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EDUCATION

2021 Ph.D., Child Study and Human Development, Tufts University, Medford, MA
2016 M.A., Child Development, Tufts University, Medford, MA
2014 B.A., Psychology, Bates College, Lewiston, ME

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2026- Summer Research Fellowship Training Program: Advancing the Science of Firearm Injury Prevention, Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention, University of Michigan
2021-2023 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Carolina Postdoctoral Fellowship for Faculty Diversity, Department of Health Behavior, Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
2019-2020 Graduate Institute for Teaching Fellowship, Tufts University
2019 Development with Media and Technology Fellow, Center for Empowered Learning and Development with Technology, University of Southern California
2018 Office of Minority Health Youth Health Equity Model of Practice Fellowship, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
2017-2018 Dean's Arts and Humanities Fellowship, Tufts University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023- Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences, Boston University School of Public Health

RESEARCH POSITIONS

2026- Co-faculty Director, Research on Innovations in Safety and Equity (RISE) Lab, Boston University School of Public Health
2025- Faculty Affiliate, Healthy and Empowered Youth Lab (HEY! Lab), Boston University School of Public Health
2023- Faculty Affiliate, Center for Trauma & Mental Health, Boston University School of Public Health

HONORS & AWARDS

2022 Top Cited Article for 2021-2022, *Journal of School Health*
2021 Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education Award, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Tufts University
2021 PhD Research Practice Integration Award, Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Study & Human Development, Tufts University
2020 2020 Distinguished Student Award: Travel Scholarship, Society of Behavioral Medicine
2019 Child Development in the 21st Century Conference Attendance Award, Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Study & Human Development, Tufts University

2019	Minority Student Travel Award, Society for Prevention Research (declined due to schedule conflict)
2019	Graduate Student Travel Grant, Tufts University
2018	Honorable Mention Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, Ford Foundation
2018	Graduate Student Travel Grant, Tufts University
2017	Student Travel Award, Society for Prevention Research
2017	Graduate Student Travel Grant, Tufts University
2015	Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation Scholarship

FUNDING

Current Grants

10/2025-9/2026	BUSPH Early Career Catalyst Award PI, \$20,000 total award amount The CHANCE Study: Considering the Health of Adolescents Navigating Community Violence Exposure <i>Major goals:</i> To qualitatively explore how youth providers support the mental health of adolescents living in communities impacted by violence and gaps in services for youth.
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Completed

09/2024-08/2025	Children's Services of Roxbury Co-I, \$75,000 total award amount Building a comprehensive evaluation infrastructure that enables Children's Service of Roxbury to Assess the short- and long-term impact of their services <i>Major goals:</i> To develop a brief survey to assess the impact of Children's Services of Roxbury's services on children's, youth's and families' peace of mind.
01/2022-12/2022	Mini-Research Grants Program, International Society for Self and Identity PI, \$1,000 total award amount The validation of the Adolescent Health Identity Development Scale. <i>Major goals:</i> To collect survey data with adolescents to assess the validity of an instrument to assess adolescents' health-related goals, beliefs, and attitudes.
09/2020-06/2021	Student and Early Career Council, Society for Research in Child Development PI, \$2,000 total award amount The development and validation of the Adolescent Health Development Identity Scale. <i>Major goals:</i> To develop and pilot test, via cognitive interviews and survey data collection, an instrument to evaluate adolescents' health-related goals, beliefs and attitudes.
01/2019-06/2019	Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Study & Human Development, Tufts University PI, \$500 total award amount HealthIMe: Examining Adolescent Health Identity Development <i>Major goals:</i> To use in-depth interviews with adolescent-caregiver dyads to explore how caregivers support adolescents in developing health-related goals, beliefs, and attitudes.
01/2019-06/2019	Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life, Tufts University <u>PI, \$300 total award amount</u> #DoubleTap4Health: Feasibility testing of an adolescent community-based social media health promotion program.

Major goals: To assess the feasibility of a brief health promotion intervention for Black and Latine adolescents living in low-income communities.

01/2016-05/2016 Graduate Student Research Competition, Tufts University
 PI, \$,1000 total award amount
 DoubleTap4Health: The development of an adolescent community-based social media health promotion program.
Major goals: To qualitatively explore factors related to adolescent engagement in preventive health behaviors to develop a brief intervention for Black and Latine adolescents living in low-income communities.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed manuscripts

* Published in collaboration with student or mentee.

27. Szoko N, **Joseph P**, Hanner CD, Ramsey A, Mueller K., Miller E, Strotmeyer S, Culyba AJ. Protective Factors Against Violence and Substance Use in Adolescents: A Latent Class Analysis. *J Ado Health*. 2026; 78(5):774-782. PMID: 41823927
26. Hajinazarian G, Yang J, Gaudier-Alemany G, Fleary S, **Joseph P**, Sabelli RA, Amutah-Onukagha N, Skeer MR. Perspectives of parents and high school teens in Massachusetts on communicating about cannabis. *J Child Fam Stud*. 2025; 34:2804-2813.
25. **Joseph PL**, Jay J. Summer youth employment programs as a structural approach to prevent youth violence: An integrative review. *Prev Science*. 2025.
24. Hajinazarian G, Yang J, Gaudier-Alemany G, Fleary S, **Joseph P**, Sabelli RA, Amutah-Onukagha N, Skeer MR. Understanding the knowledge gap in parents' and teens' perceptions of cannabis laws. *Cogent Soc Sci*. 2025;11(1):2487870.
23. Jay J, **Joseph PL**, Goldstick JE. Age-specific trends in pediatric and adult firearm homicide after the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. *JAMA Pediatr*. 2025; 179(5):577-579. PMID: 40126468
22. Bo A, Martinez A, Zhou J, Bauer D, **Joseph PL**, Goings TC. Age patterns and predictors of cannabis initiation among biracial and monoracial US youth. *Am J Drug Alcohol Abuse*. 2025; 51(2): 225-236. PMID: 40019310
21. **Joseph PL**, Fleary SA. Designing health interventions to meet the needs and experiences of minoritized adolescents: # DoubleTap4Health. *Health Educ Behav*. 2025; 52(2):166-178. PMID: 39480138
20. Fleary SA., **Joseph PL**, Rastogi S, Fenton T, Srivastava V. A study on how libraries operate as health spaces in the United States. *J Community Health*. 2024; 50: 317-334. PMID: 39489885
19. **Joseph PL**, Gonçalves C*, Applewhite J*, Fleary SA. Examining provider anticipatory guidance for adolescents' preventive health: A latent class approach. *J Pediatr Nurs*. 2024; 76: e117–e125. PMID: 38429211
18. **Joseph PL**, Fleary SA. Construct validity and measurement invariance of the eHEALS in a diverse US high school sample. *J Media Psychol*. 2024; 36(3): 188-198.
17. Goings TC., Martinez, A., & **Joseph, PL**, Goode R, Bauer D. Parenting, peers, and alcohol use initiation among Black, White, and Black-White adolescents: Evidence using discrete-time survival analysis. *J Psychoactive Drugs*, 2023; 57(1): 54-61. PMID: 38143324
16. **Joseph PL**, Gonçalves C*, Fleary SA. Psychosocial correlates in patterns of adolescent emotional eating and dietary behaviors. *Plos One*. 2023; 18(5): e0285446. PMID: 37224099
15. **Joseph PL**, Applewhite J,*Fleary SA. Housing and food insecurity, health literacy, and maladaptive coping behaviors. *Health Lit Res Pract*. 2022; 6(4): e280-e289. PMID: 36350235

14. Fleary SA, **Joseph PL**, Gonçalves C, Somogie J, Angeles J. The relationship between health literacy and mental health attitudes and beliefs. *Health Lit Res Pract.* 2022; 6(4), e270-e279. PMID: 36350237
13. Fleary SA, **Joseph PL**. Health literacy and health behaviors in parent-adolescent dyads: An actor-partner interdependence model approach. *Psychol Health.* 2022; 39(6): 803-822. PMID: 36047615
12. Fleary SA, **Joseph PL**, Dimaano P, Dougherty A. (2022). It's just the fact it's against us: The role of social determinants of health in young children's caregivers' preventive health behaviors. *J Prev Health Promot.* 2022; 3(3): 300-326.
11. **Joseph PL**. Managing health in inequitable contexts: Health capacities as integral to life course health development. *New Dir Child Adolesc Dev.* 2022; 185-186(2022): 145-168. PMID: 35653299
10. Fleary SA, Gonçalves C, **Joseph PL**, Baker DM. (2022). Census tract demographics associated with libraries' social, economic, and health-related programming. *Int J Environ Res Public Health.* 2022; 19(11): 6598. PMID: 35682183
9. Fleary SA, **Joseph P**, Zhang EA, Freund K. Disparities in adolescents' obesogenic behaviors, 2005-2017. *Am J Health Behav.* 2021; 45(4): 677-694. PMID: 34340735
8. **Joseph P**, Fleary SA. "The way you interpret health": How adolescents define health literacy. *J School Health,* 2021; 91(8), 599-607. PMID: 34145584
7. Volpe VV, Willis HW, **Joseph P**, Tynes BM. Media literacy as protective against trauma for emerging adults of color. *J Trauma Stress.* 2021; 34, 1045-1055. PMID: 33340155
6. Fleary SA, **Joseph, P**. Adolescents' health literacy and health decision-making: A qualitative study. *Am J Health Behav.* 2020; 44(4): 392-408. PMID: 32553022
5. Fleary SA, **Joseph P**, Chang H. Applying the information-motivation-behavioral skills model to explain adolescents' fruits and vegetables consumption. *Appetite.* 2020; 147: 104546. PMID: 31809812
4. Fleary SA, **Joseph P**, Zhang E, Quirion C. "They give you back that dignity": understanding the intangible resources that make a transitional house a home for homeless families. *J Soc Distress Homeless.* 2019; 28(1): 72-84.
3. Fleary SA, Paasche-Orlow M, **Joseph P**, Freund K. The relationship between health literacy, cancer prevention beliefs, and cancer prevention behaviors. *J Cancer Educ.* 2018; 34: 958-965. PMID: 30022378
2. Fleary SA, **Joseph P**, Pappagianopoulos JE. (2018). Adolescent health literacy and health behaviors: A systematic review. *J Adolesc.* 2018; 62(2018): 116-127. PMID: 29179126
1. Zaff, JF, Aasland K, McDermott E, Carvalho A, **Joseph P**, Pufall EJ. (20)Exploring positive youth development among young people who leave high school without graduating: A focus on social and emotional competencies.16). *Qual Psychol.* 2016; 3(1): 26-45.

Book chapter

1. Fleary SA, **Joseph PL**, Ali Z. Children and adolescents' health literacy in the United States of America. In: Nash R, Cruickshank V, Elmer S, eds. *Global Perspectives on Children's Health Literacy: Intersections between Health, Educations and Community.* Springer; 2024: 281-303.

Commentaries

1. **Joseph PL**, Grossman S, Fulks L, Gradus JL, Ettinger de Cuba S. Invited Commentary: "Neighborhood eviction trajectories and odds of moderate and serious psychological distress during pregnancy among African American women." *Am J Epidemiol.* 2025; 194(4): 921-924. PMID: 39191525

TEACHING

2025, 2026	Instructor , MC795: The Health of Adolescents and Emerging Adults, Boston University School of Public Health
2024	Co-Instructor , PH720: Individual Community Population Health, Boston University School of Public Health
2021	Co-Instructor , Graduate Institute for Online Course Design, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Tufts University
2020	Co-Instructor , CSHD 0262: Cultural Sensitivity in Child and Family Services, Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Study & Human Development, Tufts University
2019	Doctoral Teaching Assistant , CSHD164: Contemporary Issues in Child Physical and Mental Health, Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Study & Human Development, Tufts University
2016-2017	Doctoral Teaching Assistant , CSHD10: Introduction to Child Study and Human Development, Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Study & Human Development, Tufts University

Guest lectures

Spring 2025, 2026	Gun Violence & Community Health Equity (PH782), Boston University School of Public Health
Summer 2024, 2025	Black Lives Matter Less: How Structural Racism Impacts Health, Summer@Brown Pre-College Programs, Brown University
Spring 2023	Women, Children and Adolescents: A Public Health Approach (MC725), Boston University School of Public Health
Spring 2022, 2023	Scale Development Methods (HBEH 763), Department of Health Behavior, UNC-Chapel Hill
Spring 2021	Working with Communities: Research-Practice Integration (CSHD 0121/ CVS 142), Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Study & Human Development, Tufts University
Summer 2019	Disability Health Seminar (OTS 0110), Occupational Therapy, Tufts University

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

BUSPH Trainees

Dates	Student Name	Program	Role
02/2026- current	Georgia Zarola	MPH	Co-faculty mentor, Center for Mental Health & Trauma Fellowship
02/2026- current	Brice Hirwa	MPH	Co-faculty mentor, Center for Mental Health & Trauma Fellowship
02/2026- current	Anisha De	MPH	Co-faculty mentor, Community Health Sciences Fellowship
02/2026- current	Hakeem Seldu-Aroza	MPH	Co-faculty mentor, Community Health Sciences Fellowship
02/2026- current	Avinash Rathod	MPH	Faculty mentor, Maternal Child Health Fellowship

02/2026- current	Olivia Nichols	MPH	Faculty mentor, Maternal Child Health Fellowship
02/2026- current	Shrutika Damle	MPH	Faculty mentor, Center for Mental Health & Trauma Fellowship
01/2025-12/2025	Sruthi Treasa George	MPH	Faculty mentor, Maternal Child Health Fellowship
01/2025-12/2025	Kennedy Walker	MPH	Faculty mentor, Maternal Child Health Fellowship
01/2025-05/2025	Chigozie Okuagu	MPH	Faculty mentor, Center for Mental Health & Trauma Fellowship
06/2024-08/2024	Neveen Ahmed	MPH	Practicum Supervisor

Child Health Equity Research Lab Students

Spring 2022	1 MA, 1 MPH
Fall 2021	1 MA, 1 MPH
Spring 2021	4 MPH (for CUNY course)
Fall 2020	4 MPH (for CUNY course)
Spring 2020	3 MA 1 post-BS, 8 undergraduates
Fall 2019	3 MA, 1 post-BS, 6 undergraduates
Summer 2019	2 high school students (Tufts Summer Research Experience Program)
Spring 2019	3 MA, 10 undergraduates
Fall 2018	2 MA, 9 undergraduates
Spring 2018	6 MA
Summer 2018	5 MA, 4 undergraduates
Summer 2017	2 undergraduates
Spring 2017	5 MA, 4 undergraduates
Fall 2016	2 MA, 5 undergraduates

INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

5. Research on Tap: How Social Policies Shape Our Lives: Impacts from Birth to Old Age. January 2025. Boston University Office of Research. Boston, MA.
4. A developmental intersectional approach to adolescent health promotion. February 2023. Social and Behavioral Health Research Group, North Carolina State University. Raleigh, NC.
3. Oral Presentations in Population Science, Session Chair. October 2022. 47th Annual UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center Postdoctoral-Faculty Research Day, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC.
2. Virtual Graduate School Application Panel, Panelist. October 2020. Society for Research in Child Development.
1. Student research discussion: Pushing boundaries of academic disciplines through community-engaged research, Panelist. November 2020. Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life, Tufts University. Medford, MA.

Conference Presentations

* Collaboration with mentee.

34. **Joseph PL**, Okuagu C*, George ST*, Walker, K.* Age-varying associations between neighborhood violence exposure and mental health outcomes among adolescents (poster). April 2026. Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research Annual Meeting. Providence, RI.
33. Wilson T, Ajith A, Brissett D, Szoko N, **Joseph PL**, Culyba A. Coping, context, and community: Youth perspectives on substance use in communities impacted by violence (poster and flash talk). April 2026. Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research Annual Meeting. Providence, RI.
32. Ajith A, Szoko N, Kurland K, Wilson T, Sierra E, Klotz S, Brissett D, **Joseph PL**, Fabio A, Booth J, Culyba A. Proximity to community assets buffers trauma and supports well-being among Black youth exposed to violence (oral presentation). April 2026. Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research Annual Meeting. Providence, RI.
31. Goings TC, Martinez A, Evans C, **Joseph PL**, Bo A, Traver T. Correlates of cigarette initiation & regular use onset among Biracial youth: Testing competing theories. April 2024. Society for Research on Adolescence Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
30. Fleary SA, **Joseph PL**. Making Space for Building Community Among SBM Members from Underrepresented Backgrounds (panel discussion). April 2023. Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Phoenix, Arizona.
29. **Joseph PL**, Ojukwu CZ.* "What is health identity?: A systematic review and conceptual framework for measuring health identity" (poster). April 2023. Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Phoenix, Arizona.
28. Gonçalves C*, **Joseph PL**, Applewhite J, Fleary SA. Examining provider anticipatory guidance for adolescents' preventive health: A latent class approach (poster). November 2022. Annual meeting of the American Association of Public Health. Boston, MA.
27. **Joseph PL**. "I really do what I feel like is best for me": Adolescents' perceptions of health identity and its connection to social media and friends (oral presentation). November 2022. Annual meeting of the American Association of Public Health. Boston, MA.
26. **Joseph PL**. The Health Capacity Development Model (oral presentation). November 2022. Annual meeting of the American Association of Public Health. Boston, MA.
25. Fleary SA, **Joseph PL**, Gonçalves C. Social Justice for Health: A pilot intervention to improve 10-13-year old's critical health literacy (oral presentation). November 2022. Annual meeting of the American Association of Public Health. Boston, MA.
24. **Joseph P**. "It's being the best you, you can be": A continuum of adolescents' health identity contents and use (flash talk). April 2021. Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Virtual.
23. **Joseph P**. Managing health in inequitable contexts: The Youth Health Capacity Development Model (flash talk). April 2021. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Virtual.
22. **Joseph P**. Managing health in inequitable contexts: The Youth Health Capacity Development Model (accepted poster). Society for Research in Child Development Special Topics Meetings, Construction of the 'Other': Development, Consequences, and Applied Implications of Prejudice and Discrimination. Rio Grande, Puerto Rico (Postponed due to COVID-19).
21. **Joseph P**, Fleary SA. #DoubleTap4Health: Pilot of a community-based social media health promotion program for adolescents (accepted poster). Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. San Francisco, CA. (Canceled due to COVID-19)

20. Fleary SA, **Joseph P**, Dimaano PB. The relationship between parent health literacy and children's health literacy and eating behaviors (accepted oral presentation). Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. San Francisco, CA. (Canceled due to COVID-19)
19. Dimaano PB*, **Joseph P**, Fleary SA. Determining the role of social determinants of health and health literacy in adults' maladaptive eating behaviors (accepted poster). Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. San Francisco, CA. (Canceled due to COVID-19)
18. **Joseph P**, Fleary SA. Psychosocial correlates in patterns of adolescent emotional eating and dietary behaviors (accepted poster). Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA. (Canceled due to COVID-19)
17. Dimaano PB*, **Joseph P**, Fleary SA. The effect of loneliness and parental support for media use on the relationship between self-efficacy and media use in adolescents (accepted poster). Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference. Dallas, TX. (Canceled due to COVID-19)
16. **Joseph P**, Fleary SA. Acquired Health: The role of cultural health capital in adolescent obesity-prevention behavior (poster). April 2017. Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research. San Francisco, CA.
15. **Joseph P**, Fleary SA. Autonomy and health literacy in children's fruits and vegetable consumption (poster). May 2019. Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research. San Francisco, CA.
14. Fleary SA., **Joseph P**. Applying the information-motivation-behavioral skills model to explain adolescents' fruits and vegetables consumption (poster). May 2019. Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
13. Fleary SA, **Joseph P**. Connecting adolescents' health literacy and health decision-making using qualitative data (poster). May 2019. Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
12. **Joseph P**, Fleary SA. Friends and adolescent health identity: The health self-concept as a foundation for lifelong health (poster). March 2019. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.
11. **Joseph P**, Dougherty A, Dimaano PB, Fleary SA. "Everybody in here would eat healthy. It's just the fact that it's against us": Health beliefs and preventive health behaviors (oral presentation). March 2019. Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Washington, D.C.
10. Fleary SA, **Joseph P**, Dimaano PB, Huang C. (March 2019). Preliminary evaluation of the Achieving Whole Health Program in Asian-American adolescent girls (poster). March 2019. Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Washington, D.C.
9. Fleary SA, **Joseph P**, Dimaano PB. (March 2019). Social justice for health: A pilot intervention to improve 10-13-year-old's critical health literacy (poster). May 2019. Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Washington, D.C.
8. **Joseph P**, Pappagianopoulos J, Fleary SA. Insta-information: Social endorsement and young adults' perception of social media delivered health information (poster). April 2018. Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. New Orleans, LA.
7. Zaika N, Goswami C, **Joseph P**, Colón M, Anastasio RJ, Leventhal T. Contexts of inequality: Bridging the STEM pipeline through communities. Using mixed-methods to study ethnic-racial minoritized youth in neighborhood contexts (oral presentation). April 2018. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence. Minneapolis, MN.
6. **Joseph P**, Pappagianopoulos J, Fleary SA. Too much information, little guidance: Adolescents' perception of using health literacy to manage their health (poster). October 2017. Biennial Meeting of the Society for the Study of Human Development. Providence, RI.

5. Zhu YC*, Lim SY.*, **Joseph P.** Perpetrators of bullying or victims of violence?: Exploring parent-child communication in the association between neighborhood violence and bullying behaviors (poster). October 2017. New England Psychological Association Meeting. Newton, MA.
4. **Joseph P.**, Fleary SA. (October 2017). More than media: Examining collective efficacy in the association between adolescent media use and obesity (poster). October 2017. Biennial Meeting of the Society for the Study of Human Development. Providence, RI.
3. **Joseph P.**, Fleary SA. Beyond self-efficacy: Examining social disparities in access to healthy food and adolescent dietary behaviors (poster). May 2017. Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. Boston, MA.
2. **Joseph P.**, Pappagianopoulos J, Fleary SA. Understanding indicators of adequate health services in the relationship between screen time and adolescent obesity (poster) May 2017. Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, D.C.
1. **Joseph P.** A community-based adolescent health promotion social media intervention (paper). April 2016. Annual Fred Rothbaum Student Presentation Day. Medford, MA.

SERVICE

University Service

2026-	Faculty Senate, Boston University School of Public Health
2024-2025	<i>Member</i> , Center for Trauma and Mental Health and Trauma Novel Approaches Symposium Planning Committee
2020-2021	<i>Student Representative</i> , Search Committee, Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Study & Human Development, Tufts University
2020-2021	<i>Co-founder/Representative</i> , Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Student Initiative, Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Study & Human Development, Tufts University
2017-2018	<i>Student Representative</i> , Doctoral Program Committee, Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Study & Human Development, Tufts University

Grant Reviews

2024	Massachusetts Community Violence Intervention Capacity Building Initiative, Health Resources in Action
2016-2018	Graduate Student Research Competition, Tufts University

Other Public Service

2026-	<i>Faculty Mentor</i> , John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science Biomedicine Innovation Pathway Program
2026-	<i>Education and Compensation Committee Member</i> , Neighborhood House Charter School Board
2016-2025	<i>Trustee, Education Subcommittee Member, Chair of Compensation Committee</i> , Neighborhood House Charter School Board of Trustees
2021-2024	<i>Advisory Committee</i> , Efrosini Demoulas Scholars Program

Professional Service

2025	<i>Ad hoc Reviewer</i> , BMC Psychology, SSM-Qualitative
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2019-2023	<i>Ad hoc Reviewer</i> , Public Health, Journal of Adolescence, Health Expectations, Journal of Public Health Policy, American Journal of Epidemiology
2020	<i>Mentor</i> , 2021 Emerging Black Child Development Scholars Program, Black Caucus, Society for Research on Child Development
2019-2020	<i>Student Special Interest Group, Secretary/Treasurer</i> , Society of Behavioral Medicine