

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
Providence College	B.A.	1986	Psychology
University of Kansas	M.A.	1992	Human Development
University of Kansas	Ph.D.	1995	Developmental and Child Psychology

A. Personal Statement

I am an Associate Professor of Public Health Education at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, with extensive experience in implementing, evaluating, and consulting on community mobilization. I am author or co-author on over 39 publications in refereed journals and books, serves as a consultant on community initiatives and is a co-inventor of the Community Tool Box (<http://ctb.ku.edu/>)-- one of the most extensive collections of how-to information for building the capacity of the community to affect valued outcomes. I am primarily interested in applied research in community development, especially for the enhancement of community integration and support, and works toward empowerment of marginalized groups. I provide technical support for the development of coalitions, the research and evaluation of community-based intervention programs focusing on adolescent development, reduction of risk for teen substance abuse, assaultive violence, teen parenthood, and chronic/cardiovascular diseases. I serve on editorial boards of nationally and internationally influential journals, including the California Journal of Health Promotion, and is the founding Editor of the Global Journal of Community Psychology Practice. My contribution to the Center has been as assistant director of the Research Core. I bring expertise and experience to implementing community-based research, especially for prevention of HIV and chronic disease.

B. Positions and Honors

- 1990-1991 Research Assistant, Research and Training Center on Independent Living, Bureau for Child Research, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
- 1991-1992 NICHD Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Human Development and Family Life, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
- 1990-1995 Research Assistant, Work Group on Health Promotion and Community Development, Schiefelbusch Institute for Life Span Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
- 1995-2001 Research Associate, Schiefelbusch Institute for Life Span Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2001-2004 Assistant Research Professor, Schiefelbusch Institute for Life Span Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 1995-2004 Associate Director, Work Group for Community Health and Development, Schiefelbusch Institute for Life Span Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
- 2004-present Associate Professor (Tenured), Department of Public Health Education, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro NC
- 2005-2008 DrPh Program Director, Department of Public Health Education, UNC Greensboro
- 2010-present Director of Graduate Study, Department of Public Health Education, UNC Greensboro

C. Selected Publications relevant to proposal

1. Stevens, M. M., Paine-Andrews, A., & Francisco, V. T. Improving employee health and wellness: A pilot study of the employee-driven Perfect Health* Program. (1996). American Journal of Health Promotion, 11(1), 12-14.
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3. Fawcett, S. B., Francisco, V. T., Schultz, J. A., Berkowitz, B., Wolff, T. J., & Nagy, G. (2000). The Community Tool Box [<http://ctb.lsi.ukans.edu/>]: An Internet-based resource for building healthier communities. Public Health Reports, 115(2/3), 274-278.
4. Schultz, J. A., Fawcett, S. B., Francisco, V. T., Wolff, T. J., Berkowitz, B., & Nagy, G. (2000). The Community Tool Box: Using the Internet to support the work of community health and development. Journal of Technology and Human Services, 17(2/3), 193-215.
5. Fawcett, S. B., Schultz, J. A., Carson, V. L., Renault, V. A., and Francisco, V. T. (2004). Using Internet-based tools for community-based participatory research and other efforts to promote community health and development. In M. Minkler and N. Wallerstein (eds.), Community-based participatory research for health. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
6. Butterfoss FD, & Francisco VT. (2004). Evaluating community partnerships and coalitions with practitioners in mind. Health Promotion Practice, 5(2), 108-114.
7. Francisco VT, & Butterfoss FD. (2004). How do we know if we are making a difference with our program or community initiative? Health Promotion Practice, 5(4), 367-370.
8. Ziff, M. A., Harper, G. W., Chutuape, K. S., Deeds, B. G., Futterman, D., Francisco, V. T., Muenz, L., Ellen, J. M., and the Adolescent Trials Network for HIV/AIDS Interventions (2006). Laying the foundation for Connect to Protect®: A multi-site community mobilization intervention to reduce HIV/AIDS incidence and prevalence among urban youth. Journal of Urban Health, 83(3), 506-522.
9. Straub, D. M., Deeds B. G., Willard, N. , Castor, J. , & Peralta, L. , Francisco, V. T., Ellen, J., and the Adolescent Trials Network for HIV/AIDS Interventions., (2007). Partnership Selection and Formation: A Case Study of Developing Adolescent Health Community-Researcher Partnerships in 15 U.S. Communities. Journal of Adolescent Health, 40(6), 489-498.
10. Francisco, V. T. (2007). Establishing Core Competencies for Students in Community Psychology Training' from a Public Health Perspective. The Community Psychologist, 40(1), 45-46.
11. Mosely, C. T., Melton, L. D., & Francisco, V. T. (2007). Grassroots advocacy campaign for HIV/AIDS prevention: Lessons from the field. Journal of Health Promotion Practice, DOI: 10.1177/1524839906292821.
12. Harper, GW, Neubauer, LC, Bangi, AK, & Francisco, VT. (2008). Transdisciplinary Research and Evaluation for Community Health Initiatives. Journal of Health Promotion Practice, 9, 328-337.
13. V.T.,Cook, B, Sienkiewicz, H., Benhamou, M., Langston, K., Poillot-Micca, M., Wilson, S., Sanderson, M., Matula, D., & Tant, C. (2010). Promoting Community Engagement for Systems Improvement for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs: An Action Planning Guide for Community-based Initiatives. Greensboro, NC: University of North Carolina at Greensboro (technical report)
14. Francisco, V. T., Cook, GB, Sienkiewicz, H., Benhamou, M., Langston, K., Poillot-Micca, M., Wilson, S., Sanderson, M., Matula, D., & Tant, C. (2010). Documenting and evaluating community health initiatives: A manual for the evaluation of Innovative Approaches. Greensboro, NC: University of North Carolina at Greensboro. (technical report)

D. Research Support

Ongoing Research/Grant Support

2 U01 HD040533

PI (Wilson)

03/01/11 to 02/28/16

NICHD through a subcontract with University of Alabama at Birmingham

Adolescent Medicine Trials Network for HIV/AIDS Interventions (ATN) Coordinating Center

Program Director/Principal Investigator (Last, First, Middle):

The goal of this network is to conduct research, both independently and collaboratively, in HIV infected and HIV-at-risk pre-adolescents, adolescents, and young adults up to the age of 25. In addition to being Co-I, Dr Francisco also serves as Chair of the Community Prevention Leadership Group, one of three leadership groups (including the Behavioral Leadership Group and Therapeutics Leadership Group) responsible for the scientific agenda of the Network. (UNCG Funding: \$157,748.00 for year 1)

Role: Co-investigator

NIH (P20MD002289) National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities)

TRIAD EXPORT Center for Health Disparities

09/2007 to 05/2012

This is a five year interdisciplinary, collaborative effort to decrease cardiovascular, diabetes, and HIV/AIDS disparities in african americans, hispanics, rural and low income children and adults. The funding amount is \$6.6 million and will be used to 1) conduct research studies, 2) train junior faculty and undergraduate, masters and doctoral students, 3) implement and evaluate outreach efforts in the community and 4) increase the number of health disparity researchers. (VTF funding: 10% annual salary)

Role: Research Core assistant director

2 U01 HD040533

Ellen (Protocol Chair)

2/01/06 to 02/28/11

NIH/National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

ATN 040: Connect to Protect® Partnerships For Youth Prevention Interventions: Phase III.

The overall goal of the project is to ultimately reduce HIV incidence and prevalence in youth 12-24 years old through a community mobilization intervention. (VTF funding: 3% annual salary)

Role: Protocol team member

2 U01 HD040533

Francisco (Protocol Chair)

6/01/09 to 02/28/11

NIH Adolescent Trials Network for HIV Prevention

Contextual Influences on Success in Achieving Structural Change

The major goal of this project is to investigate the influence of contextual factors in communities on the facilitation of structural changes associated with behavioral risk reduction among marginalized communities, and high-risk populations within communities. (VTF funding: 3% annual salary)

Role: Principal Investigator

10-0104 (Francisco)

State of North Carolina, Department of Public Health

02/01/10 to 06/30/13

Innovative Approaches: A local system improvement approach for children with special health care needs

The goal of the Innovative Approaches is to develop a new and successful approach that fosters improvement for community-wide systems of care to effectively meet the needs of families of children and youth with special health care needs, resulting in increased family satisfaction with services received and improved health and education outcomes for youth. (UNCG funding: \$244,073.00)

Role: Principal Investigator

10-0346 (Francisco)

12/2010 – 09/2013

State of North Carolina, Department of Public Health

Project Connect: The Development of State and Local Supports for Pregnant and Parenting Teens.

The goal of Project Connect is to develop a new and successful approach that fosters improvement for community-wide systems of care to effectively meet the needs of pregnant and parenting teens, resulting in increased family satisfaction with services received and improved health and education outcomes for young parents and their children. (UNCG funding: \$600,000.00)

Role: Principal Investigator

Completed Research/Grant Support

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Evaluation of the National 5-a-Day Program

08/31/05 to 09/30/07

The major goals of this project are to facilitate the development and implementation of an evaluation plan, adapt an online documentation and evaluation system for use by selected partners, build the capacity of state and local partners to evaluate their own programs, and pilot the evaluation of 5-a-day with selected state and local partners.

Role: Principal Investigator

Guilford County Substance Abuse Coalition

06/2007 to 07/2008

The major goals of this project are to develop a community data collection and analysis network useful for decision-making related to access to care and primary prevention of drug and alcohol use in Guilford County NC.

Role: Principal Investigator

KB Reynolds Charitable Trust

*Promoting Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Suicide
Prevention among Healthy Carolinians Partnerships*

07/01/08 to 12/31/10

This project is a planning grant to develop capacity building tools, develop an evaluation model and infrastructure, and an advisory board to facilitate primary prevention of mental health issues and promotion of mental well-being in community in the State of North Carolina.

Role: Principal Investigator

2 U01 HD040533

PI (Wilson)

03/01/04 to 02/28/11

NICHD through a subcontract with University of Alabama at Birmingham

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The goal of this network is to conduct research, both independently and collaboratively, in HIV infected and HIV-at-risk pre-adolescents, adolescents, and young adults up to the age of 25.

Role: Co-investigator