

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION:

Certificate:  
Yale School of Public Health 2020  
New Haven, CT  
*Discipline:* Climate Change and Health

Graduate and Professional:  
University of South Carolina  
Columbia, SC  
PhD (Social Work) 2006  
Dissertation: Self-identified heterosexual African American/ Black Men: Attitudes, behaviors, and reasons for marriage

Graduate and Professional:  
University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI  
MSW (Program Evaluation) 2000

Undergraduate Education:  
University of San Francisco  
San Francisco, CA  
BA (Psychology) 1999

### POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Cancer Health Disparities Clinical Fellowship  
*Location:* Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
*Discipline:* Cancer  
*Dates:* 10/1/2009 – 10/30/2010

National Institute of Mental Health – T32 Research Fellowships in HIV Prevention and Human Sexuality  
*Location:* Columbia University/New York State Psychiatric Institute  
*Discipline:* HIV  
*Dates:* 10/1/2006 – 9/30/2009

### RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Eighteenth Annual OBSSR/NHLBI/ODP Summer Institute on Randomized Behavioral Clinical Trials  
*Dates:* 7/23/2018 – 8/3/2018

Advanced Research Institute in Geriatric Mental Health, Weill Cornell Medical College  
*Dates: 6/1/2016 – 6/30/2018*

#### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

##### **Rutgers University School of Public Health, Newark, NJ**

Assistant Professor, Urban-Global Public Health

*Dates: 10/1/2017 – Present*

##### **Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York, NY**

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociomedical Sciences

*Dates: 6/1/2013–4/30/2017*

##### **Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY**

Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Social Medicine

*Dates: 8/1/2012 – Present*

##### **Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY**

Instructor, Department of Epidemiology and Population Health

*Dates: 10/1/2009 – 6/30/2011*

##### **Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY**

Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Population Health,

Division of Community Collaboration and Implementation Science

*Dates: 7/1/2011 – 4/30/2013*

#### **ADMINISTRATION APPOINTMENT**

Director of Doctoral Studies, Rutgers School of Public Health, Piscataway, NJ

*Dates: 7/1/2020 – Present*

#### **LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

OASIS Leadership and Professional Development Rutgers, Office of the Senior Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

*Dates: 6/01/2018 – 6/30/2018*

#### **GRANT SUPPORT:**

##### Federal

Pamela Valera (Principal Investigator)

*NSF 2027784, RAPID: Counters Language Biases in COVID-19 Search Auto-Completes, 05/1/2020 – 4/30/2022; \$198,985; effort: 10% (co-PI Vivek Singh/Pamela Valera); Contact PI: Sing*

*NCI K22CA197066, Cancer Health Disparities in Incarcerated Men, 8/20/2015 – 7/20/2019. \$574,887; effort: 75%; Contact PI: Valera*

*NCI K01CA154861, Health Seeking among Men with Criminal Justice and Substance Abuse Histories, 9/21/2010 – 7/31/2015; \$684,726; effort: 75%; Contact PI: Valera*

##### Contracts

New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (*PI: Zerbo*); 8/01/22 – 6/30/23; \$714,000; effort: 20%; Contact PI: Zerbo (Role: Co-Investigator)

County of Essex County – (PI: Valera) – 10/1/21 – 5/30/22; \$40,000; effort: 10%

New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services Center of Excellence (*PI: Zerbo*); 04/01/20 – 09/30/20; \$2,000,000; effort: 3%; Contact PI: Zerbo (Role: County Jail Medication-Assisted Treatment Coordinator)

## PENDING GRANT SUPPORT:

Pamela Valera (Principal Investigator)

1 R34 MH132716-01 - The Pilot Effectiveness of Tailoring Mental Health First Aid for Correctional Officers, 3/1/2023–3/31/2026; \$761,000; effort: 15%

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Ph.D. Level

Doctoral Colloquium I & II

PhD Seminar

### Master's Level

Human Behavioral and Social Environment

Qualitative Methods in Public Health

Transgender Health

Modern Paradigms for Urban Public Health

Social Welfare Policy

## PUBLICATIONS: (REVERSE CHRONOLOGY)

### Refereed Original Article in Journal

Denotes the following: \*undergraduate, \*\*Master's, \*\*\*PhD student, +Postdoc ++MD student

1. Donadio\*\*\*, M., Valera, P., & Sinangil, N. (2021). Understanding attachment styles, adverse childhood events, alcohol use, and trauma in Black and Latino Men with criminal justice histories. *Journal of Community Psychology*. doi: 10.1002/jcop.22773 [impact factor: 2.28]
2. Valera, P., Acuna\*\*, N., Alzate-Duque\*\*, L. Liang, L.E., Cupertino, P., & HypnoViD. (2021). Digital Cancer 101 videos to enhance cancer education for marginalized communities with limited health literacy. *Cancer Control*. doi: 10.1177/10732748211006055. [impact factor: 3.10]
3. Valera, P., Carmona\*\*, D., Malarkey\*\*, S., Sinangil\*\*, N., Owens\*\*, M., & Lefebvre\*, A. (2021). Exploring Online Health Reviews to Monitor COVID-19 Public Health Responses in Alabama State Department of Corrections: A Case Example. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 10, 5(11):e32591. doi: 10.2196/32591. [impact factor: 5.43]
4. Valera, P., Malarkey\*\*, S., Smith\*\*, N., & McLaughlin\*\*, C. (2021). Exploring telehealth: A novel approach to group-based smoking cessation treatment for men incarcerated in a rural state prison. *Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare*. doi:10.1177/1357633X211034734 [impact factor: 6.18]
5. Cartujano-Barrera F, Lee D'Abundo, M. Arana-Chicas, E., Chock, S., Valera P, Kamen C.S., & Cupertino, A.P. (2021). Barriers and Facilitators of Smoking Cessation among Latinos Living with HIV: Perspectives from Key Leaders of Community-Based Organizations and Clinics. *Int J Environ Res Public Health*, 26, 18(7): 3437. doi: 10.3390/ijerph18073437. [impact factor: 3.39]
6. Acuna\*\*, N., Vento\*\*, I., Alzate-Duque\*\*, L., & Valera, P. (2020). Harnessing digital videos to promote cancer prevention and education: A systematic review of the literature from 2013- 2018. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 35, 635-642. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13187-019-01624-0> [impact factor: 1.69]
7. Shiau, S., Krause, K.D., Valera, P., Swaminathan, S., Halkitis, P.N. The burden of COVID-19 in people living with HIV (PLWH): A syndemic perspective (2020). *AIDS and Behavior*. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10461-020-02871-9> [impact factor: 3.31]
8. Cartujano-Barrera, F., Sanderson, L., Arana-Chica, E., Ramírez-Mantilla, M., Perales, J.,

- Valera, P.,** Diaz, F.J., Catley, D., Ellerbeck, E.D., & Cupertino, AP. (2020). Feasibility and acceptability of a culturally- and linguistically adapted smoking cessation text messaging intervention for Latino smokers. *Frontiers in Public Health*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2020.00269> [impact factor: 2.48]
9. Campbell\*\*, F., & **Valera, P.** (2020). I can't take my eyes off the video": An exploratory study of mass publicity of police violence and its impact on college students in the United States. *Journal Black Studies*, 51, 654-670. [impact factor: 0.62]
  10. **Valera, P.,** Acuna\*\*, N., and Vento\*\*, I. (2020). The preliminary efficacy and feasibility of a group-based smoking cessation treatment program for incarcerated smokers. *American Journal of Men's Health*, 14(4):1557988320943357. doi: 10.1177/1557988320943357. [impact factor: 1.61]
  11. **Valera, P.,** Reid, A., Acuna\*\*, N., & Mackey++, D. (2019). The smoking behaviors of incarcerated smokers. *Health Psychology Open*. Retrieved from: <https://doi.org/10.1177/2055102918819930> [impact factor: 3.17]
  12. **Valera, P.,** & Boyas, J. (2019). Perceived social ties and mental health among formerly incarcerated men in New York City. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 63, 1843-1860. [impact factor: 1.87]
  13. **Valera, P.** (2019). Cigarette smoke and cancer health in US incarcerated men. *Journal of Correctional Health Care*, 25, 265–276. [impact factor: 0.69]
  14. Sackey, J., **Valera, P.,** & Halkitis, P. (2019). Diet, physical activity, and body image among older MSMs who are long-term survivors of HIV/AIDS in NYC. *Journal of HIV/AIDS and Social Services*, 18, 276-293. [impact factor: 0.63]
  15. **Valera, P.,** Mackey++, D., & Cropsey, K. (2020). A pilot study of implementing a Cancer 101 for incarcerated male smokers. *Behavioral Medicine*, 46, 112-119 DOI: 10.1080/08964289.2019.1588219. [impact factor: 1.72]
  16. Halkitis, P.N., **Valera, P.,** LoSchiavo, C., Goldstone, S.E., Kantzanou, M., Maiolatesi, A.J., Ompad, D. Greene, R., & Kapadia, F. (2019). Determinants of HPV vaccination, oral infection, and anal infection in emerging adult gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (MSM): the P18 cohort study. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 33, 149-156. [impact factor: 3.80]
  17. **Valera, P.,** Lian\*\*, Z., & Brotzman\*\*, L., & Reid, A. (2018). Fatalistic cancer beliefs and information seeking in formerly African American and Hispanic men: implications for cancer health communication and research. *Health Communication*, 33, 576–584. [impact factor: 1.46]
  18. **Valera, P.,** Boyas, J., Bernal\*\*, C., Chiongbian, V., Chang\*\*, Y., & Shelton, R. (2018). The validation of medical mistrust scale in formerly incarcerated Black and Latino men. *American Journal of Men's Health*, 12, 844-850. [impact factor: 1.61]
  19. Cook, SH., **Valera, P.,** Wood, E. P., & Wilson, Calebs, B.J., & Wilson, P.A. (2018). Understanding attachment transitions through the lived experiences of young Black gay and bisexual men. *Journal of Sex Research*, 56, 604-619. [impact factor: 3.68]
  20. Boyas, J., **Valera, P.,** & Ruiz, E. (2018). Subjective well-being among Latino day laborers: Examining the role of religiosity, social networks, and smoking behaviors. *Heath Promotion Perspectives*, 8, 46-53. [impact factor: 0.23]
  21. **Valera, P.,** Taylor, R.J., & Chatters, L.M. (2018). Criminal justice contact and physical and oral health among African Americans. *Research in Race and Ethnic Relations*, 20, 35-52. [impact factor: N/A]

22. Oshiro\*\*, M., & **Valera, P.** (2018). Framing, physicality, and public safety: A study of Michael Brown and Darren Wilson. *Research in Race and Ethnic Relations*, 20, 207-258. [impact factor: N/A]
23. Halkitis, P.N., **Valera, P.**, Kantzanou, M. (2018). Deterioration in social and economic conditions in Greece impact the health of sexual minority men: A call to action in the era of Troika. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 5, 503-507.
24. **Valera, P.**, Chang\*\*, Y., & Lian\*\*, Z. (2017). HIV risk inside US prisons: A systematic review of risk reduction interventions conducted in US prisons. *AIDS Care*, 29, 943- 952. [impact factor: 2.10]
25. **Valera, P.**, Burkholder, G., Clark, C.B., Raper, J.L., & Saag, M., Cropsey, K.L. (2017). A pilot trail examining racial difference in response to algorithm-guiding smoking cessation treatment selection in persons living with HIV/AIDS. *AIDS & Behavior*, 21, 1975-1984. [impact factor: 3.31]
26. **Valera, P.**, Bachman\*\*, L., Wilson, W., & Reid, A. (2017). "It's hard to reenter when you've been locked out": Keys to successful offender reintegration. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 56, 412-431. [impact factor: 0.45]
27. Armstrong, B., Kalmuss, D., Cushman, L., Bjarnadottir, R., Peters, Z., **Valera, P.**, & Cohall, A. (2016). Academic Health Center-Community Justice Partnerships: Linking men in the justice system to health care. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*, 10, 225-233. [impact factor: 1.00]
28. **Valera, P.**, & Kates-Benman, C. (2016). Exploring the use of special housing units by men released from New York correctional facilities: A small mixed-methods study. *American Journal of Men's Health*, 10, 466-473. [impact factor: 1.61]
29. **Valera, P.**, Bachman\*\*, L., & Rucker\*\*, J. (2016). A qualitative study of smoking behaviors among recently released justice-involved men and women in New York City. *Health & Social Work*. [impact factor: 1.23]
30. Motanya\*\*, N.C., & **Valera, P.** (2016). Climate change and its impact on the incarcerated population. *Social Work in Public Health*, 31, 348-357. [impact factor: 0.60]
31. Cook, S.H., **Valera, P.**, Caleb, B., & Wilson, P. (2016). Adult attachment as a moderator of the association between childhood interpersonal traumatic experiences and depressive symptoms among young Black gay and bisexual men. *Journal of Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 23, 388-397. [impact factor: 2.15]
32. Motanya\*\*, N.C., & **Valera, P.** (2016). Public health management, climate change and incarceration: What is the connection? *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, 22, E20-E21. [impact factor: 1.51]
33. Martos, A.J., **Valera, P.**, Bockting, W.O., Wilson, P.A. (2016). Exploring sexual health among young Black men who have sex with men in New York City. *Health Education Research*, 31, 295-313. [impact factor: 1.67]
34. **Valera, P.**, Anderson, M., Cook, S.H, Wylie-Rosett, J., Rucker, J., & Reid, A. (2015). The smoking behaviors and cancer-related disparities among urban middle aged and older men involved in the criminal justice system. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 30, 86-93. [impact factor: 1.57]
35. Dumont, D., Wildeman, C., Lee, H., Gjelsvik, A., **Valera, P.**, & Clarke, J.G. (2014). Incarceration, maternal hardship, and perinatal health behaviors. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 18, 2179-2187. [impact factor: 1.79]

36. **Valera, P.,** & Kratz\*\*, M. (2014). The illness narratives of men involved in the criminal justice system: A study of health behaviors, chronic conditions and HIV. *Journal of Social Work, 14*, 645-657. [impact factor: 1.00]
37. Wilson, P.A., **Valera, P.,** Martos, A., Wittlin, N.M., Munoz-Laboy, M., & Parker, R. (2015). Contributions of qualitative research in informing HIV/AIDS interventions targeting Black men who have sex with men in the United States. *Journal of Sex Research, 4*, 1-13. [impact factor: 3.68]
38. **Valera, P.,** Chang\*\*, Y., Hernández, D., & Cooper++, J. (2015). Exploring kinship and social support in women with criminal justice backgrounds. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation, 54*, 278-295. [impact factor: 0.45]
39. Cook, S.H., **Valera, P.,** Wilson, P.A., & The Adolescent Trials Network for HIV/AIDS Interventions. (2015). HIV status disclosure, depressive symptoms, and sexual risk taking behavior among HIV-positive young men who have sex with men. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 38*, 507-517. [impact factor: 2.5]
40. Cropsey, K.L., Stevens, E.N., **Valera, P.,** Clark, C.B., Bulls, H.W., Nair, P., & Lane, P.S. (2015). Risk factors for concurrent use of benzodiazepines and opioids among individuals under community corrections supervision. *Drug Alcohol and Dependence, 154*, 152-157 [impact factor: 1.25]
41. **Valera, P.,** Fullilove, R., Nunes, E., Cali, S., Clark, W., Chiongbian, V., & Covey, L. (2014). The psychometric properties of the Brief Symptom Inventory in men under correctional supervision: Implications for forensic social work. *British Journal of Social Work, 9*, 1-14. [impact factor: 1.10]
42. **Valera, P.,** Cook, S., Macklin, R., & Chang\*\*, Y. (2014). Conducting health disparities research with criminal justice populations: Examining Research, Ethics, and Participation. *Ethics & Behavior, 24*, 164-174. [impact factor: 1.57]
43. **Valera, P.,** Cook, S., Darout++, R., Dumont, D. (2014). "They are not taking cigarettes from me...I'm going to smoke my cigarettes until the day I die. I don't care if I get cancer:" The smoking behaviors among men under community supervision in New York City. *Nicotine & Tob Research, 6*, 800-806. [impact factor: 3.79]
44. Thompson, H., Shelton, R., Mitchell, J, Eaton, T., **Valera, P.,** & Katz, A. (2013). Inclusion of underserved racial and ethnic groups in cancer intervention research new media: A Systematic literature review. *Journal of National Cancer Institute Monographs, 47*, 216-223. [impact factor: 11.64]
45. Williams, A., Erb-Downward, J., Bruzelius, E., O'Hara-Cicero, E., Maling, A., **Valera, P.,** Maysonet, N., & Weiss, E. (2013). Exploring cancer screening in the context of unmet mental health needs: A participatory pilot study. *Journal Progress in Community Health Partnerships, 7*, 111-113. [impact factor: 1.00]
46. Rapkin, B., Weiss, E., Lounsbury, D., Thompson, H., Goodman, R., Schechter, C., Merzel, C., Shelton, R., Blank, A., Erb-Downward, J., Williams, A., **Valera, P.,** & Padgett, D. (2012). Using the interactive systems framework to support a quality improvement approach to dissemination of evidence-based strategies to promote early detection of breast cancer: planning a comprehensive dynamic trial. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 50*, 497-517. [impact factor: 2.32]
47. **Valera, P.,** & Taylor, T. (2011). "Hating the sin but not the sinner": A study about heterosexism and religious experiences among southern Black men. *Journal of Black Studies, 42*, 106-122. [impact factor: 0.62]

48. Boyas, J., & **Valera, P.** (2011). Determinants of trust in multiple medical personnel. *Hispanic Healthcare International*, 9, 144-152. [impact factor: 0.52]
49. Nodin, N., **Valera, P.**, Ventaneauc, A, Maynard, E., & Carballo-Dieiguez, A. (2011). The internet profiles of men who have sex with men within bareback websites. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 13, 1015-1029. [impact factor: 1.59]
50. Morganstern++, B, Hakimi, A.A., Roche, C., **Valera, P.**, Ghavamian, R., Rapkin, B. (2011). Delineating inner-city prostate cancer survivors' information needs: Educational priorities for patients and provider. *Journal of Urology*, 185, e254-e255. [impact factor: 5.52]
51. Pinto, R., Spector, A., **Valera, P.**, & Community Collaborative Board. (2011). Exploring group dynamics for integrating scientific and experiential knowledge in Community Advisory Boards for HIV research. *AIDS Care*, 23, 1006-1013. [impact factor: 2.10]
52. Bowleg, L., **Valera, P.**, Teti M., & Tschann, J. (2010). Silence, gestures, and words: Nonverbal communication about HIV and condom use in Black heterosexual relationships. *Health Communication*, 25, 80-90. [impact factor: 1.46]
53. **Valera, P.**, Gallin, J., Schuk, D., Davis, N. (2009). 'Trying to eat healthy': A photovoice study about women's access to healthy food choices in New York City. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 24, 300-314. [impact factor: 1.08]
54. **Valera, P.**, Epperson, M., Daniels, J., Ramaswamy, M., & Freudenberg, N. (2009). Substance use and sexual HIV-risk behavior among young men involved in the criminal justice system. *The American Journal of Drug Abuse and Alcohol Abuse*, 1, 43-47. [impact factor: 2.92]
55. Wilson, P., **Valera, P.**, Ventaneauc, A., Balan, I., & Carballo-Dieiguez, A. (2009). Race-based sexual stereotyping and sexual partnering among men who use the internet to identify other men for bareback sex. *Journal of Sex Research*, 46, 1-15. [impact factor: 3.68]
56. Epperson, M., Platais, I., **Valera, P.**, Gilbert, L., & El-Bassel, N. (2009). Fear, trust, and negotiating safety: A qualitative study of HIV risk contexts for African American women defendants in a community court. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 24, 257-271. [impact factor: 1.08]

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Accepted

1. Acuna\*\*\*, N., Malarkey\*\*, S., Plaha\*\*, S., Smith\*\*, N., & **Valera, P.** Examining attitudes, expectations, and tobacco cessation treatment outcomes in incarcerated smokers. *Journal of Correctional Health Care*. [impact factor: 0.69]
2. Riley, E.K., Tree J.J., Giles, M., El-Sharkaway, K., Hall, E., & **Valera, P.** Smoking cessation interventions for LGBT populations: A scoping review and recommendations for public health. *Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health*.
3. Malarkey\*\*, S., **Valera, P.**, Golembeski\*\*\*, C., Sackey, J., & Pierre\*\*, K. Thoughts of ending life in a sample of incarcerated men. *Journal of Correctional Health Care*.

Manuscript in Review

1. **Valera, P.**, Zaire\*\*\*, S.A., Cunningham\*\*\*, D., McLaughlin\*\*, C., & Acevedo+++, S. Exploring pre- exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) knowledge and awareness in incarcerated men. *American Journal of Men's Health*.
2. Carmona\*\*, D., Valera, P., Singh, V, Malarkey\*\*, S., Baquerizo, H., & Smith\*\*, N. Understanding search autocompletes from the perspectives of English and Spanish speakers during the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Community Psychology*.

3. Barnes\*\*, L., Lefebvre\*, A., Mercado\*, K., Cuevas+++ , R., Malarkey\*\*, S., Smith\*\*, N., Baquerizo, H., & **Valera, P.** COVID-19 Public Messaging: Using Google Autocompletes in Spanish to Understand the Lived Experience of Latinx in the Early Days of the Pandemic. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*.

#### Papers in Progress

1. Martindale\*\*, T., & **Valera, P.** The implications of COVID-19 in global older adults: A scoping review.
2. Gill\*\*, Z., & **Valera, P.** (in review). COVID-19 in Global Prisons: A scoping review. *International Journal of Prisoner Health*.

#### MONOGRAPHS

**Valera, P.** (2015). A report on justice-involved populations, disconnected youth, women, and the aging: Examining Bronx-based community assets and resources. [Technical Report]. Bronx, New York: Osborne Association.

#### AMICUS CURIAE

Halkits, P.N., King, S., & **Valera, P.** Plaintiff-Respondent vs. David Chavies, Plaintiff-Respondent, Docket No. 084999. New Jersey Supreme Court, 2021.

#### PUBLISHED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. **Valera, P.**, & Acuna\*\*, N. (2019). Group-based smoking cessation treatment for incarcerated men: A pilot study. *Cancer Research*, 79, LB-252. Retrieved from: [https://cancerres.aacrjournals.org/content/79/13\\_Supplement/LB-252.short](https://cancerres.aacrjournals.org/content/79/13_Supplement/LB-252.short)
2. **Valera, P.**, Mackey++, D., Lian\*\*\*, & McLaughlin, W. (2018). The feasibility of delivering a cancer education program in correctional facilities. *Cancer Research*, 78, LB-179. Retrieved from: [https://cancerres.aacrjournals.org/content/78/13\\_Supplement/LB-179.short](https://cancerres.aacrjournals.org/content/78/13_Supplement/LB-179.short)
3. **Valera, P.** (2017). Cancer 101 in minimum and medium state prisons: A model for preventing cancer among incarcerated men. *Journal of Global Oncology*, 3, 37s.
4. **Valera, P.** (2016). Understanding the process of accelerated aging in previously incarcerated minority men. *Gerontologist*, 56, 481.
5. **Valera, P.** (2011). Men in the margins: Health disparities and sexually transmitted risk among ethnic minority male defendants. *The Journal of Sexual Medicine*, 8, 260.

#### MENTORING, ADVISING: MEDICAL RESIDENTS, DOCTORAL AND MASTERS STUDENTS:

1. MPH Advisor and Master Capstone Sponsor: Trevor Martindale (1/2018 – 12/30/2020) Rutgers University School of Public Health Capstone Project: The implications of COVID-19 in global older adults: A scoping review  
Current Position: Director, Partnership & Impact, Life Story Club
2. Research Supervisor and Mentor: Nicholas Acuna (6/1/2018 – 7/1/2020) Rutgers University School of Public Health  
Current Position: PhD student in Epidemiology, Department of Preventative Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
3. Dual Degree Advisor and Master Thesis Sponsor: Jinny Jang, MPH/MSW (8/1/2015 – 5/1/2017) Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health  
Thesis Project: The Current Trends and the Future of Social Impact Bonds and Criminal Justice Reform  
Current Position: Trainer, Mental Health First Aid, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, New York, NY



4. Master Thesis Sponsor: Njideka Motanya, MPH (8/1/2014 – 5/1/2015) Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health  
Thesis Project: Climate Change and its Impact on the Incarcerated Population  
Current Position: Manager of Operations, Community Care Management Partners Health Home, New York, NY
5. Research Supervisor: Rachelle Darout, MD (8/1/2010 – 5/30/2011)  
Montefiore Medical Center Department of Family and Social Medicine  
Social Medicine Project: Smoking Cessation Intervention in the Male Ex-Offender Population  
Current Position: Physician, Lynn Community Health Center, Lynn, MA
6. MPH Advisor/ Master Thesis Sponsor: Bruktaweit Addis, MPH (8/1/2014 - 5/1/2015)  
Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health  
Thesis Project: Hepatitis C Testing, Treatment, Document Status, and Prevalence  
Current Position: Public Health Consultant, Kaiser Permanente, San Francisco, CA
7. MPH Advisor / Master Thesis Sponsor: Camila Bernal, MPH (8/1/2013 – 4/30/2015) Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health  
Thesis Project: Adapting the PTSD Checklist - Civilian Version (PCL-C) to Formerly Incarcerated Black and Latino Substance Abusers Returning Home to New York City  
Current Position: Research Associate, The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, New York, NY
8. Dual Degree Advisor and Master Thesis Sponsor: Lauren Bachman, MPH/MSW (8/30/2013 – 5/1/2015)  
Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health  
Thesis Project: Juvenile incarceration alternatives: Exploring the experiences and understandings of court-involved teenagers  
Current Position: School Base Clinician, Wediko, New York, NY
9. Research Mentor: Yvonne Chang, MPH (8/1/2011 – 4/30/2015) Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health  
Current Position: PhD student in Sociology at the McGill University, Montreal, Quebec
10. Research Mentor: Molly Kratz, MPH (8/1/2010 – 7/30/2012) Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health  
Current Position: Research Scientist, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, New York, NY

#### **PRESENTATIONS: (CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)**

##### Professional

1. Campbell, W., & Valera, P. (2002, April). Health education and literacy: Empowerment and farmworkers in Saluda County. Paper presented at the 4th Annual South Carolina Hispanic Health Issues Conference, Columbia, SC.
2. Campbell, W., & Valera, P. (2002, November). The High school equivalency program: An intergenerational strategy to promote basic education for Hispanic/Latino seasonal and migrant workers. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting Conference, Nashville, TN.
3. Valera, P., & Campbell, W. (2002, October). Undocumented workers: Education and empowerment. Paper presented at the 7th Annual Student Action with Farmworkers Symposium, Sacramento, CA.

4. **Valera, P.**, & Boyas, J. (2002, May). Strategies for teaching about Latino content in cyberspace. Paper presented at the 6th Annual Technology Conference for Social Work Education and Practice, Charleston, SC.
5. Amado, J., Forrest, C., Pendergast, J., & **Valera, P.** (2002, May). Models of teaching social welfare policy in social work education. Panel presentation at the Policy Conference for Social Work Education and Practice, Charleston, SC.
6. Campbell, W., & **Valera, P.** (2002, November). Empowerment theory and female laborers from Mexico. Paper presented at the University of South Carolina Women's Studies Conference, Columbia, SC.
7. Campbell, W., **Valera, P.**, & Ware, J. (2003, March). Empowerment through education: Community work with Hispanics/Latinos. Paper presented at the National Association of Social Workers South Carolina Chapter Symposium, Columbia, SC.
8. **Valera, P.** (2003, October). GIS for human service professionals: Balancing pedagogy and technological training. Panel presentation at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Denver, CO.
9. **Valera, P.**, & Sharples, R. (2003, October). Comparative approaches to migrant education. Paper presented at the 8th Annual Student Action with Farmworkers Symposium, Columbia, SC.
10. Campbell, W., & **Valera, P.** (2003, November). High school equivalency program: Innovations in social work education for Hispanic/Latino farmworkers. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting Conference, Atlanta, GA.
11. **Valera, P.** (2004, June). Internet sexuality and social work. Paper presented at the 16th Annual National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS, Washington, DC.
12. **Valera, P.** (2005, March). Cultural competence practice: A framework for LGB of color. Presentation for continuing education and lifelong learning at the College of Social Work, University of South Carolina.
13. **Valera, P.** (2005, May). Understanding the lived experiences of married men who have sex with men: Exploring the literature, research and social work relevance. Poster presented at the 17th Annual National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS, Chicago, Ill.
14. **Valera, P.** (2006, November). Debunking the down-low: Understanding the sexual identities of heterosexual MSM. Poster presented at the 52nd Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting Conference, Chicago, Ill.
15. **Valera, P.** (2007, April). Meaning-making in the closet: How southern Black married men who have sex with men manage their multiple identities. Paper presented at the 1st University Consortium for Sexuality Research and Training Conference, Kinsey Institute at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
16. Wilson, P., **Valera, P.**, & Carballo-Diequez., A. (2007, April). Ethnicity, sexual stereotypes, and partnering behaviors of Internet-using men who have sex with men. Paper presented at the 1st University Consortium for Sexuality Research and Training Conference, Kinsey Institute at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
17. **Valera, P.**, Schuk, D., Sister Link Advisory Group, & Gallin, J. (2008, March). "Diabetes on sale": An examination of access to healthy food options in Central Harlem, New York. Paper presented at The Third Annual Health Disparities Conference at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, NY.
18. **Valera, P.** (2009, March). A photovoice study: The challenges to accessing healthy food by women in New York City. Paper presented at the Fifth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Ill.
19. **Valera, P.**, Epperson, M., Daniels, J., Ramaswamy, M., & Freudenberg, N. (2009, January). The association between substance use and sexual HIV risk behaviors among young incarcerated men. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.
20. **Valera, P.** (2009, March). "Hating the sin but not the sinner." Paper presented at the Fifth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Ill.
21. Wilson, P., Wittlin, N., **Valera, P.**, & Dennis, N. (2010, November). Conceptions of homosexuality among parishioners and pastors in Black churches in NYC. Paper presented at the 138 American Public Health Association Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
22. Pinto, R. M., **Valera, P.**, & Spector, Y. A. (2010, August). Understanding the formation of an HIV-focused Community Collaborative Board: Goals, expectations and challenges faced. Paper Presented at the International AIDS Conference in Vienna, Austria.
23. **Valera, P.** (2012, May). A study of health behaviors and access to care among men with criminal justice and substance use backgrounds. Poster presented at the Translational Science Meeting,

Washington, DC.

24. **Valera, P.** (2012, January). Health and Justice: The health care services and needs of men involved in community-based corrections. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
25. **Valera, P.,** Cook, S., Macklin, R., Chang\*\*, Y., & McLaughlin\*, C. (2013, November). Conducting health disparities research with criminal justice populations: Examining research, ethics, and participation. Poster presented at the 141 American Public Health Association Meeting, Boston, MA.
26. Chang\*\*, Y., & **Valera, P.** (2013, November). Social support and health issues among formerly incarcerated women in New York. Paper presented at the 141 American Public Health Association Meeting, Boston, MA.
27. **Valera, P.** (2014, April). Rethinking Mass Incarceration: A cross-sectional study on solitary confinement in men. Paper presented at the University of Mississippi Conference on Rethinking Mass Incarceration in the South, University, MS.
28. **Valera, P.,** Semorile, R., Grant, C. (2014, November). Developing the Reentry Anonymous (R/A) steps to successful community reintegration in New York City. Paper presented at the 70<sup>th</sup> American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA.
29. Martos\*\*\*, A.J., **Valera, P.,** Bockting, W.O., & Wilson, P. (2015, November). Exploring sexual health among Black men who have sex with men in New York City: Implications for HIV research. Paper presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
30. **Valera, P.,** Chang\*\*, Y., & Zi\*\*, L. (2015, November). A systematic review of HIV/AIDS in U.S. prisons. Poster presented at the 143<sup>rd</sup> American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
31. Pérez, A.G., **Valera, P.,** Thornton, A.G., & Martinez, M. (2016, January). “Longing for attachment with mama”: Retrospective accounts of foster care alumni’s attachment styles with biological parents. Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work Research Conference, Washington, DC.
32. Bachman\*\*, L., & **Valera, P.** (2016, January). Cigarette smoking and smoking cessation promise in formerly incarcerated men and women. Poster presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work Research Conference, Washington, DC.
33. Brotzman\*\*, L., **Valera, P.,** & Wilson, W. (2016, May). The successful ingredients to community reintegration among justice-involved adult men and women in New York City: A qualitative study. Poster presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Society Prevention Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
34. **Valera, P.,** Mackey\*\*, D., McLaughlin, W., & Brotzman\*\*, L. (2016, Fall). Using a non-random stepped wedge design to describe the adoption of a cancer education program in correctional facilities. Poster presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> AACR Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities in Medically Underserved, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
35. **Valera, P.** (2016, Fall). Understanding the process of accelerated aging in previously incarcerated minority men. Paper presented at the 69<sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting for the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
36. Lian\*\*, Z., & **Valera, P.** (2018, Winter). The fatalistic cancer beliefs and information-seeking behaviors of formerly incarcerated African American and Hispanic men. Poster presented at the ASPO Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
37. **Valera, P.,** Mackey\*\*, D., Lian\*\*, Z., McLaughlin, W. (2018, Spring). The feasibility of delivering a cancer education program in correctional facilities. Poster presented at the AACR Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
38. Sackey, J., **Valera P.,** Halkitis, P.N. (2018, Spring). Diet, physical activity, and body image among older MSM who are long-term survivors of HIV/AIDS. Paper presented at the Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology Conference, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.
39. **Valera, P.** (2018, Fall). Implementing Cancer Education for Cancer Control in Male Prisons. Paper presented at the International Cancer Education Conference, October 3-5, 2018, Atlanta, GA.
40. **Valera, P.,** & Mackey\*\*, D. (2018, Fall). Adapting Cancer 101 for Inmates: A Cancer Education Program for Incarcerated Men. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Nov 10-14, 2018, San Diego, CA.

41. **Valera, P., & Acuna\*\***, N. (2019, Spring). Group-Based Smoking Cessation Treatment for Incarcerated Men: A Pilot Study. Poster presented at the American Association for Cancer Research, March 29 – April 3, 2019, Atlanta, GA.
42. Martinez, A., **Valera, P.**, Camacho, A., Motely, D.N., Majer, J., Garcini, L.M., & Primavera, J. (2019, Summer). The science and art of recruiting hidden populations. Roundtable discussion presented at the Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA), Chicago, Ill.
43. **Valera, P.**, Alzate-Duque\*\*, L., Baquerizo, H., Cueto V., Cueto, V., Sackey, J., Malarkey\*\*, S., Smith\*\*, N., Barnes\*\*, L., Lefebre\*, A., Cuevas\*, R., Mercardo\*, K., & Ball, J. (2021, February). *Cancer Health Justice Lab: The way forward to mentoring, education, and service*.  
Poster presented at the National Collaborative for Education to Address the Social Determinants of Health [virtual].

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS, TRAINING, AND WORKSHOPS:**

1. Shelton, S., Williams, R., Leicht, K., & **Valera, P.** (2006, January). Codeword looting: Dismantling the racist and classist language in the Post-Katrina era. A contribution to Martin Luther King Jr. /Human Rights Week, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
2. Fullilove, R., Muñoz-Laboy, M., & **Valera, P.** (2010, October). HIV/STI risks in incarcerated populations: Following the trajectory of health inside and outside correctional facilities. Presentation for medical center community at Columbia University, New York, NY.
3. **Valera, P.** (2012, October). Stories from inside: What experience teaches us about the criminal justice system? Presentation for Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York.
4. Armstrong, B., Conhall, A.T., Geller, A., Metsch, L., & **Valera, P.** (2013, April). Interventions and policy approaches for children and youth affected by the criminal justice system. Panel Presentation for the Fall Policy Form for Elected and Appointed Officials at Columbia University.
5. **Valera, P.** (2013, May). Prisoner reentry issues among Black MSM under community supervision. Presentation for the National Institute of Drug Abuse Expert Meeting on Criminal Justice of HIV+ African American MSM, Rockville, MD.
6. Kates-Benman, C., Grant, T., **Valera, P.**, Petrus, P., Rosenthal, A., Oralee, G., Sinnott, D., & Pitcher, L. (2013, October). Litigation strategies: Parole board hearings, administration appeals, risk assessments, and current litigation. Presentation for the Campaign to End Parole Abuses & Reunite Families Conference at Riverside Church, New York, NY.
7. **Valera, P.**, & Pryor, D. (2014, June). Health and Re-entry. Presentation for a Public Health Approach to Incarceration: Opportunities for Action at Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health.
8. **Valera, P.** (2014, May). Cancer risk: The smoking habits of newly released individuals involved in the criminal justice system. Paper presented at the NCI Professional Development Workshop at the NIH Natcher Conference Center in Bethesda, Maryland.
9. Rivera, G., Clarke, K., Gaynes, E., Gardner, T., & **Valera, P.** (2015, January). Reducing recidivism: Know your rights and resources. Workshop presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> New York State Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic, and Asian Legislator Conference in Albany, New York.
10. Carroll-Scott, A., Wang, E., **Valera, P.**, Kane, R., & Field, R. (2015, November). Community participation in research. Panel presentation for the Crossroads: Crime, Community, and Public Health Symposium at Drexel University.
11. **Valera, P.**, & Brotzman\*\*, L. (2016, January). Physical health, cancer health and smoking cessation workshop. Health education presentation to the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision at Edgecombe Residential Treatment Facility.
12. **Valera, P.** (2016, April). Eliminating cancer health disparities in criminal justice settings. Paper presented at an invitation only meeting to National Association of Chronic Disease Directors and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Decatur, GA.
13. **Valera, P.** (2016, April). Experiences in criminal justice settings. Paper presented at an invitation only meeting to the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors and

- the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Decatur, GA.
14. **Valera, P.** (2016, May). Fatalistic cancer beliefs, cancer cognition and information seeking in formerly incarcerated African American and Hispanic men: implications for cancer health disparities research. Paper presented at the NCI Professional Development Workshop at the NIH Natcher Conference Center in Bethesda, Maryland.
  15. **Valera, P.** (2018, August). Understanding the 5 A's and 5 R's of smoking cessation: Tools to help justice-involved individuals quit tobacco smoke. Paper presented at the Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care in Piscataway, New Jersey.
  16. **Valera, P.** (2018, October). Cancer 101 for Incarcerated Men. Paper presented to the Society for Community Research and Action Criminal Justice Interest Group Learning Community.
  17. **Valera, P.,** Alzate-Duque\*\*, L., Baquerizo, H., Cueto V., Cueto, V., Sackey, J., Malarkey\*\*, S., Smith\*\*, N., Barnes\*\*, L., Lefebre\*, A., Cuevas\*, R., Mercardo\*, K., & Ball\*, J. (2021, February). Rutgers Cancer Health Justice Lab: Increasing Diversity through Mentorship, Education, Training, and Service. Workshop presented at the National Collaborative for Education to Address the Social Determinants of Health [virtual].

#### **PEER-REVIEWED FILM/SHORT VIDEOS:**

Valera, P., Acuna\*\*\*, N., Alzate-Duque\*\*, L., & LoSchiavo\*\*\*, C. (2020, Fall). Cancer health disparities in lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities. Film/video presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Oct 24-28, 2020, Virtual Conference.

#### **EDUCATIONAL DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH:**

Cancer 101 Digital Videos: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzYKlxFsoO-yO3-SIYvzabQ>

1. Foreword by Pamela Valera [2:16]
2. Cancer in Men [5:27]
3. Cancer Risks [5:17]
4. Role of Genes [5:58]
5. Cancer Screening [4:06]
6. Cancer Diagnoses [3:35]
7. Holistic Basic Cancer Treatment Part I [1:49]
8. Holistic Basic Cancer Treatment Part II [5:55]
9. Biospecimen [4:10]
10. Chronic Conditions and Cancer [3:34]
11. Cancer Support [3:40]

Cancer in LGBT Communities: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6i3HgXYB1ZM>

Covid-19 in Spanish: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZLJ9FjNZneo&feature=youtu.be>

#### **SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT AND SCHOOL:**

Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

MPH/MSW Advisor for Dual Degree Students, 10/1/2013–4/30/2017

MPH Admissions Reviewer, 10/1/2013–4/30/2017

Prison Advocate, Teachers College IRB, 10/1/2013–4/30/2017

Rutgers School of Public Health

MPH/MSW Advisor for Dual Degree Students, 2/1/2021–

Present Doctoral Graduation Committee – 5/2021

Faculty Graduate Speaker – 5/2021

Present Executive Council, 2/26/2020–Present

Founding Member/Director, Cancer Health Justice Lab 3/29/2019- Present

PHocus Planning Meeting, 5/9/2018–3/29/2019

Member, Community Health Working Group, 10/1/2017–6/30/2018

Search Committee Member for Social and Behavioral Health Chair Position, 4/6/2018–4/30/2018

Rutgers Biomedical Health Sciences (RBHS)

RBHS Strategic Planning Committee [sections: Diversity, Engagement, and Inclusion Committee, and Community Engagement Committee, 8/1/2019–

Present  
Member, Rutgers University IRB, 11/1/2018-  
Present

### **SERVICE TO NEW JERSEY**

Essex County Civilian Task Force, Medical Sub-committee, 11/1/2021 – Present

### **GRANT REVIEWER:**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention (DHAP), Special Emphasis Panel, 4/2010  
Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI),  
6/2012 The Rapides Foundation, 4/2015 – 8/2017  
NIH HDEP Study Section Adhoc Reviewer, 10/2018  
HRSA Special Emphasis Panel, 3/2019  
NIDA ZDA1 HXO-H (05), 5/2019  
NIMHD LRP, Extramural Reviewer, 6/2019, 6/2020, 3/2021

### **CONSULTING:**

The Ford Foundation, 5/1/2008 – 10/30/2008  
Health People, 5/1/2010 – 6/30/2012  
Local Initiatives Support Corporation, 4/1/2013 – 6/30/2014  
George Mason University Department of Social Work, 8/1/2015 – 4/30/2016

### **CERTIFICATION:**

National Certified Tobacco Treatment Practice #NT0309

### **MEMBERSHIPS, OFFICES, AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

American Association for Cancer Education, 8/2016 – Present  
American Association for Cancer Research, 8/2016 – Present  
Association for the Treatment of Tobacco Use and Dependence, 5/2015 – Present  
American Society of Criminology, 8/2014 – Present  
American Correctional Association, 8/2014 – Present  
American Public Health Association, 8/2009 – Present; Governing Council 10/2020 – Present  
Society for Social Work Research, 1/2006 – Present

### **PEER-REVIEWER**

Journal of Aging and Health, 1/2021 – Present  
Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health, 1/2021 – Present  
Journal of Workplace Behavioral Health, 12/2020 – Present  
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 12/2020 – Present (Guest Editor, 1/2021 – Present)  
American Journal of Men's Health, 8/2018 – Present  
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, 8/2018 – Present  
Criminology, 8/2018 – Present  
Journal of Sex Research, 8/2018 – Present Cancer Control, 8/2018 – Present Tobacco Control, 8/2018 – Present  
Journal of Cancer Education, 8/2016 – Present Journal of Correctional Health Care, 8/2016 – Present

### **EDITORIAL BOARDS:**

Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health, 8/2019 – Present  
Journal for Social Action in Counseling and Psychology, 4/1/2016 – Present

### **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

*Title:* Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences President's Diversity Award  
*Awarded By:* Rutgers University Biomedical Health Sciences  
*Date:* 10/2017– 10/2018  
*Title:* New Jersey Foundation Excellence in Teaching Award

*Awarded By:* Rutgers University School of Public Health  
*Date:* 5/2018

*Title:* Elected Member, Alpha Eta Chapter Delta Omega Society  
*Awarded By:* Rutgers University School of Public Health  
*Date:* 5/2018

*Title:* Leadership and Vision Award  
*Awarded By:* University of South Carolina  
*Date:* 5/2004

#### **BOARDS OF DIRECTORS:**

National Association of Social Workers, New York Chapter, 8/1/2013– 5/30/2016  
Disability Rights of New York, 8/1/2013 – 5/30/2016

#### **MEDIA COVERAGE:**

1. Edelstein, M. (February 2021). Rutgers Lab Creates COVID-19 Educational Video in Spanish. Retrieved from: <https://patch.com/new-jersey/newbrunswick/rutgers-lab-creates-covid-19-educational-video-spanish>
2. Stainton, L.H. (November 2020). Prisoner release raises concerns about their health during pandemic. Retrieved from: <https://www.njspotlight.com/2020/11/nj-thousands-prisoner-release-covid-19-other-health-concerns-supports-coronavirus-prison-death>
3. Dillard, R. (August 2020). Rutgers University study finds young people of color suffer PTSD from viewing publicized police killings of unarmed Black people. Retrieved from: <https://www.docwirenews.com/home-page-editor-picks/rutgers-university-study-finds-young-people-of-color-suffer-ptsd-from-viewing-publicized-police-killings-of-unarmed-black-people/>
4. Verbanas, P. (January 2020). Videos on social media can boost cancer awareness. Retrieved from: <https://www.futurity.org/cancer-videos-social-media-2254952-2/>
5. Preidt, R. (February 2019). State prisons need more smoking-cessation programs: Study. US News and World Report. Retrieved from: <https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2019-02-04/state-prisons-need-more-smoking-cessation-programs-study>
6. Rutgers University-New Brunswick. (November 2018). Media portrayals of Black men contribute to police violence, Rutgers Study Says. Retrieved from: <https://www.newswise.com/articles/media-portrayals-of-black-men-contribute-to-police-violence-rutgers-study-says#.XABn2DQHMyI.twitter>

