

# Kalina Duncan

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## EDUCATION

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### **University of North Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health, Chapel Hill, NC (remote program)**

Doctorate of Public Health (anticipated completion 2021)

- Accepted to rigorous doctoral studies program;
- Pursuing dissertation on sustainability of cervical cancer control in low-resource settings.

### **Yale School of Public Health, New Haven, CT**

Master of Public Health, Health Policy, Global Health Concentration (2011)

- Dean's list 4/4 quarters; Weinerman Fellow
- Grand Strategy and Global Health Participant, Contemporary Issues in Environmental Health teaching fellow, Global Health Working Group member, Health Policy & Administration Division Representative, Yale Student Association Community Service member.

### **University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT**

Bachelor of Science, Mass Communication and Gender Studies (2002)

- President's Scholar, Gender Studies Departmental Scholar
- Gender Studies Department Student Body President, 2000-2002.

## EXPERIENCE

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### **US Department of Health and Human Services**

#### **National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Center for Global Health (CGH)**

Rockville, MD (working remotely from Salt Lake City, Utah since 2015)

#### **7/2016 – Present (3 years): Lead Public Health Analyst (GS-14)**

#### **7/2014 – 7/2016 (2 years): Public Health Analyst, Team Lead (GS-13)**

#### **7/2013 – 7/2014 (1 year): Public Health Analyst (GS-12)**

- Manages a team of 6-8 to ensure CGH's strategic plan, mission, vision and values are communicated to the team and integrated into the team's strategies, goals, objectives, work plans and work products and services;
- Lead advisor on sub-Saharan Africa region, designing, planning, and implementing overall Center strategy and priority setting for the region and for specific technical projects in the region;
- Builds, forges, and maintains partnerships in the region based on scientific objectives and public health needs of a given region. This includes, but is not limited to: liaising with governments ministries of health, institutions, and private sector organizations to promote collaboration; the fostering of both bilateral and multilateral relationships through cooperative research and control efforts with scientists and officials internationally.
- Lead analyst on programmatic issues concerning tobacco control, responsible for interface with NCI's Tobacco Control Research Branch, Fogarty International Center, and outside entities funding tobacco control research;
- Technical expert and lead liaison with interagency partners (i.e. the Department of State, Fogarty International Center), and external partners (Pink Ribbon Red Ribbon, World Bank);
- Advises stakeholders on international research investments by analyzing collected data, interpreting complex legislative, regulatory, and policy documents, and preparing reports (or leading the team in preparing reports), publications, posters, etc. that directs the strategic focus of the Center and disseminate evidence.

#### **5/2014-10/2014 (6 months): Embassy Science Fellow, US Embassy Jakarta, Indonesia**

- Provided technical assistance for Indonesian national cancer planning and tobacco control policy and programming. Built research collaborations in tobacco control.
- Investigated barriers to entry and referral for cancer patients, leading to late stage diagnoses. Worked to identify and address challenges in the national cancer surveillance system.

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### **7/2011-6/2013 (2 years): Presidential Management Fellow (PMF)**

Bethesda, MD

The PMF program is a highly competitive two-year fellowship for professionals who seek technical and non-technical training in leadership development in the U.S. Government. Professional and technical development is obtained by completing six 3 to 4 month rotations in NCI, completing a minimum of 80 hours of annual training, and by leading special projects outside of rotations. PMF Rotations included:

#### **1/2013-7/2013 (6 months): Fogarty International Center, Division of Intl. Science Policy, Planning, and Evaluation**

- Developed expertise on a wide range of qualitative and/or quantitative methods to develop data collection tools and review, evaluate, survey, and improve international public health program operations;
- Captured and translated complex scientific processes and procedures for a wide variety of audiences via a white paper on tobacco control in low-and middle-income countries.

#### **8/2012-12/2012 (5 months): Department of State, Office of International Health and Biodefense**

- Served as a principal advisor in developing and formulating short and long-range public health and diplomatic program goals, objectives, and policies in assigned portfolio;
- Coordinated high level, collaborative projects with other internal and/or external partners to meet broad interagency and Executive Office goals, involving frequent interaction and coordination with the federal interagency, representatives of foreign governments, senior leadership at the WHO, the international NGO community, and in-country U.S. Government representatives.

#### **4/2012-7/2012 (4 months): NCI Office of Government and Congressional Relations**

- Represented NCI at legislative meetings and hearings and provided analytical summaries of relevant content;
- Gathered and summarized data on NCI's work in response to Congressional inquiries, as a part of legislative correspondence, and in preparation for high-level NCI policy meetings;

#### **1/2012-4/2012 (4 months): NCI Center for Global Health**

- Conducted, managed, wrote, and presented to a subcommittee of the National Cancer Advisory Board, an analysis of the international activities of the 41 NCI-designated Cancer Centers;
- Researched and wrote an NCI international portfolio in global obesity control and global tobacco control for

#### **9/2012-12/2012 (3 months): NCI Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, Behavioral Research Program, Tobacco Control Research Branch and Process of Care Research Branch**

- Conducted, wrote, and presented a portfolio analysis of NCI-funded grants and activities in international tobacco control and research training;
- Led a team conducting an extensive strategic literature search and review to determine the research priorities for the newly reorganized Process of Care Research Branch (PCRB);

### **Yale University, School of Public Health**

New Haven, CT and Kigali, Rwanda

#### **3/2010-6/2011 (2 years): Global Health Fellow, Global Health Leadership Institute**

- Independently managed the formative phases of a healthcare administration partnership between Yale Global Health Leadership Institute and the Rwandan Ministry of Health;
- Established and staffed a Coordinating Office of Program Management in Rwanda's largest teaching and research hospital, King Faisal.

#### **1/2010-6/2011 (1.5 years): Yale School of Medicine, Meningioma Consortium Study Research Associate**

- Coordinated and conducted extensive interviews with subjects in a large case-control study funded by the NIH;
- Managed and integrated data from a number of sources and generated analytical and descriptive statistics in a fast-paced environment.

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## Human Rights Campaign (HRC)

Washington, DC

### 4/2006-4/2009 (3 years): Associate Director, Membership Outreach

- Directed \$2 million canvass program that successfully recruited more than 75,000 members and monthly donors.
- Managed/supervised staff and volunteers through more than 50 projects and events with high-achieving results;

### 8/2003-3/2006 (2.5 years): Field Organizer

- Designed and managed grassroots field campaign plans for electoral, legislative, and ballot measure campaigns in coordination with state-based advocacy groups and constituents;
- Analyzed HRC's goals for online advocacy and member cultivation, and created and executed strategic advocacy campaigns that successfully engaged more than 750,000 HRC members and hundreds of thousands of Congressional contacts.

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Kalina Duncan**, Mishka Cira, Anne N'ang'a. "Use of Telementoring to Advance Cancer Control: The 2018 Africa Cancer Research and Control Project ECHO® Program." *Cancer Control (In press, 2019)*

**Kalina Duncan**, Mishka Cira, Prebo Barango, Edward L. Trimble. "Challenges and Opportunities in the Creation and Implementation of Cancer Control Plans in Africa." *E-cancer Medical Science journal. (In press, 2019)*

Vogel, Amanda, **Duncan, Kalina**. Advancing Cancer Research in Africa through Early Career Awards: The BIG Cat Initiative. *Journal of Global Oncology. (2019)*

**Kalina Duncan\***, Hedieh Mehrtash\*, Mark Parascandola\*, (\*Contributed equally) Annette David, Ellen R Gritz, Prakash C Gupta, Ravi Mehrotra, Amer Siddiq Amer Nordin, Paul C Pearlman, Saman Warnakulasuriya, Chi-Pang Wen, Rosnah Binti Zain, Edward L Trimble. "Defining a global research and policy agenda for betel quid and areca nut." *Lancet Oncology. (2017)*

C. Morgan, M. Cira, A. Karagu, F.C. Asirwa, N.R. Brand, N. Buchanan Lunsford, S.M. Dawsey, A. Galassi, A. Korir, L. Kupfer, P.J. Loehrer, D. Makumi, L. Muchiri, S. Sayed, H. Topazian, J. Welch, M.J. Williams, **K. Duncan\***. "The Kenya cancer research and control stakeholder program: Evaluating a bilateral partnership to strengthen national cancer efforts." *Journal of Cancer Policy. (2017)*

\*Senior author

Nathan R. Brand, Mishka K. Cira, Eunice W. Gathitu, **Kalina Duncan**, Alfred K. Karagu. "Creation of Minimum Requirements Guidelines for Cancer Centers in Kenya." *Lancet Journal Global Health. (2017)*

Sturke, Rachel, Susan Vorkoper, **Kalina Duncan**, Marya Levintova and Mark Parascandola. "Addressing NCDs Through Research and Capacity Building in LMICs: Lessons Learned from Tobacco Control." *Global Health Action, [S.I.]*, v. 9, Aug. 2016. ISSN 1654-9880. (2016)

Miriam Schneidman, Joanne Jeffers, **Kalina Duncan**. "Strategies for Tackling Non-Communicable Diseases in Africa: The Case of Cancer Care and Control." *World Bank: Health, Nutrition And Population (Hnp) Discussion Paper. (2015)*

Topazian, Hillary, Mishka Cira, Sanford M. Dawsey, Joseph Kibachio, Lillian Kocholla, Mary Wangai, Jack Welch, Makeda J. Williams, **Kalina Duncan\***, and Annette Galassi\*. "Joining forces to overcome cancer: The Kenya cancer research and control stakeholder program." *Journal of Cancer Policy (2016)*.

\*Co-senior authors

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Chisti A, Sharara N, Gupta M, Rosenberg I, Abudu R, Morgan C, **Duncan K**, Silkensen S, Craycroft J, Silva J, Andre B, Trimble E, Bhatt A, Huang F. Mapping global cancer research and control in areas of low and middle income: The need for shared data on a single, interactive platform. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*: 34(15 supplement). (2016).

T. Trimble, **K. Duncan**, C. Morgan, R. Abudu, A.A. Chisti, J.A. Craycroft, M. Gupta, D. Gutierrez, N. Sharara, I. Rosenberg, F.W. Huang, A.S. Bhatt; A paradigm shift in global outreach: the collaborative Cancer Project Map as a platform for government and nongovernment international efforts. *Annals of Global Health*. 2016.

Trimble, E. L., Chisti, A. A., Craycroft, J. A., Duncan, K., Gupta, M., Gutierrez, D, **Duncan, K** & Wang, J. J. Launching an Interactive Cancer Projects Map: A Collaborative Approach to Global Cancer Research and Program Development. *Journal of Global Oncology, JGO-2015*. (2015)

### Invited Reviewer for:

Substance Use and Misuse, 2019

Journal of Global Oncology, 2018

### PRESENTATIONS

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“The International Cancer Research Partnership” November 2017

Presented oral abstract at the African Organization for Research and Training in Cancer (AORTIC) Conference in Kigali, Rwanda.

“Defining a global research and policy agenda for betel quid and areca nut” November 2016

Presented abstract at the IUCC World Cancer Congress in 2016 in Paris, France.

“Joining Forces to Overcome Cancer: The Kenya Cancer Research and Control Stakeholder Meeting Experience” November 2015

Presented abstracts at AORTIC 2015 in Marrakesh, Morocco

“NIH International Tobacco and Health Research and Capacity Building Grant Program Review.” December 2014

Presented Abstract at the World Cancer Congress in Melbourne, Australia

“Global Tobacco Control and NCI” September 2013

Presented a summary of NCI’s efforts in tobacco control to a group of stakeholders at the Public Health Foundation of India’s ENDGAME for Tobacco conference in Delhi, India.

“Harnessing Evidence and Capacity to Affect Tobacco Control Policy in Low- and Middle-Income Countries” June 2013

Presented to National Cancer Institute Staff on a 10-year evaluation of the International Tobacco and Health Research and Capacity Building Program.

“International Activities of NCI-Designated Cancer Centers” February 2012

Presented a report and analysis of the international activities of NCI-designated Cancer Centers, complete with recommendations for future collaboration and areas for NCI growth without undue expense to the National Cancer Advisory Board, Subcommittee on Global Cancer Research.

“Recruiting and Retaining Rural Health Workers in Liberia” May 2011

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Presented a policy recommendation brief prepared for the Liberian Ministry of Health and Social Welfare to the Yale Global Health Leadership Institute senior leadership team and board members in New Haven, CT.

“AIDS Denialism in South Africa” December 2010

Presented a paper and poster on the history and impact of AIDS denialism on HIV/AIDS policy, treatment, and prevention in South Africa to Yale Global Health Leadership ad-hoc members in New Haven, CT.

### **AWARDS**

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NIH Director’s Award of Merit

October 2016

Awarded for exceptional efforts in supporting low- and middle-income countries in the development of national cancer control plans that are for cancer prevention and control.

Incentive Award, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences

December 2011

Awarded for instrumental role in the success of the DCCPS mini-retreat. Served as a project manager for planning and coordination of a panel of speakers.

Presidential Management Fellowship Finalist

May 2011

Highly competitive Federal fellowship award, selected based on academic recommendation, excellence in written and verbal communication, proven effectiveness as a leader, and a dedication to public service.

Weinerman Fellowship, Yale University

May 2010

Awarded a fellowship to study public health issues in Rwanda. Selection was based on commitment to social justice, awareness of community needs, and involvement in social and political action. Awards were given to those who will make contributions of lasting importance to the field of public health.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE & INVOLVEMENT**

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Volunteer for: Bennion Community Engagement Center at the University of Utah, Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, the Utah Public Health Association, The Children’s Inn at the National Institutes of Health, The Haven Free Clinic, Yale HealthCORE, Washington Humane Society’s Shelter Enrichment program, Empire State Pride Agenda, American Red Cross.