

## **Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky - Faculty and Staff**

Our faculty and staff are on the cutting edge of Public Health and Information Science research.

Faculty or Staff Member and Education	Current Position and Contact Information	Research Interests and Areas of Expertise
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Ph.D. 2015, University of Illinois at Chicago Health (Policy and Administration) M.P.H. 2007, University of Kentucky (Health Behavior) B.S. 2005, University of Georgia (Psychology)	Email: Joseph.Benitez@uky.edu  Office Phone: (502) 852-2211  Website and CV:  https://louisville.edu/sphis/directory/joseph-a benitez-phd	the role of the health care safety net, and the Medicaid program
CRAIG BLAKELY Commonwealth Scholar  Ph.D. 1981, Michigan State University M.P.H. 1992, University of Texas M.S. 1977, Southern Illinois University B.S. 1974, University of Illinois	Dean Professor and Chair, Health Management and Systems Sciences School of Public Health and Information Sciences University of Louisville  Email: <a href="mailto:craig.blakely@louisville.edu">craig.blakely@louisville.edu</a> Office Phone: (502) 852-3297 Website and CV: <a href="mailto:https://louisville.edu/sphis/directory/craig-h-blakely-phd-mph">https://louisville.edu/sphis/directory/craig-h-blakely-phd-mph</a>	Global health initiatives: projects and instructional programs; maternal and child health; substance abuse prevention; policy change; translational research



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RYAN COMBS  Commonwealth Scholar  Ph.D., University of Manchester, UK (Politics with a Health Policy focus)  M.A., University of Manchester, UK (Politics, Governance, and Public Policy)  B.A., University of Louisville (Political Science)	Assistant Professor, Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences School of Public Health and Information Sciences University of Louisville  Email: ryan.combs@louisville.edu Office Phone: (502) 852-1995 Website and CV: https://louisville.edu/sphis/directory/ryan-mcombs-phd-ma	Community-based participatory research (CBPR); qualitative methodologies; health disparities; health literacy; health politics and policy; health care systems (the U.S. health system and Britain's National Health Service); social justice; psychosocial experiences of marginalized groups; intersectionality



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GHIYOUNG IM Commonwealth Scholar	Associate Professor, Department of Computer Information Systems, University of Louisville	Ambidextrous interorganizational relationships
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VERONNIE FAYE JONES Commonwealth Scholar  Ph.D. University of Louisville, School of Public Health and Information Sciences (Epidemiology) M.S.P.H. University of Louisville, School of Public Health and Information Sciences M.D. University of Louisville, School of Medicine B.S. Western Kentucky University (Biology)	Professor, Department of Pediatrics School of Medicine Assistant Vice President for Health Affairs — Diversity, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Health Sciences Center University of Louisville  Email: <a href="mailto:veronnie.jones@louisville.edu">veronnie.jones@louisville.edu</a> Office Phone: (502) 852-7159 Website: <a href="mailto:http://www.uoflphysicians.com/1831246800-veronnie-jones">http://www.uoflphysicians.com/1831246800-veronnie-jones</a>	Asthma; childhood obesity; health literacy; culture; health disparities; social determinants of health
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School-based healthy lifestyle intervention for children and families; community-based health promotion programming; community grassroots efforts to address physical activity disparities through individual, social, environmental, and policy interventions



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