

Curriculum Vitae
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 Summer Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Intern
Takeda Pharmaceuticals, Cambridge, MA

2024- Public Health Mentor
Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Houston-Galveston, Houston, TX

2023 Student Trainee
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C.

2022- Graduate Research Assistant
Department of Environmental Health, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

2021 Student Research Assistant, Texas A&M University
Department of Environmental Health, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

2021 Graduate Summer Opportunity for Advanced Research (G-SOAR) Fellow
National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities, Bethesda, MD

2021-2022 Albert Schweitzer Fellow
Albert Schweitzer Fellowship- Houston-Galveston Chapter, College Station, TX

2020-2021 Graduate Assistant
Office of Health Promotion, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

2020 Community Initiatives Intern
Arkansas Foodbank, Little Rock, AR

2018-2020 Community HIV/AIDS Outreach Program Specialist
Peace Corps South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa

2017 Administrative Fellow
Thomas Street Health Center, Harris Health System, Houston, TX

2016-2017 Student Marketing Assistant
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX

2015-2016 Program Facilitator
Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services, Houston, TX

EDUCATION

2025 Doctor of Public Health, Environmental Health
Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

2022 Master of Public Health, Health Promotion and Community Health Sciences
Certificate in Maternal and Child Health
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

2017 Bachelor of Science, Health Administration
Texas Southern University, Houston, TX

PUBLICATIONS

5. Sansom, G. T., Hernandez, R., Losa, L. M., **Johnson, J. N.**, Newman, G., Atoba, K., ... Chiu, W. (2025). Exploring viable buyout pathways for enhanced health in Galena Park, TX. *Sustainable Environment*, 11(1). <https://doi.org/10.1080/27658511.2025.2466285>
4. **Johnson, J. N.** (2025). "Black Women's Green Blues: Songs as Black Women's Environmental Expression and Engagement in Keeping a Black Feminist Tradition." *Disaster Prevention and Management: An International*

Journal. <https://doi.org/10.1108/DPM-06-2024-0169>

3. Caldwell, J., Mims, T., **Johnson, J. N.**, & Dixon, B. C. (2023). A Collaborative Approach to Addressing Environmental Injustice in Fifth Ward Houston, TX. *Environmental Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1089/env.2022.0036>
2. Sansom, G., Hernandez, R., **Johnson, J. N.**, Newman, G., Atoba, K., Masterson, J. H., Davis, D., & Fawkes, L.S. (2023). Evaluating the Impact of Proximity to Toxic Release Inventory Facilities and Flood Events on Chronic Health Outcomes in the City of Galena Park, Texas. *Climate Risk Management*. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2212096323000335>.
1. Lawrence, W. R., Jones, G. S., Johnson, J. A., Ferrell, K. P., **Johnson, J. N.**, Shiels, M. S., Diez Roux, A. V., & Forde, A. T. (2022). Discrimination Experiences and All-cause and Cardiovascular Mortality: The Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis. *Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes*. <https://doi.org/10.1161/CIRCOUTCOMES.122.009697>.

FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2024-2025 | Black Maternal Mental Health Fellowship, Shades of Blue Project |
| 2022- | Bill Anderson Fund Fellow |
| 2021-2022 | Albert Schweitzer Fellow, Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Houston-Galveston |
| 2021-2022 | This Is Public Health Ambassadorship, ASPPH |

AWARDS

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| 2025 | Community Maternal Health Impact Grant, Texas Southern University |
| 2024-2025 | Race & Ethnic Studies Institute-Cantú Graduate Research Fellowship, Texas A&M University |
| 2024-2025 | Black Maternal Mental Health Fellowship, Shades of Blue Project |
| 2022 | Dean's Award for Excellence in Public Health, Texas A&M School of Public Health |
| 2022 | Public Health Gold Scholar, Texas A&M School of Public Health |
| 2020-2021 | Maternal and Child Health Scholarship, Texas A&M University |
| 2020 | Foundation Scholarship, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated |
| 2020 | Foundation Scholarship, Lambda Theta Alpha Foundation |
| 2017 | Senior of the Year Award, Texas Southern University Student Government Association |
| 2017 | Vice President of the Year Award, Texas Southern University Student Government Association |
| 2016-2017 | Leadership Scholarship Recipient, Texas Southern University |
| 2016 | Dean's List, Texas Southern University |
| 2015-2017 | President's List Texas Southern University |
| 2014 | J.E. McCain Scholarship Recipient, Harris County Precinct One |
| 2013-2014 | Honor Roll, Texas Southern University |

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS

17. Revels, K., Maronie, K., Caldwell, J., **Johnson, J. N.**, & Sansom, G. (2025). "A Black Feminist Mixed Methods Analysis of Black Women's Environmental Riskscape in Settegast, Houston, TX." Poster Presentation, 20th Annual Dr. Jean Brender Delta Omega Student Research Poster Symposium and Contest, Texas A&M School of Public Health, College Station, TX. *Accepted*.
16. **Johnson, J. N.**, Northeast Coalition for Advancement and Transformation, Coalition of Community Organizations, Shades of Blue Project, & Sansom, G. (2025). "Assessing Black Women's Environmental Exposures and Health Outcomes." Poster Presentation, 2025 Xavier University of Louisiana Health Disparities Conference, New Orleans, LA. *Accepted*.
15. Northeast Coalition for Advancement and Transformation, Shades of Blue Project, Coalition of Community Organizations, Zheng, Jiang, & **Johnson, J. N.** (2025). "Smaller Things In Texas: Utilizing Community Science to Understand Neighborhood-level Environmental Pollution and Health Outcomes In An Environmental Justice Community." Poster Presentation, 2025 Texas Association of City and County Health Officials Conference, College Station, TX.

14. Northeast Coalition for Advancement and Transformation, Shades of Blue Project, Coalition of Community Organizations, & **Johnson, J. N.** (2025). “Black Feminist Thought as Praxis in Environmental Health and Justice Research: Lessons Learned in Care, Coordination and Community When Partnering For Environmental Justice.” Oral Presentation, 2025 Environmental Health Justice Research in Louisiana: Reflecting Back, Looking Forward Conference, New Orleans, LA.
13. **Johnson, J. N.** (2024). “Understanding Black Women’s Mental Health and Birth Outcomes Post-Hurricane Harvey.” Poster Presentation, 2024 Black Maternal Mental Health Summit, Houston, TX.
12. **Johnson, J. N.**, Mims, T. A., Sansom, G., & Dixon, B. C. (2024). “Mental Health and Birth Outcomes in Women Post-Hurricane Harvey.” Oral Presentation, 2024 Moms and Babies Action Network Summit, Chicago, IL.
11. **Johnson, J. N.**, Dixon, B. C., & Hill, A. V. (2023). “Understanding Disaster Displacement Effects on Pregnancy Outcomes Following Hurricane Harvey.” Poster Presentation, 48th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Application Workshop, Broomfield, CO.
10. **Johnson, J. N.**, Hernandez, R., Mims, T. A., Dixon, B. C., & Sansom, G. (2023). “Understanding the Relationship Between Environmental Risk Perception and Pregnancy Complications- A Study Between Harris and Hidalgo County.” Poster Presentation, 18th Annual Dr. Jean Brender Delta Omega Student Research Poster Symposium and Contest, Texas A&M School of Public Health, College Station, TX.
9. **Johnson, J. N.**, Mims, T. A., Pandey, T., Nwadei, N., Dixon, B. C., & Purdum, J. C. (2023). “Environmental Injustice Is Served: The Case for the Incarcerated Population in Texas.” Oral Presentation, Society of Public Health Education Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
8. Mims, T. A., **Johnson, J. N.**, Pandey, T., Nwadei, N., Dixon, B. C., & Purdum, J. C. (2023). “COVID-19 Policy Implementation and Advocacy in Texas Prisons.” Poster Presentation, Society of Public Health Education Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
7. Mims, T. A., **Johnson, J. N.**, Pandey, T., Nwadei, N., Dixon, B. C., & Purdum, J. C. (2023). “COVID-19 Burden Among Incarcerated Persons in Texas.” Poster Presentation, 2023 Xavier University of Louisiana Health Disparities Conference, New Orleans, LA.
6. Dixon, B. C., **Johnson, J. N.**, & Purdum, J. C. (2022). “Examining Complex Hazards: Extreme Temperatures and COVID-19 in Texas Prisons.” Workshop Presentation, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Montgomery, AL.
5. **Johnson, J. N.**, Montiel Ishino, F. A., Jackson, S. H., & Williams, F. (2021). “Drilling Down on Inflammatory Disparities: Examining the Associations Between Cardiometabolic Biomarkers, Acculturation Factors, Sociodemographics and Inflammation Among Mexican Americans.” Poster & Oral Presentation, Summer Research Week, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.
4. **Johnson, J. N.**, & Le, A. (2021). “The Health Gap: Tackling Health-Related Distrust and Inequities in Racialized Communities in the Age of COVID-19.” Oral Presentation, Race Identity & Social Equity (RISE) Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
3. **Johnson, J. N.** (2018). “Community Needs Assessment of Moshate, Mokopane, South Africa.” In-service Training Conference, Peace Corps South Africa, Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa.
2. **Johnson, J. N.** (2016). “Assessing the Effects of the Zika Virus on Pregnant Women.” Research for Health Professionals Poster Presentation, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX.
1. **Johnson, J. N.** (2015). “Analysis of Effectiveness of CATCH! Kids Club Program in Low Income Houston Communities.” Poster Presentation, 2015 Summer Intern Poster Day, Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services, Houston, TX.

INVITED SPEAKING EVENTS

15. **Johnson, J.N.**, & Revels, K.(2025). “Rooted in Resilience- Community Event.” Oral Presentation, Northeast Coalition for Advancement & Transformation.
14. **Johnson, J.N.**, Revels, K., & Sansom, G. (2025). “Settegast Community Symposium.” Oral Presentation, Northeast Coalition for Advancement & Transformation.
13. **Johnson, J.N.** (2025). “Settegast Environmental Justice Project.” Oral Presentation, Austin Public Health’s Neighborhood & Built Environmental Workgroup.

12. **Johnson, J.N.** (2025). "A Call for Black Feminist Mixed/Multi-Methods in Environmental Justice Research and Practice." Oral Presentation, 2025 EnviroNatal Equity Symposium.
11. **Johnson, J.N.** (2025). "From Margin to Center: Black Feminist Thought, Environmental Justice and Reproductive Justice as Praxis in Public Health Work." Oral Presentation, Louisiana Abortion Fund.
10. **Johnson, J. N.** (2023). "How to Prepare for the Next Step Now." Texas Southern University National Alumni Association.
9. **Johnson, J. N.** (2023). "Entrepreneurship Panel with TSU Alumni." Texas Southern University National Alumni Association.
8. **Johnson, J. N.** (2023). "Experiences as a Doctoral Student." PHEB 613 Field Epidemiology Methods, Texas A&M School of Public Health.
7. **Johnson, J. N.** (2022). "Overview of Texas A&M School of Public Health & Charity Productions Partnership." Charity Productions Community Breakfast.
6. **Johnson, J. N.** (2021). "Public Speaking, Persuasion and Public Health." Texas A&M School of Public Health Health and Wellness Ambassadors.
5. **Johnson, J. N.** (2021). "Crash Course on Environmental Impacts." Bite Way Nutrition, LLC.
4. **Johnson, J. N.** (2021). "TSU COPHS Public Health Panel with TSU Alumni." Texas Southern University National Alumni Association.
3. **Johnson, J. N.** (2021). "Reproductive Justice: A Conversation." Texas A&M School of Public Health Health and Wellness Ambassadors.
2. **Johnson, J. N.** (2021). "Crash Course on Race, Racism and Maternal and Child Health." Texas A&M School of Public Health Maternal and Child Health Student Organization.
1. **Johnson, J. N.** (2021). "COPHS Career Panel." Texas Southern University National Alumni Association.

GUEST LECTURES

2. **Johnson, J. N.** (2022). "Black Women's Health- Past, Present and Future." Texas Southern University, Fall 2022. HSHA 314 Finance and Economics of Health Care.
1. **Johnson, J. N.** (2022). "Urban Environments and Human Health." Texas Southern University, Summer 2022. HSHA 518 Urban Healthcare Disparities.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

5. Texas Southern University Maternal Health Research, Education, Advanced Training, Community Engagement, Health Equity and Justice Center. "Community Maternal Health Impact Grant." 2025. (\$10,000).
4. Race & Ethnic Studies Institute (RESI). "Race, Gender, Place and the Environment: The Experiences of Black Women in Settegast, Houston, TX." 2024-2025. (\$5,000).
3. Aggie Green Fund. "Creating an Active and Sustainable Culture at TAMU's School of Public Health." 2022. (\$55,682).
2. Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Houston-Galveston. "Fellow Project Grant." 2021. (\$1,000). -*Completed*.
President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)- USAID. "Aletuke Community Library Grant." 2019-2020. (\$9,189.89). -*Completed*.
1. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)- USAID. "Moshate Community Grant." 2019-2020. (\$2,800). -*Completed*.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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| 2023 | School of Public Health Inaugural Student Ambassador
Texas A&M School of Public Health |
| 2023 | Faculty Search Committee, Student Representative
Texas A&M School of Public Health, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health |
| 2022 | Student Co-Chair, National Public Health Week Planning Committee
Texas A&M School of Public Health |

- 2022- Aggie Green Fund Committee Member
Texas A&M School of Public Health
- 2022 Association of Former Students College Level Teaching Award Selection Committee Member
Texas A&M School of Public Health

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2023 Designing and Conducting Mixed Methods Projects, University of Michigan
- 2022 Teaching Assistant Institute, Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE), Texas A&M University
- 2022 STRIDE Training
- 2018 Project Design and Management Training, Polokwane, South Africa
- 2018 Grant Writing Training, Polokwane, South Africa
- 2018 Monitoring and Evaluation, Polokwane, South Africa
- 2017 Mental Health and HIV Training, Houston, TX
- 2015 Coordinated Approach to Child Health (CATCH) Kids Club Certification, Houston, TX

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

National Association for Doctors of Public Health
Society for Public Health Education
American Public Health Association

MEDIA

7. The William Averette Anderson Fund. "Friday Fellow Feature."
<https://billandersonfund.org/friday-fellow-feature-jacquita-n-johnson/>, April 11, 2025.
6. KRHD 25. "Aggies work to promote medical literacy, healthcare access."
<https://www.kxxv.com/brazos/aggies-work-to-promote-medical-literacy-community-healthcare-access>, March 26, 2022.
5. WTAW. "Free Community Health Fair on Saturday." <https://wtaw.com/free-community-health-fair-on-saturday/>, March 25, 2022.
4. KBTX. "Brazos County Health District Host Series of Focus Groups Aimed To Improve Health Equity."
<https://www.kbtx.com/2021/10/13/brazos-county-health-district-host-series-focus-groups-aimed-improve-health-equity/>, October 13, 2021.
3. Happiness in Higher Ed. "Happiness in Higher Ed: Episode 20 w/ Jacquita Johnson."
<https://youtu.be/H0skSnI2icE>, October 10, 2021
2. Arkansas Foodbank. "Meet Our Community Initiatives Intern."
<https://arkansasfoodbank.org/meet-our-community-initiatives-intern/>, August 10, 2020.
1. Texas Southern University. "TSU Alumnus Jacquita Johnson to Share Peace Corp Experience During Roundtable." <http://www.tsu.edu/news/2019/10/jacquita-johnson.html#.Y6No8dXMLS>, October, 2, 2019.