

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Ph.D.	2011	University of Manchester	Politics, Health policy focus <i>A1 (Awarded with no corrections)</i>
M.A.	2006	University of Manchester	Politics - Governance & Public Policy <i>Graduated with Merit</i>
Grad. Certificate	2022	University of Louisville	Health Professions Education <i>4.0 GPA</i>
B.A.	2004	University of Louisville	Political Science (major), Women's & Gender Studies (minor)

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

2010-14 Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Manchester
Faculty of Medical and Human Sciences
Institute for Population Health/School of Biomedicine

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022- Associate Professor with Tenure (Awarded July 1, 2022), Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences, University of Louisville School of Public Health & Information Sciences

2015- Commonwealth Scholar, The Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky

2015- Affiliated Faculty, Applied Philosophy - Health Care Ethics

2015-22 Assistant Professor, Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences, University of Louisville School of Public Health & Information Sciences

2016-20 Fellow, Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research

2014-15 Program Coordinator Senior, University of Louisville School of Public Health & Information Sciences/The LGBT Center

CONTRACTS & CONSULTANCY

- 2007-12 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Trainer, UK-wide
Higher Education: University of Manchester, Manchester Metropolitan University, Royal Northern College of Music, Universities and Colleges Union
Local Governments: Manchester City Council, Lancashire County Council
Nonprofit Organizations: Lesbian and Gay Foundation, Viva North Wales
Healthcare Organizations: Nottinghamshire Primary Care Trust
- 2010 Technical Translation Reviser
Belgian Federal Government, Brussels, Belgium
- 2010 Policy Reviewer
Five Boroughs Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
- 2009-10 Consultant
Plain Sense Ltd./NHS Nort West
- 2007-10 Research Assistant (Temporary)
Universities: De Montfort University, University of Manchester
Nonprofit Organizations: LGBT Foundation (Manchester, UK), Press for Change (UK-wide)

CONTINUING EDUCATION & TRAINING

- 2014- Human Subjects and HIPAA-Research, CITI Program
- 2023- Advancing Excellence in Trans Health, Harvard Medical School/Fenway Inst.
- 2020 Executive Leadership Seminar (8 weeks), Aspen Institute
- 2019 SGM Health Research Regional Workshop, National Institutes of Health
- 2019 Qualitative Data Analysis Camp, ResearchTalk, Inc.
- 2016 UndocuPeers Training, Undocumented Student Resource Council
- 2016 Green Dot Bystander Intervention Training, Center for Women and Families
- 2015 Boot Camp Translation Training, University of Colorado-Anschutz

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2023- Member, American Psychological Association
- 2017- Member, Kentucky Public Health Association
- 2015- Member, American Public Health Association
- 2009-17 Member, American Political Science Association
- 2012-14 Member, British Sociological Association

HONORS AND AWARDS

Research Awards

- 2022 Teaching & Learning in Medicine Editors' Choice Award
"Perspectives of Transgender and Genderqueer Standardized Patients in Medical Education" (Noonan et al.)
- 2021/22 Society for Simulation in Healthcare Article of Influence
"Gender Minorities in Simulation: A Mixed Methods Study of Medical School Standardized Patient Programs in the U.S. and Canada" (Bohnert et al.)
- 2009 American Political Science Association Bailey Award for exceptional LGBT paper
"Gender Mainstreaming in the European Union: Not for All? The EU's Role in Healthcare Provision for Trans People" (Combs)

University Awards

- 2021, 22 University of Louisville Faculty Favorite Nominee
- 2021, 22 University of Louisville Student Champion

Community Awards

- 2021, 22 Louisville Business First Forty Under 40 Nominee
- 2020 Commissioned a Kentucky Colonel, the Commonwealth's Highest Title of Honor
- 2016 Attendee, White House Convening on Advancing LGBT Progress in Rural America
- 2012, 13 Guest, 10 Downing Street (British Prime Minister's Residence) LGBT reception

FUNDED RESEARCH ACTIVITIES, GRANTS, AND CONTRACTS

Funded Grant Awards and Contracts

(1) "Health Literacy in West and South Louisville"

Funder: KentuckyOne Health
Principal Investigator: Ryan Combs. Role: PI; Percent Effort: 25%
Total Costs: \$300,000; Direct Costs: \$300,000
Grant Number: Investment Funds; Duration: 07/01/2015-12/31/2018
Submission Date: 2015

(2) "Changing the Narrative: Shifting Social Norms of Violence"

Funder: Centers for Disease Control
Principal Investigator: Monica Wendel. Role: Co-I; Percent Effort: 10%
Total Costs: \$5,702,370; Direct Costs: \$5,102,595
Grant Number: 1U01CE002711-01; Duration: 09/30/2015 – 09/29/2021
Submission Date: May 2015

(3) "LGBT Outreach Project"

Funder: Kentucky Voices for Health.
Principal Investigator: Ryan Combs. Role: PI; Percent Effort: 15%

Total Costs: \$25,000; Direct Costs: \$16,340
Grant Number: "LGBT"; Duration: 10/15/2015 – 02/29/2016
Submission Date: October 2015

(4) "Using Health Literacy Outreach and Education to Improve Utilization and Health Outcomes in West Louisville"

Funder: Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence.
Principal Investigator: Monica Wendel. Role: Co-I; Percent Effort: 20%
Total Costs: \$300,000; Direct Costs: \$300,000
Grant Number: Gift Funds; Duration: 11/01/2015-5/31/2018
Submission Date: May 2015

(5) "Pivot to Peace"

Funder: CHI Institute for Research and Innovation.
Principal Investigator: Monica Wendel. Role: Co-I; Percent Effort: 14.5%
Total Costs: \$74,580; Direct Costs: \$74,580
Grant Number: "REGISTRY"; Duration: 03/21/2016-03/20/2018
Submission Date: March 2016

(6) "LGBTQ Adolescent Health in Louisville: A Community-Based, Mixed-Methods Approach to Identifying and Addressing Local Priorities"

Funder: Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research.
Principal Investigator: Ryan Combs. Role: PI; Percent Effort: 0%
Total Costs: \$15,000; Direct Costs: \$15,000
Grant Number: n/a (Internal); Duration: 01/01/2017-12/31/2018
Submission Date: January 2017

(7) "House Ball Scene"

Funder: Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research.
Principal Investigator: Emma Sterrett-Hong. Role: Co-I; Percent Effort: 0%
Total Costs: \$7,500; Direct Costs: \$7,500
Grant Number: n/a (Internal); Duration: 01/01/2017-12/31/2018
Submission Date: January 2017

(8) "National Curriculum in Developmental Medicine (NCIDM) Project"

Funder: American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry.
Principal Investigator: Amy Houthouser. Role: KSP; Percent Effort: 3.75%
Total Costs: \$25,000; Direct Costs: \$25,000
Grant Number: OGMB171142; Duration: 05/01/2017-12/31/2019
Submission Date: March 2017

(9) "Increasing Pre-exposure Prophylaxis among High-Risk African Americans in Louisville, KY"

Funder: Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence.
Principal Investigator: Jelani Kerr. Role: Co-I; Percent Effort: 10%
Total Costs: \$219,036; Direct Costs: \$219,036
Grant Number: OGMB180657; Duration: 12/02/2017 – 11/30/2019

Submission Date: December 2017

(10) “LGBTQ Adolescent Health”

Funder: JustFundKY

Principal Investigator: Maurice Gattis. Role: Co-PI; Percent Effort: 0%

Total Costs: \$5,000; Direct Costs: \$5,000

Grant Number: Gift Funds; Duration: 07/01/2018 – 06/30/2019

Submission Date: February 2018

(11) “Professional Healthcare Chaplaincy Certification: Exploring Efficacy & Strategizing Future Directions”

Funder: National Science Foundation via Center for Health Organization

Transformation. Principal Investigator: Ryan Combs. Role: PI; Percent Effort: 20%

Total Costs: \$50,000; Direct Costs: \$50,000

Grant Number: No Grant Number; Duration: 03/01/2019 – 3/31/2020

Submission Date: n/a

(12) “Understanding African American parental concerns about child protective service involvement to improve access to pediatric medical and social care”

Funder: Norton Children’s Hospital Foundation (Subaward).

Principal Investigator: Ryan Combs. Role: PI; Percent Effort: 10%

Total Costs: \$18,026; Direct Costs: \$18,026

Grant Number: Gift Funds; Duration: 07/01/2021 – 06/30/2022

Submission Date: April 2021

(13) “Transgender Individuals with Chronic Illness and Disability Study”

Funder: Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research.

Principal Investigator: Ryan Combs. Role: PI; Percent Effort: 0%

Total Costs: \$2,485; Direct Costs: \$2,485

Grant Number: n/a (Internal); Duration: 07/01/2021 – 06/30/2022

Submission Date: November 2020

(14) “Developing Health Knowledge and Self-Advocacy Among Youth with Intellectual Disability during COVID-19 and Beyond”

Funder: Crusade for Children.

Principal Investigator: Ryan Combs. Role: PI; Percent Effort: 10%

Total Costs: \$20,500; Direct Costs: \$20,500

Grant Number: G2022646; Duration: 07/01/2021 – 04/30/2022

Submission Date: January 2021

(15) “Embrace the Journey”

Funder: JustFundKY

Principal Investigator: Ryan Combs. Role: PI; Percent Effort: 0%

Total Costs: \$5,000; Direct Costs: \$5,000

Grant Number: Gift Funds; Duration: 07/01/2021 – 06/30/2022

Submission Date: March 2021

(16) “KY INBRE NOSI Supplement: Targeted COVID-19 Vaccine Decision Making Support for Sexual and Gender Minorities”

Funder: National Institutes of Health

Principal Investigator: Ryan Combs. Role: PI; Percent Effort: 20%

Total Costs: \$253,183; Direct Costs: \$168,520

Grant Number: 3P20GM103436-21S1; Duration: 7/1/21-4/30/24

Submission Date: June 2021

(17) “Cervical Cancer Screening Barriers and Facilitators for Sexual and Gender Minorities: A Community Engaged Feasibility Approach”

Funder: Sigma Theta Tau International

Principal Investigator: Mollie Aleshire. Role: Co-I; Percent Effort: 1%

Total Costs: \$5,000; Direct Costs: \$5,000

Grant Number: GB210733; Duration: 08/01/2021 – 7/31/2022

Submission Date: March 2021

(18) “Suicide Prevention & Crisis Care”

Funder: Commonwealth of KY/CHFS

Principal Investigator: Ryan Combs. Role: PI; Percent Effort: 0%

Total Costs: \$73,944; Direct Costs: \$72,377

Grant Number: OGMB230203A2; Duration: 10/5/22-06/30/24

Submission Date: July 2022

(19) “Suicide Prevention & Crisis Care”

Funder: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Principal Investigator: Ryan Combs. Role: PI; Percent Effort: 35.3%

Total Costs: \$196,298; Direct Costs: \$178,453

Grant Number: OGMB230203A1; Duration: 10/5/22-06/30/24

Submission Date: July 2022

(20) “IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence in Kentucky”

National Institutes of Health

Principal Investigator: Ryan Combs Role: PI; Percent Effort: 2%

Total Costs: \$44,672; Direct Costs: \$29,008

Grant Number: 5P20GM103436-22; Duration: 5/1/22-4/30/23

Submission Date: April 2022

Submitted Unfunded Research Grants

(1) “Center for Self-Management of Symptoms of Chronic Diseases”

Funder: Department of Health and Human Services.

Principal Investigator: Barbara Polivka. Role: Co-I; Percent Effort: 1%

Total Costs: \$1,980,490; Direct Costs: \$1,250,000

Grant Number: OGMB160653; Duration: 07/01/2016 – 06/30/2021

Submission Date: November 2015

(2) “Center for Addressing Structural Racism and Discrimination as Root Causes of Health Disparities”

Funder: National Institutes of Health.

Principal Investigator: Monica Wendel. Role: Co-I; Percent Effort: 20%

Total Costs: \$1,105,675; Direct Costs: \$749,615

Grant Number: OGMB171364; Duration: 09/01/2017 – 08/31/2022

Submission Date: May 2017

(3) “The effect of parental fear of child protective services referral on the acceptance of social needs assistance during pediatric clinical care: A qualitative study”

Funder: Social Interventions Research & Evaluation Network (SIREN).

Principal Investigator: Amber Pendleton. Role: Co-I; Percent Effort: 10%

Total Costs: \$49,456; Direct Costs: \$34,191

Grant Number: No Grant Number; Duration: 01/01/2020 – 12/31/2021

Submission Date: September 2019

(4) “Validating a Measure of SGM Microaggressions in Health Care”

Funder: National Institutes of Health.

Principal Investigator: Laura Weingartner. Role: Co-I; Percent Effort: 20%

Total Costs: \$434,173; Direct Costs: \$425,760

Grant Number: OGMB200858; Duration: 09/01/2020-08/31/2022

Submission Date: March 2020

(5) “Preventing Firearm Injury and Mortality in the Pediatric Population”

Funder: National Institutes of Health.

Principal Investigator: Kerry Caperell. Role: Co-I; Percent Effort: 20%

Total Costs: \$2,004,828; Direct Costs: \$1,322,200

Grant Number: OGMB210847; Duration: 10/01/2021-9/30/2026

Submission Date: April 2021

Funded Grants – Community

2011-13 National Health Service Grant, £40,000

2011-12 Big Lottery/Awards for All Grant, £9,865

2010-12 Pride Community Fund Grant, 3 grants, £11,500 total

2010 Crime & Disorder Fund Grant, £3,000

2009 Celebrate, Don’t Discriminate Community Cohesion Award, £4,000

2009 Manchester City Council Change Grant, £850

Scholarships

2010 American Political Science Association, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC \$200

2009 University of Manchester, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, £350

- 2008 European Commission, 7th Garnet Ph.D. School: Global Governance, Regionalism, and the Role of the EU: The Gender Dimension, Kassel, Germany, Fully funded
- 2007-09 Press for Change Scholarship, £18,000

TEACHING

Faculty, School of Public Health & Information Sciences, University of Louisville

2024-	Graduate (MPH)	PHPB 654	Foundations of Health Equity
2021-	Graduate (MPH)	PHPB 650	LGBTQ+ Health
2019-	Graduate (Ph.D.)	PHPB 710	Social Justice and Health Equity Research
2019-	Graduate (Ph.D.)	PHPB 750	Ph.D. Seminar
2018-	Graduate (Ph.D.)	PHPB 711	Qualitative Research
2016-	Graduate (MPH)	PHPB 612	Health Communications Campaigns
2022	Graduate (MPH)	PHPB 678	Integrative Learning Experience
2020	Graduate (MPH)	PHPB 679	Practice Experience I, II, II
2016	Graduate (Ph.D.)	PHPB 710	Community Based Participatory Research

Instructor, Annsley Frazier Thornton School of Education, Bellarmine University

2015	Graduate (Ph.D.)	Life Experiences of Trans Individuals (Independent Study)	
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Adjunct Instructor, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Louisville

2015	Undergraduate	WGST 491	Transgender Studies
2014	Undergraduate	WGST 203	Gender and Public Dialogue

Instructor, School of Medicine, University of Manchester

2012-14	Graduate (MPH)	Intro to Collecting & Analyzing Qualitative Interview Data	
2013-14	Graduate (MPH)	Student Thesis	

Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester

2008-09	Undergraduate	Politics Research and Study Skills	
2008-09	Undergraduate	Politics Extended Essay	
2008-09	Undergraduate	Contemporary Political Analysis	
2008-09	Undergraduate	Dissertation	
2007-08	Undergraduate	Gender, Sexuality, and Politics	

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Ph.D. Dissertation Chair

2021	Rishtya Kakar, UofL School of Public Health & Information Sciences, HPBS		
In progress	Hallie Decker, UofL School of Public Health & Information Sciences, HPBS		

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member

2021	Diane Zero, UofL School of Public Health & Information Sciences, HPBS
2020	Suur Ayangeakaa, UofL School of Public Health & Information Sciences, HPBS
2019	Lindsay Tompkins, UofL School of Public Health & Information Sciences, Epi.
In progress	Mathew Kent, University of Prince Edward Island (Canada), Psychology
In progress	Erin Biesecker, UofL College of Education & Human Development, Counseling Psychology
In progress	Kimberly Heller, UofL School of Nursing

PUBLICATIONS

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Peer Reviewed Journal Articles (*denotes mentored student publication)

33. Kerr, J., **Combs, R.**, Sterrett, E., Krigger, K., Harris, L., Northington, T., Parker, K. (In Press) Evaluation of a Community-Informed Multimedia Intervention to Increase PrEP Awareness and Intention among African American Young Adults. *AIDS Care*.
32. Sterrett-Hong, E., Smith, A., Bullock, N.A., **Combs, R.**, Krigger, K., Kerr, J. (2023) Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms and PrEP Intentions among Black American Young Adults at High-Risk for HIV. *Ethnicity & Health*. 29(1): 100-111. doi: 10.1080/13557858.2023.2259639.
31. **Combs, R.**, Decker, H., Noonan, E., Weingartner, L., Bohnert, L. (2023) Gender Minority Portrayal in Patient Simulation: Transgender and Non-binary Healthcare Providers Consider the Priorities and Ethics of Practice. *International Journal of Healthcare Simulation: Advances in Theory & Practice*. doi: 10.54531/zsan7948
30. Ayangeakaa, S.D., Kerr, J. **Combs, R.M.** Harris, L.M., Sears, J. Kimberly Parker, K., Sterrett-Hong, E. (2023) Sociocultural and Structural Influences on HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Engagement and Uptake among African American Young Adults. *BMC Public Health*, 23(1427). doi: 10.1186/s12889-023-16273-8
29. Naifeh, M.M., Stevenson, M.D., Abramson, E.L., Aston, C.E., **Combs, R.M.**, Decker, H.R., Li, S.T. (2023) The Early Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Pediatric Resident Education: A National Assessment. *Academic Pediatrics*. doi: 10.1016/j.acap.2022.11.003
28. Weingartner, L.A., **Combs, R.M.**, Bohnert, C.A., Decker, H., & Noonan, E.J. (2024) Epistemic Peerhood as a Model to Improve Gender-Affirming Care in Medical Education. *Teaching and Learning in Medicine*, 36(1): 89-98. doi: 10.1080/10401334.2022.2137169
27. Kerr, J., Ayangeakaa, S., Bullock, N.A., Burton, K., **Combs, R.**, Harris, L., Sterrett-Hong, E., Rozema, I., Sears, J., & Northington, T. (2022) A Qualitative Exploration of Various Stigmas Impacting HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Uptake Among African

American Young Adults. *Family and Community Health*.

doi: 10.1097/FCH.0000000000000346

26. Ayangeakaa, S., Kerr, J., **Combs, R.**, Harris, L., Sears, J., Parker, E., & Sterrett-Hong, E. (2022) Understanding Influences on Intention to Use Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Among African American Young Adults. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. doi: 10.1007/s40615-022-01278-7
25. Decker, H.,* **Combs, R.** Noonan, E., Black, C., & Weingartner, L.A. (2022) LGBTQ+ Microaggressions in Health Care: Piloting an Observation Framework in a Standardized Patient Assessment. *Journal of Homosexuality*. doi: 10.1080/00918369.2022.2122367
24. Kerr, J., Bullock, N.A., Burton, K., Mitchell, C., Harris, L., **Combs, R.**, Krigger, K., & Northington, T. (2022) Predictors of Pre-exposure Prophylaxis Awareness Among African American Young Adults in Louisville, Kentucky. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*. doi: 10.1353/hpu.2022.0121
23. Wendel, M., Jones, G., Nation, M., Howard, T., Jackson, T., Brown, A., Williams, M., Ford, N., & **Combs, R.** (2022) “Their help is not helping”: Policing as a Tool of Structural Violence against Black Communities. *Psychology of Violence*. doi: 10.1037/vio0000411
22. White, K.,* **Combs, R.**, Decker, H., & Schmidt, B. (2021) Gender-Based Perspectives on Professional Healthcare Chaplaincy Board Certification. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 60(4): 871-889. doi: 10.1111/jssr.12752.
21. White, K.,* **Combs, R.**, & Decker, H. (2022) Board Certification of Professional Chaplains: A Qualitative Study of Stakeholder Perspectives. *Journal of Health Care Chaplaincy*, 28(4): 443-466. doi: 10.1080/08854726.2021.1916334.
20. Kakar, R.,* **Combs, R.**, Hoepf, M., Ali, N., & Muvuka, B. (2022) Health insurance literacy perceptions and needs of a working-class community. *Health Literacy Research & Practice*, 6(2):e61-e69. doi: 10.3928/24748307-20220309-01
19. Kerr, J., **Combs, R.**, Ayangeakaa, S., Harris, L., Bullock, N., Sterrett-Hong, E., & Parker, K. (2021) Examining Factors that Impact Intentions to use Pre-exposure prophylaxis among African American Young Adults. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 50(7): 2933-2941. doi: 10.1007/s10508-021-01974-1
18. Kakar, R.,* **Combs, R.**, Ali, N., Muvuka, B., & Porter, J. (2021) Enhancing the design and utilization of asthma action plans through community-based participatory research in an urban African American community. *Patient Education & Counseling*, 104(2):275-281. doi: 10.1016/j.pec.2020.08.032
17. Ali, N.,* **Combs, R.**, Kakar, R., Muvuka, B., & Porter, J. (2021) Promoting interdisciplinary, participatory approaches to address childhood asthma disparities in an urban Black community. *Journal of Family & Community Health*, 44(1): 32-42. doi:10.1097/FCH.0000000000000283
16. Bohnert, C., **Combs, R.**, Noonan, E., Weathers, A., & Weingartner, L. (2021) Gender Minorities in Simulation: A Mixed Methods Study of Medical School Standardized Patient Programs in the U.S. and Canada. *Simulation in Healthcare*, 16(6): e151-158.

doi: 10.1097/SIH.0000000000000532 **Selected as a Society for Simulation in Healthcare Article of Influence for 2021/22**

15. Kerr, J., Ayangeakaa, S., **Combs, R.**, Harris, L., Sears, J., Northington, T., Burton, K., Sterrett-Hong, E., Parker, K., & Krigger, K. (2020) Community-Informed Development of a Campaign to Increase HIV Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) Awareness among African American Young Adults. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, ePub ahead of print. doi: 10.1007/s40615-020-00848-x
14. Noonan, E., Weingartner, L., **Combs, R.**, Bohnert, C., Shaw, M., & Sawning, S. (2020) Perspectives of Transgender and Genderqueer Standardized Patients in Medical Education. *Teaching & Learning in Medicine*, 33(2):1-13.
doi:10.1080/10401334.2020.1811096 **Awarded the 2022 Teaching & Learning in Medicine Editors' Choice Award**
13. Muvuka, B.,* **Combs, R.**, Ayangeakaa, S., Ali, N., Wendel, M., & Jackson, T. (2020) Examining Health Literacy among African Americans: A Narrative Review. *Health Literacy Research & Practice*, 4(3): e138-e143. doi:10.3928/24748307-20200617-01
12. Muvuka, B.,* **Combs, R.**, & Ali, N. (2020) Depression is Real: Developing a Health Communication Campaign in an Urban African American Community. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*, 14(2):161-172. doi:10.1353/cpr.2020.0029
11. Wendel, M., Jackson, T., Ingram, C.M., Golden, T., Castle, B., Ali, N., & **Combs, R.** (2019) Yet We Live, Strive, and Succeed: Using Photovoice to Understand Community Members' Experiences of Justice, Safety, Hope, and Racial Equity. *Collaborations: A Journal of Community-Based Participatory Research and Practice*, 2(1):9. doi:10.33596/coll.23
10. **Combs, R.**, Gonzales, T., & Wendel, M. (2018) Considering Transgender and Gender Nonconforming People in Health Communication Campaigns. *Palgrave Communications*, 4(1):98. doi:10.1057/s41599-018-0155-z
9. Ali, N.,* **Combs, R.**, Muvuka, B., & Ayangeakaa, S. (2018) Addressing Health Literacy Gaps in an Urban African American Population: A Qualitative Study. *Journal of Community Health*, 43(6):1208-1216. doi:10.1007/s10900-018-0541-x
8. Noonan, E., Sawning, S., **Combs, R.**, Weingartner, L., Martin, L., Jones, V. F., & Holthouser, A. (2018) Engaging the Transgender Community to Improve Medical Education and Prioritize Health Care Initiatives. *Teaching and Learning in Medicine*, 30(2), 119-132. doi: 10.1080/10401334.2017.1365718
7. Sawning, S., Steinbock, S., Croley, R., **Combs, R.**, Shaw, M.A., & Ganzel, T. (2017) A First Step in Addressing Medical Education Curriculum Gaps in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender-Related Content: The University of Louisville Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health and Wellness Competency Certificate Program. *Education for Health*, 30(2), 108-114. doi: 10.4103/efh.EfH_78_16
6. Knowles, S., **Combs, R.**, Kirk, S., Griffiths, M., Patel, N., & Sanders, C. (2016) Hidden caring, hidden carers? Exploring the experience of carers for people with long term conditions.

Health and Social Care in the Community, 24(2): 203-213. doi: 10.1111/hsc.12207

5. Clarke, E., **Combs, R.**, Black, G., & Hall, G. (2015) Patient Expectations and Attitudes Towards Specialist Genetic Eye Services. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, 24: 349-357. doi: 10.1007/s10897-014-9775-7
4. **Combs, R.**, Hall, G., Payne, K., Lowndes, J., Devery, S., Downes, S.M., Moore, A.T., Ramsden, S., Black, G.C.M., & McAllister, M. (2013) Understanding the expectations of patients with inherited retinal dystrophies. *British Journal of Ophthalmology*, 97(8), 1057-1061. doi: 10.1136/bjophthalmol-2012-302911
3. Eden, M., Payne, K., **Combs, R.M.**, Hall, G., McAllister, M., & Black, G.C.M. (2013) Valuing the benefits of genetic testing for Retinitis Pigmentosa: a pilot application of the contingent valuation method. *British Journal of Ophthalmology*, 97(8), 1051-1056. doi: 10.1136/bjophthalmol-2012-303020
2. Durose, C. Richardson, L., **Combs, R.**, Eason, C., & Gains, F. (2013) Acceptable difference: diversity, representation and pathways in UK politics. *Parliamentary Affairs*, 66(2), 246-267. doi: 10.1093/pa/gss085
1. **Combs, R.**, McAllister, M., Payne, K. Lowndes, J., Devery, S., Webster, A.R., Downes, S.M., Moore, A.T., Ramsden, S., Black, G., & Hall, G. (2013) Understanding the impact of genetic testing for inherited retinal dystrophy. *European Journal of Human Genetics*, 21, 1209–1213. doi: 10.1038/ejhg.2013.19

Conference Proceedings

5. Noonan, E.J., **Combs, R.**, Bohnert, C., Decker, H.R., Black, C., Weingartner, L.A. (2022) Perspectives of Transgender and Nonbinary Health Care Providers on Gender Minority Patient Simulation. *Academic Medicine*, 97 (11S), pS139.
4. **Combs, R.**, Hall, G., McAllister, M., Payne, K., Downes, S., Lowndes, J., Moore, A., Devery, S., Wright, G., Ramsden, S., & Black, G. (2012) Interventions and Outcomes for Inherited Retinal Dystrophy: A Qualitative Examination. *European Journal of Human Genetics*, 20 (Supplement 1), p.423.
3. Clarke, E., Hall, G., **Combs, R.**, & Black, G. (2012) Patient Expectations and Attitudes towards a Specialist Genetic Eye Service, *European Journal of Human Genetics*, 20 (Supplement 1), p.434.
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2. **Combs, R.** (2014) Key Issues in Transgender Healthcare Policy and Practice. In: Taylor, J. and Haider-Markel, D. (Eds.), *Transgender Rights and Politics*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. doi:10.3998/mpub.4883502
1. **Combs, R.** (2013) Gender variance: the intersection of understandings held in the medical and social sciences. In Wilson, A.R. (Ed.), *Situating Intersectionality*. New York: Palgrave. doi:10.1057/9781137025135

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7. **Combs, R.**, Holtsclaw, E. (2023) *LGBTQ+ and Cancer Care Through the Primary Care Lens Project ECHO Series Final Evaluation Report for the 2022 Pilot*. American Cancer Society.
6. White, K.,* **Combs, R.**, Johnson, R., & Gurung, I. (2020) *Professional Health Care Chaplaincy Certification: Exploring Efficacy & Strategizing Future Directions*. Louisville: National Science Foundation Center for Health Organization Transformation. Presented to
5. Jones, A., **Combs, R.**, & Buchino, S. (2016) *LGBTQ Health Equity & Access Project Final Report*. Louisville: Commonwealth Institute.
4. Durose, C., Gains, F., Richardson, L., **Combs, R.**, Broome, K., & Eason, C. (2011) *Pathways to Politics: Equality and Human Rights Commission Research Report 65*. Manchester: EHRC.
3. **Combs, R.**, Turner, L., & Whittle, S. (2009) *The Gender Identity Services in England Mapping Project Report*. Presented to the Department of Health.
2. Turner, L., Whittle, S., & **Combs, R.** (2009) *Transphobic Hate Crime in the EU*. Brussels: ILGA-Europe.
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Policy Briefs

1. Buchino, S., Wendel, M., & **Combs, R.** (2016) *Policy Brief: Medicaid Expansion in Kentucky*. Louisville: Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky.

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Involvement Case Studies in Primary Care Research. London: NHS National Institute for Health Research.

1. Knowles, S., Griffiths, M., **Combs, R.**, Kirk, S., Patel, N., & Sanders, C. (2014) Case Study 4: The ISiS project: Identifying, Signposting, and Supporting Carers. *Patient and Public Involvement Case Studies in Primary Care Research*. London: NHS National Institute for Health Research.

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SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

Oral Presentations

- Tinman, J., Aleshire, M. Combs, R., Tencer, V., Huffines, R., Sha, S. (2024) *A Community Engaged Feasibility Study of hrHPV Self-Sampling: Primary Cervical Cancer Screening in Sexual and Gender Minorities*, Engaged Scholarship Symposium, Louisville, KY.
- Gunathilake, P., Combs, R., Hiatt, E. (2024) *Developing Health Communication Messaging for African American Kentuckians about the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline*, Kentucky Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY.
- Combs, R., Pendleton, A. (2024) *Understanding Black Parental Concerns about CPS Involvement to Improve Access to Pediatric Medical and Social Care*, Child Health Equity Research Forum, Louisville, KY.
- Combs, R., Weingartner, L., Noonan, E., Decker, H., Bohnert, C. (2023) *Trans, Nonbinary, and Genderqueer Healthcare Providers Reflect on Best Practices in Patient Simulation*. National Transgender Health Summit, San Francisco, CA.
- Combs, R. (2023) *Understanding African American Parental Concerns about CPS Involvement to Improve Access to Pediatric Medical and Social Care*, Peds PIRATs Conference, Louisville, KY
- Holtsclaw, E., Combs, R. (2023) *Design and Implementation of an ECHO for Multidisciplinary Primary Care Practices to Address Cancer Risk, Prevention, Screening and Care for LGBTQ+ Populations*. LGBTQ+ Health Care Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Aleshire, M., Huffines, R., Brooks, X., Combs, R., Sha, S., Hatcher, J. (2023) *Cervical Cancer Screening Facilitators and Barriers for LGBTQ+ Populations: Healthcare Providers' and Community Leaders' Perspectives*. Sigma 34th International Nursing Research Congress, Abu Dhabi, UAE.
- Combs, R. (2022) *Why do we need an LGBTQ+ cancer ECHO?* American Cancer Society LGBTQ+ Cancer ECHO, Virtual.

- Combs, R. (2022) *LGBTQ+ Adolescent Health*. Child Health Equity Research Interest Group, Louisville, KY.
- Bohnert, C., Combs, R., Decker, H., Black, C., Noonan, E., Weingartner, L. (2022) *Perspectives of transgender and nonbinary healthcare providers on gender minority patient simulation*. Association of Standardized Patient Educators, New Orleans, LA.
- Noonan, E., Combs, R., Bohnert, C., Decker, H., Black, C., Weingartner, L. (2022) *Perspectives of transgender and nonbinary healthcare providers on gender minority patient simulation*. LGBTQ Health Workforce Conference, New York, NY.
- Noonan, E., Combs, R., Bohnert, C., Decker, H., Black, C., Weingartner, L. (2022) *Perspectives of transgender and nonbinary healthcare providers on gender minority patient simulation*. Association of American Medical Colleges Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.
- Weingartner, L., Decker, H., Combs, R., Noonan, E., Black, C. (2022) *A Framework to Observe LGBTQ+ Healthcare Microaggressions Helps Identify Persisting Training Gaps*. LGBTQ Health Workforce Conference, New York, NY.
- Ayangeakaa, S., Kerr, J., Combs, R., Harris, L., Sears, J., Parker, K. (2022) *Improving HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Service Delivery Among the Underserved: A Grounded Theory Study of AIDS Service Organizations' Effective Strategies*. AcademyHealth, Washington, D.C.
- Combs, R., Decker, H., Black, C., Noonan, E., Bohnert, C., Weingartner, E. (2021) *Gender minority portrayal in patient simulation: Exploring the perspectives of transgender and nonbinary healthcare providers*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Combs, R., White, K., Decker, H.R., Johnson, R., Gurung, I. (2021) *Professional health care chaplaincy certification: Exploring efficacy and strategizing future directions*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- White, K. & Combs, R. (2021) *Board Certification of Professional Chaplains: A Qualitative Study of Stakeholder Perspectives*. Association of Professional Chaplains Conference, Virtual.
- Kakar, R., Omer, L., Combs, R. (2021) *Leveraging cultural and religious contexts for the prevention of child sexual abuse in a diverse American Muslim community*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Noonan, E.J., Weingartner, L., Combs, R., Bohnert, C., Shaw, M.A., & Sawning, S. (2021) *Insights of gender minorities in medical simulation*. LGBT Health Workforce Conference, Virtual.
- Combs, R., Gattis, M., & Decker, H. (2020) *Embrace the journey: A community-engaged health campaign targeting parents of LGBTQ youth*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA., Withdrew due to COVID-19.
- Burton, K., Kerr, J., Combs, R., Harris, L., Ayangeakaa, S., Northington, T., Sterrett-Hong, E., Bullock, N., & Sears, J. (2020) *The Far-reaching Impact of Stigma on PrEP and HIV Perceptions of African American Young Adults Living in Louisville, KY*. 11th Annual International Conference on Stigma, Virtual.

- Ayangeakaa, S., Kerr, J., Combs, R., Harris, L., Sears, J., & Parker, K. (2020) *Become one with the community: A grounded theory study of AIDS service organizations' HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis strategies for African Americans*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Virtual. **Awarded the APHA Public Health Education and Health Promotion Section Student Award**
- Ayangeakaa, S., Kerr, J., Combs, R., Harris, L., Sears, J., & Parker, K. (2020) *Serving the underserved: A qualitative study exploring challenges of AIDS service organizations conducting HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis outreach with African Americans*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Virtual.
- Decker, H., Weingartner, L., Combs, R., Noonan, E., & Sawning, S. (2020) *The development of the LGBTQ microaggressions in healthcare scale (LGBTQ-MHCS)*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Virtual.
- Noonan, E., Weingartner, L., & Combs, R. (2020) *Perspectives of Transgender/Gender Minority Standardized Patients in Medical Education*. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Virtual.
- Combs, R., Decker, H., Gattis, M., & Young, T. (2019) *Gender and Sexual Minority Adolescent Health in Louisville, Kentucky*. National LGBTQ Health Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Combs, R. (2019) *Community Engaged Research*. Case Management Society of America, Derby City Chapter, Louisville, KY.
- Combs, R. (2019) *Transgender Health Policy*. American Medical Association, University of Louisville Chapter, Louisville, KY.
- Combs, R. (2019) *Global Movements for Transgender Health*. MyLibraryU Short Course: Social Justice Movements Past and Present, Louisville Free Public Library, Louisville, KY.
- Bohnert, C., Combs, R., Weingartner, L., & Noonan, E. (2019) *Simulation and Gender Minority Identity: Where Are We Now, and Where Do We Go from Here?* American Association of Medical Colleges Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- Ayangeakaa, S., Kerr, J., Combs, R., Harris, L., Sears, J., Northington, T., Parker, K., & Sterrett-Hong, E. (2019) *Insider Perspectives of African American High-Risk Groups and their Recommendations to AIDS Service Organizations for Tailoring Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Outreach*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ayangeakaa, S., Kerr, J., Combs, R., Harris, L., Sears, J., Northington, T., Parker, K., Sterrett-Hong, E., & Krigger, K. (2019) *Individual and Structural Factors Influencing Low Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Engagement and Uptake Among Young, Urban African Americans in High Risk Groups*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Edward, J., Young, M., Edghill, E., Beauregard, E., Thompson, R., Combs, R., & Wiggins, A. (2019) *Kentucky-Health Insurance Literacy Training (K-HILT): Community health workers as change agents in promoting consumer health insurance literacy and reducing disparities in healthcare access*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

- Combs, R., Ali, N., Muvuka, B., Kakar, R., & Hoepf, M. (2018) *Boot Camp Translation: A Promising Method for Collaborating with Underserved Communities to Address Health Disparities*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Ali, N., Combs, R., Kakar, R., Muvuka, B., & Porter, J. (2018) *Promoting Interdisciplinary, Participatory Approaches to Address Childhood Asthma Disparities in an Urban African American Community*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Chandan, P., Combs, R., Buchino, S., & Carter, K. (2018) *Integrating Intellectual/Developmental Disability in Medical Education*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Mitchell, C., Combs, R., Hoepf, M., Ali, N., & Brown, K. (2018) *A Community-Based Approach to Developing an HIV Health Communication Campaign in West Louisville*. Kentucky Public Health Association Annual Conference, Covington, KY.
- Combs, R. (2017) *Transgender Health Policy: Top Down or Bottom Up?* American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Combs, R., Ali, N., Muvuka, B., Mitchell, C., & Brown, K. (2017) *Addressing Health Literacy in African American Populations*. Kentucky Public Health Association Annual Conference, Owensboro, KY.
- Combs, R. (2017) *Developing Collaborative Health Literacy Interventions for West Louisville*. University of Louisville, Epidemiology and Population Health, EpiHour, Louisville, KY.
- Muvuka, B., Combs, R., Ali, N. & Ayangeakaa, S. (2017) *Developing health insurance literacy interventions in an urban African American community: Process, lessons learned, and future directions*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Ali, N., Combs, R., & Muvuka, B. (2017) *Promoting Health through Novel Community-Based Participatory Research Methods: Using Boot Camp Translation to Improve Depression Literacy among Urban African American Populations*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Noonan, E.J., Leslie, K., McIntosh, D., Combs, R., & Sawning, S. (2017) *Understanding LGBT Climate on a Health Sciences Campus*. Southern Group on Educational Affairs, Charlottesville, VA.
- Wendel, M.L., Ali, N., Ingram, M., Castle, B., Combs, R., Jackson, T., & Nation, M. (2017) *Pride, Peace & Prevention: A social norming campaign to reduce youth violence*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Noonan, E.J., Sawning, S., Combs, R., Steinbock, S., Holthouser, A., Martin, L.J., & Shaw, M.A. (2016) *Engaging the Transgender Community to Inform Curriculum, Improve Knowledge, and Prioritize Initiatives: eQuality Community Forum and Survey on Transgender Health Care*. Southern Group on Educational Affairs, Austin, TX.
- Wendel, M., Jackson, T., Ingram, M., Ali, N., Castle, B., Combs, R., Jones, G., Rogers, W., Carthan, Q., & Smith, A.D. (2016) *West Louisville Photovoice Project: Local Perspectives on Justice, Safety, Hope, and Racial Equity*. Community-Campus Partnerships for Health International Conference, New Orleans, LA.

- Combs, R., Steinbock, S., & Sawning, S. (2015) *Utilizing Partnerships to Meet the Challenge of LGBT Health Education: From Zero to 60 in 1.5 Years*. LGBT Health Workforce Conference, New York, NY.
- Sawning, S., Steinbock, S., Combs, R., Shaw, A., & Ganzel, T. (2015) *A Novel Initiative Utilizing Interprofessional Partnerships to Address Curriculum Gaps in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender-related Content: The University of Louisville LGBT Health and Wellness Competency Certificate Program*. Southern Group on Educational Affairs, Charlotte, NC.
- Ali, N., Wendel, M., Ingram, M., Castle, B., Jackson, T., & Combs, R. (2015) *United we stand: The role of an urban university in strengthening community capacity*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Castle, B., Wendel, M., Ingram, M., Ali, N., Jackson, T., & Combs, R. (2015) *A partnership approach to addressing violence in West Louisville, KY*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Ingram, M., Jackson, T., Wendel, M., Ali, N., Castle, B., & Combs, R. (2015) *Addressing social determinants of health through photovoice*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Combs, R. (2014) *Health Disparities in LGBT Populations*. University of Louisville, LGBT Health & Wellness Certificate Series, Louisville, KY.
- Combs, R., Sanders, C., Knowles, S., Kirk, S. Griffiths, M., & Blakeman, T. (2013) *Identity Resistance, Life Changes and Care-giving: An Exploration of Perceived Roles and Responsibilities of Those Supporting a Family Member with Vascular Disease*. British Sociological Association Medical Sociology Conference, York, UK.
- Eden, M., Payne, K., Combs, R., Hall, G., McAllister, M., & Black, G. (2013) *Cost-benefit analysis for the evaluation of new genetic tests: a pilot feasibility study*. Methods for Evaluating Medical Tests and Biomarkers Symposium, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK.
- Combs, R., Hall, G., McAllister, M., K. Payne, K., Downes, S., Lowndes, J., Moore, A., Devery, S., Wright, G., Ramsden, S., & Black, G. (2012) *Interventions and Outcomes for Inherited Retinal Dystrophy: A Qualitative Examination*. European Meeting on the Psychosocial Aspects of Genetics, Nuremberg, Germany.
- Combs, R. (2012) *Developing Services for Patients with Inherited Retinal Dystrophy: The Regard Study*. University of Manchester (UK), Genetic Medicine Seminar Series, Manchester, UK.
- Combs, R., McAllister, M., Payne, K., Hall, G., Downes, S., Lowndes, J., Moore, A., Devery, S., Wright, G., Ramsden, S., & Black, G. (2011) *The Burden and Impact of Retinal Dystrophy on Patients: Lessons for Improving Genetic Eye Services*. British Human Genetics Conference, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK.
- Combs, R. (2011) *Qualitative health research with sensitive groups: lessons about developing patient-centred health policy*. Postgraduate Researchers in Science Medicine (PRISM),

John Moores University, Liverpool, UK. **Awarded Best Presentation as chosen by peers.**

- Durose, C., Combs, R., Eason, C., Gains, F., & Richardson, L. (2011) *Acceptable difference: diversity, representation and the “Professionalization” of UK politics, “UK-Obama”?: Assessing the electoral prospects for ethnic minority candidates to achieve national executive office in Britain?* University of Manchester/the Hansard Society, London, UK.
- Combs, R. (2010) *The Gender Politics of Trans Health Policy and Practice in England.* American Political Science Association Conference, Washington D.C.
- Combs, R. (2010) *I was told to get my story straight: The social processes of authenticating gender in medical spheres.* Political Studies Association (PSA) Women & Politics International Conference, Manchester, UK.
- Durose, C., Combs, R., Eason, C., Gains, F. & Richardson, L. (2010) *Diversity and representation: Stories from the Ballot Box.* Interpreting Democratic Governance Conference, De Montfort University, Leicester, UK.
- Combs, R. (2009) *Gender Mainstreaming in the European Union: Not for All?* American Political Science Association Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Combs, R. (2009) *The Cutting Edge: Transgender and Social Activism.* University of Louisville, Anne Braden Institute/Women’s & Gender Studies, Louisville, KY.
- Combs, R. (2008) *A Unique Position: The European Union’s Role in Healthcare Provision for Trans People.* Global Governance, Regionalism and the Role of the EU: The Gender Dimension, University of Kassel, Kassel, Germany.
- Combs, R. (2008) *The Provision of Care for Gender Variant Individuals within the NHS: Integration or Stigmatisation?* Governance, Representation, and Policy Student Symposium, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.

Poster Presentations

- Combs, R. (2024) *Developing 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Messaging for the LGBTQ+ Community,* American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Combs, R. (2024) *Overcoming Barriers to Suicide and Crisis Prevention in an African American Community,* American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Hiatt, E., Combs, R., Gunathilake, P. (2024) *Informing LGBTQ+ Kentuckians about 988 Using a Community-Engaged Approach,* Kentucky Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY.
- Pendleton, A., Jones, V.F., Porter, J., Ulhassan, R., Combs, R. (2024) *Understanding Black Parental Concerns about Child Protective Services Involvement to Improve Access to Pediatric Medical and Social Care,* Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- Noonan, E., Weingartner, L., Combs, R., Decker, H., Harris, L., Williams, S., Cowand, A. (2023) *Intersectional Barriers to Care: Healthcare Experiences Among Gender Diverse Individuals with Chronic Illness/Disability.* Research!Louisville, Louisville, KY. **Awarded 3rd Prize, Excellence in Health Disparities Research**

- Combs, R., LaJoie, S., Lamb, R., Thomas, D., Allobaydullah, A., Adekunle, T. (2023) *Understanding the Factors that Influence LGBTQ+ Vaccine Decision Making: A Mixed Methods Study*. National Transgender Health Summit, San Francisco, CA.
- Combs, R., Lamb, R., Zero, D., Alobaydullah, A., Adekunle, T., Thomas, D., LaJoie, S. (2022) *Sexual and Gender Minority COVID-19 Vaccine Decision Making: A Mixed Methods Study*. Research!Louisville, Louisville, KY. **Awarded 1st Prize, Excellence in Health Disparities Research**
- Huffines, R., Aleshire, M., Books, X., Sha, S., Combs, R., Hatcher, J. (2022) *Cervical Cancer Screening Facilitators and Barriers in Sexual and Gender Minorities: Stakeholders' Perspectives*. Research!Louisville, Louisville, KY.
- Naidugari, J., Noonan, E., Bohnert, C., Combs, R., Weingartner, L. (2022) *Medical Student Perceptions of Gender Diversity in Patient Simulation*. Research!Louisville, Louisville, KY.
- LaJoie, A.S., Combs, R., Adekunle, T., Thomas, S.D., Alobaydullah, A.A., Lamb, R. (2022) *COVID-19 Vaccine Decision Making among vaccinated and unvaccinated LGBT adults*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Kerr, J., Combs, R., Sterrett-Hong, E., Harris, L., Krigger, K., Parker, K. (2022) *A Community-informed Campaign to Increase PrEP Awareness among African Americans*. Adherence Conference, Washington D.C.
- Combs, R., Lamb, R., Zero, D., Alobaydullah, A., Adekunle, T., Thomas, D., LaJoie, S. (2022) *Sexual and Gender Minority COVID-19 Vaccine Decision Making: A Mixed Methods Study*. National LGBTQ Health Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Weingartner, L., Decker, H., Combs, R., Noonan, E., Black, C. (2022) *LGBTQ+ Healthcare Microaggressions in Clinical Skills Training*. National LGBTQ Health Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Noonan, E., Combs, R., Bohnert, C., Decker, H., Black, L., Weingartner, L. (2022) *Perspectives of transgender and nonbinary healthcare providers on gender minority patient simulation*. National LGBTQ Health Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Lamb, R., LaJoie, S., Alobaydullah, A.A., Combs, R., Zero, D. (2022) *COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake in U.S. Sexual and Gender Minorities (SGMs) Across Education Levels*. Kentucky Public Health Association Annual Conference, Bowling Green, KY.
- Thomas, S.D., Zero, D., Alobaydullah, A., Lamb, R., Adekunle, T., Combs, R., LaJoie, A.S. (2022) *COVID-19 Vaccine Status in U.S. Sexual and Gender Minorities with Disabilities*. Kentucky Public Health Association Annual Conference, Bowling Green, KY.
- Bullock, N.A., Combs, R., Harris, L., Northington, T., Burton, K., Ayangeakaa, S., Smith, A., Kerr, J. (2021) *PrEP Awareness Among African American Young Adults in Louisville, Kentucky*. International Association of Providers of AIDS Care (IAPAC) Adherence Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Burton, K., Kerr, J., Ayangeakaa, S., Combs, R., Harris, L., Sears, J., Northington, T., Sterrett-Hong, E., Parker, K., Krigger, K. (2021) *AFYA Project – Increasing PrEP Awareness Among African American Young Adults*. U.S. Conference on HIV/AIDS, Virtual.

- Smith, A., Harris, L., Ayangeakaa, S., Combs, R., Burton, K., Bullock, N.A.A., Krigger, K., Kerr, J. (2021) *Examining the relationship between health information sources and perceived HIV susceptibility among young African Americans in Louisville, Kentucky*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Bohnert, C., Combs, R., Decker, H., Black, C., Noonan, E., Weingartner, L. (2021) *The perspectives of transgender and nonbinary healthcare providers on gender minority patient simulation*, Research!Louisville, Louisville, KY. **Awarded 2nd Prize, Greenberg Award for Medical Education; Awarded 2nd Prize, Excellence in Health Disparities Research**
- Decker, H., Combs, R., Noonan, E.J., Black, C., Weingartner, L. (2021) *Effects of an Inclusive Clinical Skills Training on Medical Student LGBTQ+ Microaggressions*, Research!Louisville, Louisville, KY. **Awarded 3rd Prize, Excellence in Health Disparities Research**
- Bullock, N.A., Kerr, J., Combs, R., & Mitchell, C. (2021) *Awareness, Practices and Concerns about Prescribing PrEP for HIV Prevention among Medical Providers in Louisville*. Kentucky Public Health Association Annual Conference, Virtual. **Awarded Honorable Mention**
- Combs, R. & White, K. (2020) *Professional Health Care Chaplaincy: Exploring Efficacy & Strategizing Future Directions*. AcademyHealth, Boston, MA. *Canceled due to COVID-19
- Decker, H., Combs, R., Gattis, M., & Young, T. (2020) *Embrace the Journey: An LGBTQ+ Adolescent Health Campaign*. Kentucky Public Health Association Annual Conference, Virtual.
- Weingartner, L., Noonan, E., Bohnert, C., Brady, C., Bush, B., Cash, L., Combs, R., Compton, D., Decker, H., Holthouser, A., Jones, V., Kingery, S., Kodner, C., Latta, G., Martin, L., Neff, A., Shaw, M.A., Stephens, J., Weathers, A., & Sawning, S. (2020) *eQuality: Resources from Five Years of an Integrated LGBTQ Health Curriculum Initiative*. Association of American Medical Colleges Annual Meeting, Virtual.
- Combs, R. (2019) *Kentucky Health Insurance Literacy Training (K-HILT)*. Community Health Workers of Louisville, Louisville, KY.
- Weingartner, L., Bohnert, C., Combs, R., & Noonan, E. (2019) *Patient Simulation and Gender Identity: Perspectives from a National Survey of Medical School Standardized Patient Programs*. LGBT Health Workforce Conference, New York, NY.
- White, K., Combs, R., Johnson, R., & Gurung, I. (2019) *Professional Chaplaincy Certification: Exploring Efficacy and Strategizing Future Directions*. Center for Health Organization Transformation Fall Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Combs, R., Bohnert, C., Weingartner, L., & Noonan, E. (2019) *Gender Minority Patients in Standardized Patient Encounters for Health Professionals*. Research!Louisville, Louisville, KY. **Awarded 1st Prize, Greenberg Award for Medical Education; Awarded 1st Prize, Excellence in Health Disparities Research**

- Young, M., Combs, R., Kakar, R., Muvuka, B., & Ali, N. (2019) *“There’s no Good Decision That You Can Make Because You Don’t Have the Information to make it: Structural and Individual Factors Influencing Health Insurance Literacy.* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Combs, R., Bohnert, C., Weingartner, L., & Noonan, E. (2019) *Gender Minority Patients in Standardized Patient Encounters for Health Professionals.* National LGBTQ Health Conference, Atlanta, GA
- Ayangeakaa, S., Kerr, J., Combs, R., Harris, L., Sears, J., & Northington, T. (2019) *A Novel Approach to HIV Prevention: Examining Views of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) among Young African Americans in Louisville, KY.* Kentucky Public Health Association Annual Conference, Covington, KY.
- Combs, M., Gattis, M., Young, T., Pendleton, A., Purcell, K., Decker, H., & Muvuka, B. (2018) *Gender and sexual minority adolescent health in Louisville, Kentucky.* Research!Louisville, Louisville, KY.
- Hoepf Young, M., Kakar, R., Combs, R., Ali, N., & Muvuka, B. (2018) *Reaching consensus in Boot Camp Translation: identifying methods for effective discussion.* Research!Louisville, Louisville, KY.
- Amraotkar, M., Midden, A., Crawford, T., Combs, R., & McCarthy, V. (2018) *The PATH Program and Self-care: Feasibility Study Among Older Female Alzheimer’s Caregivers.* Research!Louisville, Louisville, KY.
- Buchino, S., Chandan, P., Combs, R., & Carter, K. (2018) *The Perspectives of People with Intellectual Disabilities on What Providers Need to Know.* American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Amraotkar, M., Midden, A., Crawford, T., Combs, R., & McCarthy, V. (2018) *The PATH Program and Self-care: Feasibility Study Among Older Female Alzheimer’s Caregivers.* Midwest Nursing Research Society Annual Research Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- Combs, R. (2017) *Developing Collaborative Health Literacy Interventions for West Louisville.* Louisville Metro Board of Health, Louisville, KY.
- Ahmed, M., Arbaien, T., Combs, R., Khalifa, A., Rashid, S., & Jawad, K. (2017) *What challenges and obstacles do Syrian refugees encounter when being resettled in Louisville, Kentucky?* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Combs, R., Brown, K., Mitchell, C., & Hoepf, M. (2017) *Using Boot Camp Translation to Improve HIV Literacy in West Louisville.* Research!Louisville, Louisville, KY. **Awarded 1st Prize, Jewish Hospital & St. Mary’s Foundation Faculty Award; Awarded 3rd Prize, Excellence in Health Disparities Research**
- Kakar, R., Combs, R., Ali, N., & Muvuka, B. (2017) *“Every Child with Asthma Needs an Asthma Action Plan”:* *Developing a Community Campaign to Reduce Childhood Asthma Disparities in West Louisville.* Research!Louisville, Louisville, KY. **Awarded 1st Prize, Ph.D. Student Research; Awarded 2nd Prize, Excellence in Health Disparities Research**

- Combs, R. & Brown, T. (2017) *Addressing Homophobic and Transphobic Stigma in Predominantly Heterosexual African American HIV Initiatives*. National LGBTQ Health Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Jackson, T., Combs, R., Wendel, M., Barnes-Byers, D., Blanton, E., Bridges, A., Fields, K., Shakir, J., Smith, A., & Woods, E. (2016) *Pivot to Peace: A Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Collaborative Evaluation Design*, American Evaluation Association International Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Ayangeakaa, S., Combs, R., Muvuka, B., & Ali, N. (2016) *Health Literacy in West Louisville: examining the development, use, applicability, and design of health insurance, health systems, and health behavior literacy materials to West Louisville residents*. Research!Louisville, Louisville, KY. **Awarded 2nd Prize, Excellence in Health Disparities Research**
- Ali, N., Combs, R., Muvuka, B., Ayangeakaa, S., & Wendel, M. (2016) *Promoting Health through the Utilization of Novel Community-Based Participatory Research Methods: Using Boot Camp Translation to Improve Depression Literacy in West Louisville*. Research!Louisville, Louisville, KY. **Awarded 3rd Prize, Excellence in Health Disparities Research**
- Muvuka, B., Combs, R., Ayangeakaa, S., Ali, N., Wendel, M. & Jackson, T. (2016) *Factors Contributing to Inadequate Health Literacy among African Americans*. Research!Louisville, Louisville, KY.
- Noonan, E., Sawning, S., Combs, R., Steinbock, S., Holthausen, A., Martin, L., & Shaw, A. (2016) *Engaging the Transgender Community to Inform Curriculum, Improve Knowledge, and Prioritize Initiatives: eQuality Community Forum and Survey on Transgender Health Care*. American Association of Medical Colleges Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Noonan, E., Leslie, K., Combs, R., & Sawning, S. (2016) *Measuring Climate for LGBT People on an Academic Medical Campus*. GLMA Annual 34th Conference on LGBT Health, St Louis, MO.
- Jackson, T., Wendel, M., Ingram, M., Carthan, Q., Castle, B., Jones, G., Ali, N., & Combs, R. (2016) *Louisville Listens to Ferguson in Order to Sow Justice, Safety, Hope, and Racial Equity*. Community-Campus Partnerships for Health, New Orleans, LA. **Awarded 3rd Prize**
- Combs, R., Gonzales, T., Wendel, M., Ali, N., & Jackson, T. (2015) *Transgender messaging gap: Including trans and gender nonconforming people in public health campaigns*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Combs, R., Britt, D., Planner, C., Harte, J., Drinkwater, J., Roe, B., Kennedy, A., & Bower, P. (2014) *Psychological distress in co-morbid urinary incontinence and vascular disease: an innovative, patient-initiated study*. Primary Care Mental Health Conference, University of Exeter, UK.

- Clarke, E., Hall, G., Combs, R., & Black, G. (2012) *Patient Expectations and Attitudes towards a Specialist Genetic Eye Service*. European Society for Human Genetics, Nuremberg, Germany.
- Hall, G., Ramsden, S., Combs, R., McAllister, M., Payne, K., Downes, S., Lowndes, J., Moore, A., Devery, S., Wright, G., & Black, G. (2011) *Barriers to developing services for molecular testing for retinal dystrophy*. British Human Genetics Conference, Warwick University, Coventry, UK.
- Combs, R. (2011) *Where Gender and Medicine Meet: Transition Experiences and the NHS*. Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK.

Panel Presentations

- Combs, R. (2023) *Excelling in Research and Scholarship*. University of Louisville Health Sciences Center, Louisville, KY.
- Combs, R. (2023) *Transforming Parenting*. Trans Wellness Summit, Louisville, KY.
- Combs, R. (2021) *Welcoming, Affirming, Competent: Meeting the Needs of LGBTQ Patients*. Making the Connection: Meeting the Needs of Kentucky Cancer Survivors, Virtual.
- Combs, R. (2020) *Social Determinants of Health*. Introduction to Clinical Medicine, UofL School of Medicine, Louisville, KY.
- Combs, R. (2019) *Boards are Key: How to Build Skills, Strength, and Cohesion*. Equality Federation Leadership Conference, Louisville, KY.
- Combs, R. (2019) *Healthcare Disparities*. Neuroscience Grand Rounds, Louisville, KY.
- Combs, R. (2019) *Solutions to LGBTQ Healthcare Access*. LGBT Health & Wellness Certificate Series, Louisville, KY.
- Combs, R. (2019) *Post-Film Discussant, Real Boy*. Jefferson County Public Schools and The Muhammad Ali Center, Louisville, KY.
- Combs, R. (2018) *LGBTQ Parents/Parents of LGBTQ Students*. Jefferson County Public Schools Diversity, Equity, & Poverty Programs, Louisville, KY.
- Combs, R. (2016) *LGBT Health Disparities*. LGBT Health & Wellness Certificate Series, Louisville, KY.
- Combs, R. (2016) *LGBTQ Health Equity & Access in Kentucky*. Kentucky Voices for Health Annual Meeting, Frankfort, KY.
- Combs, R. (2016) *LGBTQ Federal Update and Improving Health Care for Transgender People*. Health Action Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Combs, R. (2015) *Overcoming Health Disparities*, Norton Healthcare Women's Initiative, Louisville, KY
- Combs, R. (2010) *The DC LGBTea Party: Challenges and Strategies in Politics and Political Science: Emerging Scholars on Challenges and Strategies*, American Political Science Association Conference, Washington D.C.

Workshops and Webinars

- Weingartner, L., Combs, R., Noonan, E. (2021) *Current representation of diverse gender identities among patient simulation programs and next steps to develop best practices*. LGBT Health Workforce Conference, Virtual.
- Weingartner, L., Combs, R., Noonan, E. (2020) *Diverse gender identities and gender-affirming care in patient simulation*. GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality Annual Meeting, Virtual.
- Combs, R. and White, K. (2019) *Findings of the Professional Health Care Chaplaincy Certification Report*. Association of Professional Chaplains/National Association of Catholic Chaplains Webinar, Virtual.
- Combs, R., Harris, L., Whitmore, K. (2018) *Qualitative Research Methods for Social Change*. Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research, Louisville, KY.
- Combs, R., Gunterman, L., Steinbock, S. (2014) *Working Effectively with LGBT Patients*. 9th Annual Patricia Allen Cultural Competency Workshop, Louisville, KY.

Guest Lectures

- Combs, R. (2023) *Qualifying Exams*, UofL School of Public Health & Information Sciences, Ph.D. Seminar
- Combs, R. (2022) *LGBTQ Health Disparities*, UofL School of Public Health & Information Sciences, Social Determinants of Health
- Combs, R. (2021) *Embrace the Journey: LGBTQ Adolescent Health*, UofL School of Medicine, Pediatric Residents
- Combs, R. (2020) *Dedoose Data Analysis Software*, UofL College of Education & Human Development, Qualitative Data Analysis & Representation
- Combs, R. (2019) *Health Literacy Initiatives in West Louisville*, UofL School of Medicine Pediatric Residents
- Combs, R. (2018) *Targeted and Inclusive Health Campaigns*, UofL School of Public Health & Information Sciences, Health Communication Campaigns
- Combs, R. (2016) *Community Engagement, Ownership, and Emergence*, UofL School of Public Health & Information Sciences, Health Disparities
- Combs, R. (2015) *LGBTQ Health Disparities*, UofL School of Public Health & Information Sciences, Theoretical Basis of Health Promotion
- Combs, R. (2019) *LGBTQ Health Disparities*, UofL School of Public Health & Information Sciences, Contemporary Issues in Public Health II
- Combs, R. (2018) *Integrating Your Passions into Your Research*, UofL Honors Service Living Learning Community
- Combs, R. (2014, 15) *Transgender Health*, Greater Louisville Outpatient Health (UofL Medical Student) Clinic

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

2023	SGM Cervical Cancer Screening Study, Trans Wellness Summit
2022-23	SGM Cervical Cancer Screening Study, Louisville Pride
2021-23	LGBTQ+ Faculty & Staff Association, Kentuckiana Pride
2022	SGM Cervical Cancer Screening Study, Kentuckiana Pride
2022	LGBTQ+ Faculty & Staff Association, Louisville Pride
2022	COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy Study, Louisville Pride
2021-22	LGBTQ+ Faculty & Staff Association, UofL Pride
2019	Kentucky Health Insurance Literacy Training (K-HILT), Kentucky Association of Community Health Worker Annual Conference
2019	Kentucky Health Insurance Literacy Training (K-HILT), Kentucky Voices for Health Annual Meeting
2019	“Embrace the Journey” LGBTQ Adolescent Health Campaign, Louisville Pride
2019	“Embrace the Journey” LGBTQ Adolescent Health Campaign, Marion C. Moore High School LGBTQ Resource Night
2018	“Every Child with Asthma Needs and Asthma Action Plan” Campaign, Park Duvalle Community Health Fair
2018	“You’re in Control Now” HIV Prevention Campaign, Heart of the Matter Conference for National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
2018	“You’re in Control Now” HIV Prevention Campaign, 550 Clinic Community Health Fair

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Television

2023	“Louisville Pride Festival Launch Festivities with Kick-off Game at Lynn Family Stadium,” <i>WDRB News</i> , September 2
2019	“U of L Launches a New Database to Support LGBTQ Youth,” <i>WLKY TV</i> , October 8

Radio

2018	“Health Insurance Literacy Gaps,” <i>93.9 FM The Ville Radio</i> , August 6
2018	“Every Child with Asthma Needs an Asthma Action Plan” <i>WLOU/WLLV Radio</i> , May 16
2018	“‘I’m in Control Now’ HIV Testing Campaign,” <i>WLOU/WLLV Radio</i> , February 13

Print

2021	“Stay Home: Traveling Over Spring Break is a Risk You Shouldn’t Take,” <i>The Louisville Cardinal</i> , February 23
2021	“Forty Hours Later, a Shot at a Vaccine,” <i>The New York Times</i> , February 3

- 2019 “UofL Website Helps Parents of LGBTQ Children,” *Spectrum News*, October 10
- 2018 “Forty Years and Not Much Progress: LGBTQ Healthcare Options Lag,” *LEO Weekly*, October 24
- 2016 “‘Depression is Real’ Speaks to West Louisville Angst,” *The Courier-Journal*, November 23

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editorial Boards

- 2019- *Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health* (Editorial Advisory Board)
- 2023-24 *BMC Public Health*

Ad Hoc Peer Review, Journals

Action Research, Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health, International Journal for Equity in Health, Family & Community Health, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, Journal of Medical Education and Curricular Development, LGBT Health, Political Perspectives, Population Health Management, Progress in Community Health Partnerships, Quality in Primary Care, Teaching & Learning in Medicine

Peer Review, Textbooks

- 2019 *Researching Health Together: Engaging Patients and Stakeholders, From Topic Identification to Policy Change*, SAGE Publishing

Peer Review, Grants

- 2013 National Institute for Health Research (UK)
- 2012 Research Foundation Flanders (Belgium)

Peer Review, Promotion & Tenure

- 2023 University of Kentucky College of Health Sciences

Advisory Boards, Committees, and Steering Groups

- 2021- Member, Advisory Committee and Marketing Subcommittee, Statewide 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Planning Team, Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities
- 2022 Core Faculty, LGBTQ+ and Cancer Care Through the Primary Care Lens Project ECHO, American Cancer Society
- 2015-17 Member, Louisville Health Advisory Board
- 2014 Member, Advisory Board, World Health Organization UK Field Test for ICD-11
- 2013 Member, Advisory Board, Building Health Partnerships Program, LGBT Foundation & South Manchester Clinical Commissioning Group (UK)

- 2009-11 Member, Executive Council, American Political Science Association Sexuality & Politics Section
- 2010 Award Committee, Bailey Award, American Political Science Association

Conference Service

- 2022 Moderator, Bisexual Health, National LGBTQ Health Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Moderator, Transgender and Gender Variant Health, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2016 Organizing Committee Co-Chair, Jefferson County Public Schools LGBTQ Student Summit, Louisville, KY
- 2015 Organizing Committee, 6th Annual Health Literacy KY Summit, Louisville, KY
- 2011 Volunteer, Understanding the Social World Conference, Huddersfield, UK
- 2010 Organizing Committee, Political Studies Association Women & Politics Conference, Manchester, UK
- 2006 Organizing Staff, Municipalism, Regionalism, Nationalism: Hybrid Identity Formations and the Making of Modern Europe Conference, Manchester, UK

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- 2021- Member, Student Grievance Committee
- 2023- Immediate Past Chair, LGBTQ+ Faculty and Staff Association Executive Committee
- 2019- Member, LGBTQ+ Faculty and Staff Association Executive Committee
- 2021-23 Chair, LGBTQ+ Faculty and Staff Association Executive Committee
- 2022 Member, Search Committee, LGBT Center Director – Health Sciences Center
- 2022 Mentor, Cancer & Health Disparity Summer Bridge Program
- 2020-22 Member, Diversity Council
- 2021 Mentor, Mentoring for Success Program
- 2021 Member, Search Committee, Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- 2020 Member, Provost’s Ad Hoc Policy Committee on Free Speech
- 2017-20 Member, Bias Incident Response and Support Services (BIRSS) Team
- 2015-17 Judge, Research!Louisville
- 2016 Judge, Graduate Student Regional Research Conference
- 2016 Facilitator, Patricia Allen Culturally Effective Care Symposium
- 2014 Member, School of Nursing Diversity Committee

SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT

- 2022- Chair, Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences Ph.D. Committee
- 2019- Member, Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences Ph.D. Committee
- 19-21, 22- Member, Faculty Council

2020-23 Faculty Senator
 2019-22 Representative, Diversity Section, Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health
 2017-21 Co-Chair, Diversity Committee
 2014-21 Member, Diversity Committee
 2020 Moderator, University Resource Panel
 2016 Team Captain, Kentuckiana Heart Walk
 2012-14 Co-Convener, Manchester Primary Care Qualitative Research Group
 2006 Ph.D. Student Representative, Politics Department, University of Manchester

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Non-Profit Boards

2014-20, 23- Board Member, Fairness Campaign/Fairness Education Fund
 2016-20 Chair, Fairness Education Fund
 2018-23 Board Member, Evolve502
 2019-23 Board Member, Louisville Youth Group
 2020-22 Vice President, Louisville Youth Group
 2020-22 Chair, Nominating Committee, Louisville Youth Group
 2015-19 Member, Jefferson County Public Schools LGBTQ Student Supports Subcommittee
 2009-14 Co-Founder/Director, Trans Resource and Empowerment Centre, Ltd.

Advisory Boards & Other Advisory Roles

2017-20 Member, Louisville Metro Police Department LGBTQ Advisory Committee
 2010-12 Advisor, Equality and Human Rights Commission (UK) Research Division
 2010-12 Advisor, Government Equalities Office (UK)
 2009-10 Advisor, Greater Manchester Police Authority (UK) Independent Advisory Group

Other Volunteering Roles

2020- Ad Hoc Volunteer, Louisville Pride Foundation
 2018- Member, Healthcare Emergency Response and Advisory (HERA) Region 3 Medical Reserve Corps, Formerly Louisville Metro Medical Reserve Corps COVID-19 Vaccination Effort, 2020
LouVax Volunteer of the Week, February 12, 2020
 Hepatitis A Vaccination Effort, 2018
 2015-16 Evaluation Team, Center for Women & Families Own It Initiative
 2013-14 Event Organizer, Pride Sports