

CHANDRA R. STORY, PhD, MCHES, MT (ASCP)

Education

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, PhD, Community Health Education
Cognate: Cultural Studies in Education

Boise State University, Master of Health Science, Health Promotion

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Bachelor of Science, Medical Technology

Licensure and Certifications

Master Certified Health Education Specialist (MCHES): #20373

Measuring Health Disparities, Certificate, Michigan Public Health
Training Center

Medical Technologist, American Society of Clinical Pathologists

Relevant Professional Experience

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 2017-present
Graduate Director, Health and Human Performance interdisciplinary PhD program;
Associate Professor, Health and Human Performance; Community and Public Health
Graduate Director is responsible for GTAs and programming for 80 doctoral students
across five areas of interest, and collaborates with a full time graduate coordinator.
Position is responsible for PhD program strategic planning and is a liaison to the College
of Graduate Studies.

Associate professor position is responsible for undergraduate and graduate course
instruction, completion of undergraduate CEPH accreditation application, research, and
service at the campus, local, state, regional or national level. Advises and serves as chairs
of thesis and/or dissertation committees.

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma 2013-2017
Assistant Professor, Health Education and Promotion; Core faculty, Master of Public
Health Program
Position is responsible for course instruction within the area of Health Education and
Promotion (concentrations: Public Health and Exercise Science), research, and service at
the campus, local, state, regional or national level. Advising with the Master of Public
Health Program included.

- Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma 2012-2013
Visiting Assistant Professor, Health Education and Promotion
 Position is responsible for course instruction within the area of Health Education and Promotion.
- The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Knoxville, Tennessee Summer 2012
Faculty Member, Project GRAD Knoxville
 Position is responsible for instruction of Health and Nutrition Module for two week summer institute. This position reports to Project Grad Administrator. Class ranged from 8 to 11 high school juniors and seniors per week.
- The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Knoxville, Tennessee 2010-2011
Graduate Assistant, SAMSHA Campus Suicide Prevention Project
 Position is responsible for suicide prevention training, promotion of project, and support for social marketing campaign. This position reports to the project director.
- Idaho State University, Institute of Rural Health, Boise, Idaho 2008-2009
Grant Project Coordinator, Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline
 Position is responsible for project management of statewide Hotline initiative. This position reports to the principal investigator.
- Idaho State University, Institute of Rural Health, Boise, Idaho 2006-2009
Grant Project Coordinator, SAMSHA Idaho Youth Suicide Prevention Project
 Position is responsible for project management of statewide public health educational and social marketing program, along with training of diverse stakeholders. Served as statewide cultural competency lead. This position reports to the project director and principal investigator. This was a 1.2 million dollar federal grant funded over 3 years.
- Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Boise, Idaho 2003-2006
Communications Manager, Idaho System of Care, SAMSHA Children's Mental Health Grant
 This position is responsible as the lead for all facets of public health grant communication by developing, managing, and implementing communications and social marketing plans.
- St. Luke's Medical Center, Boise, Idaho 2001-2003
Medical Technologist
 This position is responsible for all routine and emergency room laboratory analysis, including blood bank, hematology, chemistry and microbiology. Blood bank quality assurance was included.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

Teaching Human Sexuality
 Health and Human Sexuality
 School Health Programs
 Health Issues in Gerontology
 Foundations and Principles of Health Education and Promotion
 Health Issues in Diverse Populations (Developed online course, diversity designated)
 Personal Health and Wellness

Introduction to Epidemiology
Community Health Assessment
Health Behavior Theory
Health Promotion Program Design
Program Planning for Health Education
Bioethical Issues in Health Education
Community and Public Health Internships
Women's Health

Graduate

Evaluation of Public Health Programs
Program Planning in Health Promotion
Theoretical Applications in Health Education and Promotion
Doctoral Teaching, Research Practicum
Doctoral Teaching, Teaching Practicum
Program Planning in Health Promotion

Refereed Publications

Story, C.R. (2019). Sources of medical (mis) trust: Improving flu vaccine rates among African Americans. *American Journal of Health Studies*, 33(4).

Comer-Hagans, D., Weller, B. E., **Story, C. R.** & Holton, J. (2019). Developmental Stages & Estimated Prevalence of Coexisting Mental Health Conditions and Service Use in Youth with Intellectual Disabilities, 2011-2012. *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research*.

Taylor, B., Croff, J.M., **Story, C. R.** & Hubach, R. (2019). Recovering from an epidemic of teen pregnancy: The role of rural faith leaders in building community resilience. *Journal of Religion and Health*.

Wrye, B., Campbell, K., **Story, C. R.**, Teal, J. (2019). Why don't more women breastfeed for the recommended full year? An examination of perceived barriers and social supports. *American Journal of Health Studies*.

Hubach, R.D., **Story, C.R.**, Currin, J.M., Woods, A., Jayne, A., & Jayne, C.N. (2019). "What should sex look like? Students desires for expanding university sexual assault prevention programs to include comprehensive sex education. *Qualitative Health Research*.

Story, C. R., Koch, J., Daniel, S., Reboussin, B. & Grzywacz, J. (2018). The Impact of Work Schedules and Race on Mental Health among Impoverished Mothers. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 42(5), 43-53.

Story, C. R., Southern Harm Reduction Coalition, Kao, WK., Currin, J., Brown, C. & Charles, V. (2017). Evaluation of the Southern Harm Reduction Coalition for HIV Prevention: Advocacy Accomplishments. *Health Promotion Practice*, 19(5), 695-703.

Story, C.R., Knutson, D., Gizlice, Z., Harvey, I.S., Whitt-Glover, M. C. (November 2017). Changes in social support over time in a faith-based physical activity intervention. *Health Education Research*, cyx062.

Henderson, T.L., Shigeto, A., Ponzetti, J., Edwards, A. B., Stanley, J. & **Story, C. R.** (2017). A Culturally Variant Approach to Community-Based Participatory Research: New Ideas for Family Professionals. *Family Relations*.

Gross, T.T., **Story, C. R.**, Allsopp, M., Harvey, I. S., Whitt-Glover, M.C. (2017). "As a community we need to be more health conscious": Pastors' perceptions on the health status of the Black Church and African American communities. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 1-10.

Story, C. R., Gross, T. T., Harvey, I. S., & Whitt-Glover, M. C. (2017). Pastoral perceptions of the learning and developing individual exercise skills (L.A.D.I.E.S) intervention: a qualitative study. *Health Education Research*, cyw054.

Hollingsworth, D. W., Cole, A. B., O'Keefe, V. M., Tucker, R. P., **Story, C. R.**, & Wingate, L. R. (2017). Experiencing racial microaggressions influences suicide ideation through perceived burdensomeness in African Americans. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 64(1), 104.

Story, C.R., Knutson, D., Kao, W.K., Stuck, A., Shreffler, R., Pratt, K., Croff, J.M. & Miller, B.M. (2016). Health Related Quality of Life and Social Support: A rural Mobilizing for Community Action and Planning feasibility study. *American Journal of Health Studies*, 31(1).

Story, C. R., Kirkwood, A., Weller, B., & Parker, S. (2016). Evaluation of the Better Today's/Better Tomorrow's Youth Suicide Prevention Program: Increasing Mental Health Literacy in Rural Communities. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 12(1), 14-25.

Harvey, I.S., **Story, C.R.**, Knutson, D. & Whitt-Glover, M. (2016) Exploring the Relationship of Religiosity, Religious Support, and Social Support among African American Women in a Physical Activity Intervention Program. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 55(2), 495-509.

Story, C. R., Crethar, H., & Hall, T. (2014). Privilege, oppression and the Affordable Health Care Act: Cultural implications for Health Educators. *American Journal of Health Studies*, 29(4).

Story, C. R. & Gorski, J. (2013). Global Perspectives on Peer Sex Education for College Students. *International Education*, 43(2).

Book Chapters

Kirkwood, A.D., Stamm, B. H., & **Story, C. R.** (2012). *Eradicating Mental Illness Stigma for Active Military Personnel*. In T.W. Miller (Ed.), *The Praeger Handbook of Veterans' Health*, Volume 3, (pp 365-388). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Non-refereed Publications

Story, C.R. (2017). *Practice Based Evidence and Evidence Based Practice in Program Evaluation*. American Evaluation Association 365 blog.

Story, C. R. & West-Olatunji, C. (2017). *Intellectual Colonization and Exporting Pejorative Attitudes in Program Evaluation: 3 Hot Tips*. American Evaluation Association 365 blog.

Cartwright, K., Smita, M., West-Olatunji & **Story, C.R.** (2017). *Multidisciplinary, Collaborative Reflections on the AEA MSI Experience: Lessons Learned*. American Evaluation 365 blog.

Under Review

Murfree, S., Thareja, G., **Story, C. R.**, & Wrye, B. (2019). Racial Disparities in Physician's Recommendation for a Lifestyle Change among Persons taking Cholesterol-Lowering Medications: Findings from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. *American Journal of Health Education*.

Smith, E., **Story, C. R.**, Hobbs, K., Bos, T., & Thareja, G. (2019). Food Insecurity, Coping Strategies and Carotenoid Values on a Mid-Sized College Campus. *Health Promotion Practice*.

Extramural and Intramural Funding

West-Olatunji (PI), **Story, C.R.** (evaluation consultant) (2019) Community Equity Project: Culturally Responsive Evaluation of Trauma Informed Services for Broward County Public School District (\$7500).

Story, C. R. (P.I.) & Smith, E.(P.I) (2019) .Food Security, Coping, Social Support Strategies, and Diet Quality in MTSU College Students. MTSU Internal Research Grant Program (\$6,500)

Weller, B., (PI), Comer-Hagans, D. & **Story, C.R.** (2016) Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Publication Support Grant (\$3000).

Story, C. R. (PI) (2011-15). AIDS United Southern REACH Grantee Evaluation. (\$75,000).

Selected National/Regional Presentations and Invited Lectures

National Refereed

Wrye, B., **Story, C. R.**, Owusu, A. (2019, November) *EPortfolios: Cataloging Student Attainment of CEPH Related Competencies and Perception of Workforce Preparedness in an Undergraduate Public Health Program*. Roundtable Presentation for American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Harvey, S., **Story, C. R.**, Mkuu, R., Spear, E., & Idoko, E. (2019, November) Diet-related Disparities among Aging Rural Black Americans with Type-2 Diabetes. Presentation for American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Story, C. R., Koch, J., Daniel, S., Reboussin, B. & Grzywacz, J. (2018, November). *The Impact of Work Schedules and Race on Mental Health among Impoverished Mothers*. Poster Presentation for American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.

Bowman, A., Prairie, T., Weatherby, N., Owusu, A. & **Story, C.R.** (2018, November). Using mental health literacy to predict skepticism toward treatment and stigmatizing attitudes against mental illness. Poster Presentation for American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.

Bowman, A., Trueblood, A., Owusu, A., Bosumtwi-San, **Story, C.R.** & Wrye, B. (2018, November). Educational access equity: Determinants of implementation of menstruation and pregnancy related school health policies in Ghana. Poster Presentation for American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.

Harvey, I. S., **Story, C.R.**, Knutson, D., Gizlice, Z., & Whitt-Glover, M. (2017, November). *Social support changes among African American women in a faith-based physical activity intervention: Results from the Learning and Developing Individual Exercise Skills study*. Poster Presentation for American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.

Gross, T., **Story, C. R.**, Allsopp, M., Harvey, I. S., Whitt-Glover, M. (2017, November). “*Women are the Backbone*” of the church and families: Pastors’ perceptions on the health of the Black church and implications for Black women’s health. Oral Presentation for American Public Health Association. Atlanta, GA.

West-Olatunji, C. & **Story, C. R.** (2017, September). *Acknowledging Intellectual Colonization and Deconstructing Pejorative Attitudes in Program Evaluation*. Roundtable Presentation for Culturally Responsive Evaluation Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

Miller, R., Winterowd, C., **Story, C.** (2017, June). *Exploring the relationship between self-compassion and anger in African American/Black men and women*. Prairie View, Texas. Paper presentation for Black Graduate Conference in Psychology. Prairie View, TX.

Weller, B., Comer-Hagans, D., & **Story, C.R.** (2017, January). *Physical Health, Mental Health, and Service Use in Youth with Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities: An Epidemiological Study*. Oral Presentation for Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA.

Mehta, S., Cartwright, K., **Story, C. R.**, Bai, J. & West-Olatunji, C. (2016, October). *Practical Strategies for Culturally Responsive Evaluation: A Multidisciplinary Approach*. Panel Presentation for American Evaluation Association conference. Atlanta, GA.

Story, C. R., Gross, T.T., Harvey, I.S., & Whitt-Glover, M. (2015, October). *African American pastor perspectives on the L.A.D.I.E.S. project: A Qualitative Study*. Oral Presentation for American Public Health Association conference. Chicago, IL.

Harvey, I.S., **Story, C. R.**, Knutson, D. & Whitt-Glover, M. (2015, November). *The Role of religiosity, social support, and religious support in a physical activity intervention*. Poster Presentation for Gerontological Society Annual Scientific meeting. Orlando, FL.

Hubach, R.D., **Story, C. R.**, Weber Woods, A., Currin, J.M., Jayne, A., Jayne, C., Marks, C. (2015, November). *University sexual assault programs: What students themselves say is needed*.

Oral presentation for the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Albuquerque, NM.

Story, C. R. (2014, March). *Improving Social Determinants of Health for People Living with HIV/AIDS through Structural Change: Case Studies from the AIDS United Southern REACH program*. Oral presentation for annual Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) conference, Baltimore, MD.

Knutson, D, **Story, C. R.**, Harvey, I.S. & Whitt-Glover, M. (2014, June). *Religiosity and Social Support among African American Women in a Faith Based Program*. Oral Presentation for Christian Society of Kinesiology and Leisure Studies.

Story, C. R. & Gorski, J. (2012, April). *Sources of Influenza Immunization Information: Responses from African American Adults*. Oral presentation for SOPHE Midyear Scientific Conference. Nashville, TN.

Regional

Earls, K., Smith, E., **Story, C.R.** & Jin, Y. (2018). Food Security and Diet Quality status of students attending a moderately sized college. Poster accepted for presentation at Tennessee Association for Nutrition and Dietetics.

Story, C. R. (2016, August). Oklahoma Turning Point Conference. *Building Partnerships for Health Equity*. Annual convening: Norman, OK. Invited by Turning Point Regional Representative.

Story, C. R. (2015, July). *Using Workshops for Student Engagement*. Oral presentation for Big XII Teaching and Learning Conference, Stillwater, OK.

Story, C. R., Kang, W.K. (2015, May). *Payne County Needs and Strengths Assessment: Preliminary findings*. Oral presentation for Payne County Wellness Coalition, Stillwater, OK.

Story, C. R. (2015, February). *Addressing HIV/AIDS disparities through communication in relationships*. Oral presentation for Big XII Black Student Government Conference, Stillwater, OK.

Story, C. R. (2014, September). *Southern REACH Evaluation Findings*. Oral presentation for Southern REACH Annual Convening, Raleigh, NC.

Story, C. R. (2013, September). *Southern REACH Evaluation Findings*. Oral presentation for Southern REACH Annual Convening, New Orleans, LA.

Invited Lectures

Story, C. R. (2019) *Taking Care of Ourselves: Health and Wellness for Black faculty and staff*. Inservice for MTSU Black Faculty and Staff Association.

Story, C. R. (2018, November). *Culturally Competent Evaluation: Tips from the field*. Invited by Dr. Cirecie West-Olatunji, Director, Center for Child Traumatic Stress. Graduate Evaluation Course lecture, Xavier University of Louisiana.

Story, C. R. (Guest Contributor, Center for Traumatic Stress Research, Xavier University). (2018, July). Multicultural experiences and culturally responsive program evaluation. [Audio podcast] Retrieved from URL: <http://www.xula.edu/ctsr/resources.html>.

Story, C. R. & Davis, B. (MTSU student). (2018, August). *Take control of your health*. Presentation for MTSU Student Success Program Orientation. Two sessions, 200+ students.

Story, C. R. (Spring 2018). *Health Status, Religious Involvement and Social Connectedness Among African American Women*. MTSU College of Behavioral and Health Sciences Spring 2018 Faculty Research Lunch Series.

Story, C. R. (2017, October). *Culturally Competent Evaluation: Excerpts from the Southern Harm Reduction Coalition Evaluation*. Invited by Dr. Cirecie West-Olatunji, Director, Center for Child Traumatic Stress. Graduate Evaluation Course lecture, Xavier University of Louisiana.

Story, C. R. (2017, April). Social support and low birth weight outcomes in African American women: Discussion on *Unnatural Causes* documentary. Invited by APA Health Psychology division representative, Oklahoma State University.

Story, C. R. (2015, March). TED talk: *Social Support and Wellness*. Presentation for the Oklahoma State University TED^x Series. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQBin3EL67M>

Local Presentations

Drayton, N., **Story, C.R.**, Smith, E.A., Ying, J., Yi, I. (2019). *Relationship between income and food insecurity in African American and White college students*. Poster presentation for Middle Tennessee State University Scholars Week, Murfreesboro, TN.

Hobbs, K, Smith, E., **Story, C.R.**, Jin, Y. (2019). *Food Security Status of Students in a moderate size university*. Poster presentation for Middle Tennessee State University Scholars Week, Murfreesboro, TN.

Bowman, A. S., Prairie, T. P., Weatherby, N. L., Owusu, A., **Story, C.**, Kim, J., Hamilton, G. (2018). *An examination of the relationship between mental health literacy, stigmatizing attitudes toward mental illness, and skepticism toward treatment*. Poster presentation for Middle Tennessee State University Scholars Week, Murfreesboro, TN.

Rajvong, W., Gause, T., Owusu, A., Bowman, A., **Story, C.** & Wrye, B. (2018, March). *An Examination of the Relationship Between Type II Diabetes and Risk Factors Including Diet, Physical Activity and Body Weight Among US Adults*. Poster Presentation for Middle Tennessee State University Scholars Week, Murfreesboro, TN.

Gause, T, Rajvong, W., Owusu, A., **Story, C.** & Wyre, B. (2018, March). *The Relationship Between Age of Initiation of Alcohol/Tobacco/Marijuana Use and Prescription Drug Abuse Among High School Students in the U.S.* Poster Presentation for Middle Tennessee State University Scholars Week, Murfreesboro, TN.

Service

Special Faculty Appointments

MTSU Honors Faculty

MTSU Women and Gender Studies faculty

Professional

Co-chair, American Public Health Association Women's Caucus policy committee, 2019

Certified Health Education Specialist review subcommittee for the American Journal of Health Studies (invited position), 2019-present

Program Planning Committee, American Public Health Association, Women's Caucus, 2018

Nominated Member, History Committee, Society for Public Health Education, 2014-15

Planning committee member for Annual Conference, Publicity and Program Subcommittee member, Society for Public Health Education, 2012-15.

Community

Circle of Engagement, Rutherford County Health Needs Assessment Advisory Committee, 2018-present

Journal Reviewer

Health Promotion Practice

PLoSOne

American Journal of Sex Health Education

Health Education Research

Qualitative Health Research

International Education, Editorial Board, 2013-15

Honors

Brock Foundation Teaching Award, 2017

American Evaluation Association Minority Serving Institution Fellow, 2015-16. *Note: Fellows are selected based on potential to contribute to field of evaluation in an effort to serve underserved populations.*

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, New Connections Minority Faculty Network Program, 2013-19. *Note: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Minority Faculty Program provides potential funding opportunities, support and training to promising scholars with a research agenda focused towards building a culture of health.*

Payne County Live Well Coalition Community Service award, 2015

Professional Memberships

Sisters of the Academy

American Public Health Association

Tennessee Public Health Association