Poster.
13. **Amboree, T**; Montealegre, J* (2019). Racial/ethnic disparities in knowledge of Human Papilloma Virus and the HPV vaccine among individuals with a regular healthcare provider: Results from the Health Information National Trends Survey, United States, 2017-2018. The 12th AACR Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, San Francisco, California. Abstract presented (September 22, 2019). Poster.
14. Escobar, B*; **Amboree, T**; Jibaja-Weiss, M; Montealegre, J (2019). Health information seeking among Non-Hispanics, U.S. Born Hispanics, and Foreign-Born Hispanics, United States, 2017-2018. The 12th AACR Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, San Francisco, California. Abstract presented (September 22, 2019). Poster.
15. Escobar, B*; **Amboree, T**; Jibaja-Weiss, M; Montealegre, J (2019). Human Papilloma Virus Awareness among non-Hispanics, U.S. born Hispanics, and Foreign-born Hispanics, United States, 2017-2018. The 12th AACR Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, San Francisco, California. Abstract presented (September 22, 2019). Poster.

B. Presentations at Local/State Conferences

1. Huang E*, **Amboree TL**, Chiao EY, Montealegre JR. Cervical cancer screening among Asian women in a U.S. urban safety net health setting, 2019-2024. The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Cancer Prevention Summer Trainee Exposition 2024. August 6-8, 2024; Houston, TX.
2. **Amboree TL***, Parker SL, Chiao E, Schmeler K, Damgacioglu H, Deshmukh AA, Montealegre JR. Trends in Hysterectomy-Corrected Cervical Cancer Incidence by Texas Public Health Region, 2000-2020. The 2023 CPRIT Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference. October 2-3, 2023; Galveston, TX.
3. **Amboree, T***; Gomez, D; Parker, S; Montealegre, J; Chiao, EY (2022). Barriers to cervical cancer screening among Hispanic women in Harris Health. The 18th Annual Dan L. Duncan Comprehensive Cancer Center Symposium, Houston, TX. Abstract presented (September 22, 2022).
4. **Amboree, T***; Parker, S; Bulsara, S; Daheri, M; Montealegre, J (2022). Cervical cancer screening among Hispanic women in the Harris Health safety net system. The 18th Annual Dan L. Duncan Comprehensive Cancer Center Symposium, Houston, TX. Abstract presented (September 22, 2022). Award Winning Poster Presentation.

5. Gomez, Domenica*; Parker, Susan L. MPH; **Amboree, Trisha L. PhD, MPH**; Montealegre, Jane R. PhD; and Chiao, Elizabeth Y. MD, MPH, "Barriers to Cervical Cancer Screening for Hispanic/Latinx Women in the Harris Health Safety Net System" (2022). Summer Experience 2022. 23. The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. <https://openworks.mdanderson.org/sumexp22/23>.
6. Padgett Wermuth, P*; **Amboree, T**; Troisi, C; Khuwaja, S (2021). Pandemic Data Collection Methods with Houston's National HIV Behavioral Surveillance (NHBS) and Men who have Sex with Men. The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Abstract presented (November 19, 2021). Poster.
7. **Amboree, TL***; Wermuth, PW; Troisi, CL (2019). Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Use Associated with Risky Behaviors and Sexually Transmitted Infections in Houston MSM. Student Research Day. University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health, Houston, Texas. Poster Presentation (April 4, 2019).

C. Seminar Invitations from Other Institutions

- Public Health Career Panel. American University Department of Health Studies: Introduction to Public Health Course. Virtual, October 15, 2024.
- Exploring and Elucidating Disparities in Cancer Prevention. The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Behavioral Science Research News Hour. Virtual, June 17, 2024.
- Pinpointing Disparities in Cancer Prevention among Marginalized Populations. Medical University of South Carolina Hollings Cancer Center Cancer, Charleston, South Carolina, May 20, 2024.
- Disparities in Cervical Cancer among Marginalized Populations. Texas HPV Coalition Member Networking Meeting. Virtual, May 16, 2024.
- Racial Disparities in Cancer Screening. 2024 C. Frank Webber Lectureship and Interim Session, Texas Academy of Family Physicians, Austin, Texas, April 13, 2024.
- Public Health Career Panel. American University Department of Health Studies: Introduction to Public Health Course. Virtual, April 8, 2024.
- Annual Trends in Cervical Cancer Incidence and Mortality. Cancer Alliance of Texas Screening and Early Detection Priority Area Workgroup - Cervical Cancer Screening Subgroup. Virtual, February 14, 2024.
- Exploring and Elucidating Disparities in Cancer Prevention. Medical University of South Carolina Hollings Cancer Center Cancer Control Program. Virtual, January 17, 2024.
- Exploring and Illuminating Disparities in Cancer Prevention. Medical Oncology Health Equity Interest Group Meeting, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, September 28, 2023.
- Career Boosting Bites Series: Professional Development. American College of Healthcare Executives-Southeast Texas Chapter's Student Membership & Involvement Committee. Virtual, June 5, 2021.
- Self-Care is Not Taboo. The 21st Century Women: University of Texas El Paso – Women Empowering Women Conference. Virtual, June 4-5, 2021.
- Public Health Week Edition Development Series: The World of Public Health. Sisters in Public Health. Virtual, April 5, 2021.
- Epidemiology Seminar. Topic: Barriers to Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Uptake among Racial/Ethnic Minorities. UTHealth at Houston School of Public Health. Virtual, March 31, 2021.
- Conducting STI testing during the COVID-19 pandemic. STI testing kickoff meeting: NHBS System. Virtual, March 15, 2021.
- The use of UCINET and other social network data analysis programs. UTHealth at Houston School of Public Health: Course PH 1321L Social Networks and Health. Virtual, December 4, 2020.
- EgoWeb 2.0 – Software for Social Network Data Collection. Institute for Learning Innovation Resource Networks software training. Virtual, October 14, 2020.

Utilizing the Lessons of Life. The 21st Century Women: University of Texas El Paso – Women Empowering Women Conference. Virtual, May 1-2, 2020.

Stakeholders and Community Engagement in Research. UTHealth at Houston School of Public Health: Course PH 3715 Management and Policy Concepts in Public Health. Houston, Texas, June 13, 2019.

Rapid Hepatitis C Testing in the Field. UTHealth School of Public Health Liver Cancer Prevention among those with Experiences of Homelessness staff training, Houston, Texas, February 27, 2019.

Balancing Academia, Athletics, and Life Stressors. Texas Southern University Women’s Soccer Team meeting, Houston, Texas, January 30, 2018.

V. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/ACTIVITIES

A. Memberships

National/International

2024-present Member, American Association for Cancer Research
 2023-2024 Member, International Papillomavirus Society
 2022-present Member, National Postdoctoral Association
 2016-present Member, Sisters in Public Health

State

2022-present Member, Cancer Alliance of Texas

Local

2024-present Full Member, Hollings Cancer Center, Medical University of South Carolina
 2022-present Vice President of Scholarship, Sisters in Public Health, Houston, Texas
 2020-2021 Scholarship Chair, Sisters in Public Health, Houston, Texas
 2015-2016 Deputy Director of Community Involvement, UTHealth at Houston School of Public Health Student Association
 2015-2016 Treasurer, UTHealth at Houston School of Public Health Student Epidemic Intelligence Society
 2011-2013 Student-Athlete Representative, Student Athlete Advisory Committee, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

B. Service Contributions

2023 Volunteer Committee Member, Leading Mentor in Cancer Prevention Award Committee, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

2022-2023 Member, Health Equity in Healthcare Delivery and Translational (HEAT) Science Across the Cancer Continuum Special Interest Group, Dan L. Duncan Comprehensive Cancer Center, Baylor College of Medicine

2020 Volunteer, data analysis, Social Distancing and the Trans and Non-Binary Community survey in the COVID-19 Pandemic, Houston, Texas

2020 Volunteer, COVID-19 outbreak case contact tracing (Fort Bend County Public Health Department), UTHealth at Houston School of Public Health Student Epidemic Intelligence Society

- 2019-2020 Volunteer, Mobilizing Medical Missions Conference
- 2019 Volunteer, GRASSROOTS Health – New Hope Housing Facilities
- 2019 Volunteer, data entry, The Houston Viral Hepatitis Task Force

C. Unique Activities

News and Media Coverage

- 2024 “Breast, cervical, colorectal cancer screening low in federally qualified health centers”
Healio: Oncology
Link: <https://www.healio.com/news/womens-health-ob-gyn/20240513/breast-cervical-colorectal-cancer-screening-low-in-federally-qualified-health-centers>
- 2024 Live interview: “New study reveals cancer screening rates lower in clinics serving underrepresented communities”
NBC – KPRC Channel 2 News Houston
Link: <https://www.click2houston.com/video/news/local/2024/05/01/new-study-reveals-cancer-screening-rates-lower-in-clinics-serving-underrepresented-communities/>
- 2024 “Cancer screening rates are significantly lower in U.S. Federally Qualified Health Centers”
MD Anderson News Room
Link: <https://www.mdanderson.org/newsroom/cancer-screening-rates-are-significantly-lower-in-u-s-federally-qualified-health-centers.h00-159696756.html>
- 2024 “Cervical cancer rates are climbing among low-income women. Here’s why.”
The Hill
Link: <https://thehill.com/changing-america/well-being/4549641-cervical-cancer-rates-low-income-women-climbing-why/>
- 2024 Cervical cancer incidence, mortality rises sharply in America’s poorest counties”
Healio: HemOnc Today
Link: <https://www.healio.com/news/hematology-oncology/20240216/cervical-cancer-incidence-mortality-rises-sharply-in-americas-poorest-counties>
- 2024 “New study finds rising cervical cancer rates in women”
WFMY News 2 North Carolina
Link: <https://www.wfmynews2.com/article/news/health/university-of-texas-study-sees-higher-cervical-cancer-rates-in-women-of-color/83-c722cb98-fd70-4dcf-9b6b-bd667c9647c1>
- 2024 “Cervical Cancer Rates Are on the Rise Among the Poor”
U.S. News and World Report
Link: <https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2024-01-26/cervical-cancer-rates-are-on-the-rise-among-the-poor>
- 2024 Live interview: “Study finds cervical cancer rates rising”
Fox 26 Morning Show Houston
Link: <https://www.fox26houston.com/video/1401567>
- 2024 “Study shows increase in cervical cancer rates among women in low-income areas”
NBC – KPRC Channel 2 News Houston
Link: <https://www.click2houston.com/news/local/2024/01/26/higher-rate-of-cervical-cancer-among-women-in-households-with-this-income/>
- 2024 “Cervical cancer is preventable, yet rising number of women in poor regions are getting it”

USA Today, MSN

Link: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/health/2024/01/25/cervical-cancer-women-biden-administration/72345701007/>

Link: <https://www.msn.com/en-us/health/other/cervical-cancer-is-preventable-yet-rising-number-of-women-in-poor-regions-are-getting-it/ar-BB1hfKDR?ocid=Peregrine>

2024 “Cervical cancer deaths rise among low-income Americans”

Axios

Link: <https://www.axios.com/2024/01/26/cervical-cancer-deaths-rising-disparity>

2024 “Cervical cancer increasing among women in poor areas, new report finds”

The Hill

Link: <https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/4430246-cervical-cancer-increasing-women-poor-areas-new-report-finds/>