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## EDUCATION & TRAINING

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| <b>Postdoctoral</b><br>2015-2019 | <b>Cancer Prevention Fellowship</b><br>Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences<br>National Cancer Institute, Rockville, MD<br>National Institutes of Health  |
| <b>Ph.D.</b><br>2015             | <b>Public Health   Community and Family Health</b><br>University of South Florida, Tampa, FL<br>Dissertation: <i>HPV vaccine decision-making among male sexual minorities: An integrative theoretical framework for vaccine promotion</i> |
| <b>M.Ed.</b><br>2009             | <b>Curriculum Design and Instruction</b><br>University of South Florida, Tampa, FL<br>Concentration: Instructional Technology/Distance Learning   |
| <b>MSPH</b><br>2007              | <b>Public Health</b><br>University of South Florida, Tampa, FL<br>Concentration: Socio-health sciences<br>Thesis: <i>The Influence of masculinity ideology on high-risk sexual behavior among men who have sex with men</i>               |
| <b>BA</b><br>2003                | <b>Psychology</b><br>University of South Florida, Tampa, FL<br>Minor: Women's Studies   |

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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| 2019-present | <b>Assistant Professor</b><br>Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences<br>College of Public Health<br>Temple University, Philadelphia, PA |
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2015-2019 | <b>Cancer Prevention Fellow</b><br>Office of the Associate Director, Behavioral Research Program,<br>Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences<br>National Cancer Institute<br>Preceptor: Richard Moser, PhD<br>Projects: Health Services; Cancer Disparities in Sexual and Gender Minorities; Tobacco Control; Big Data for Public Health Research. |
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- 2011-2015      **Research Assistant**  
 Department of Community & Family Health, University of South Florida  
 Supervisors: Eric Buhi, Ph.D. & Ellen Daley, Ph.D.  
 Project: *An in-depth situational analysis of Florida county-level decisions in sexuality education programming: How does change happen at local levels?*
- 2010-2011      **Research Assistant**  
 Department of Community & Family Health, University of South Florida  
 Supervisors: Carol Bryant, Ph.D. and Mary Martinasek, Ph.D.  
 Project: *Social media's role in asthma patient care and provider communication networks.*
- 2009-2012      **Research Assistant**  
 Department of Community & Family Health, University of South Florida  
 Supervisors: Ellen Daley, Ph.D.  
 Project: *Cognitive and Emotional Responses to an HPV Infection in Men: The CER Study*
- 2005-2007      **Research Assistant**  
 Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of South Florida  
 Supervisor: Elizabeth Barnett, Ph.D.  
 Project: *Children's Hurricane Experience, Emotions and Responses*

## **RESEARCH FUNDING**

- 2013-2015      **National Cancer Institute, F31CA168015 (\$65,186)**  
 Principal Investigator/Fellow  
 (Sponsors: Ellen Daley, Eric Buhi, Anna Giuliano)  
*Beliefs and decision-making about HPV vaccination among young men who have sex with men*
- 2013              **Student Research Award, Department of Community and Family Health, University of South Florida (\$1,000)**  
 Principal Investigator  
*HPV vaccine decision-making among male sexual minorities: An integrative theoretical framework for vaccine promotion*
- 2012              **National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, R25HD064426**  
 Trainee, Summer Institute in LGBT Population Health  
 (PI: Judith Bradford)  
 The Fenway Institute & Boston University School of Public Health  
*Sexual orientation and co-occurring psychosocial health problems among male college students in the United States*
- 2010              **Student Research Award, Department of Community and Family Health, University of South Florida (\$540)**

Principal Investigator  
*Psychosocial correlates of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine intentions among Young Men who have Sex with Men (YMSM)*

2007

**College of Public Health Student Research Scholarship, University of South Florida (\$500)**

Principle Investigator  
*Masculinity and high risk sexual behavior among men who have sex with men*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### *COURSES*

<b>Title</b>	<b>Semester (# of Students)</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>University</b>
HSC 4211: Health Behavior and Society (Online)	Fall 2013 (100) Spring 2014 (100) Fall 2014 (100) Spring 2015 (100)	Instructor	University of South Florida
PHC 4069: Biostatistics in Society (Online)	Summer 2013 (100) Fall 2013 (100)	Instructional Designer	University of South Florida
HSC 2130: Sex, Health, and Decision-Making	Fall 2012 (40) Spring 2013 (40)	Instructor	University of South Florida
PHC 6708: Evaluation Methods in Community Health	Spring 2012 (30)	Teaching Assistant	University of South Florida

### *INVITED SEMINARS*

2019, October	"HPV vaccine policies as a barrier to uptake among male sexual minorities." Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy, Eshelman School of Pharmacy, University of North Carolina. Chapel Hill, NC.
2016, November	"Integrative Model of Behavioral Prediction." Graduate course in <i>Health Behavior</i> , University of Oklahoma. Delivered online.
2015, September	"Using a Reasoned Action Approach to Understand HPV Vaccine Decisions." Graduate course in <i>Health Behavior</i> , University of Oklahoma. Delivered online.
2014, February	"Theory of Planned Behavior." Graduate course in <i>Health Behavior Theory</i> , University of South Florida. Tampa, FL.
2014, January	"Men's Sexual Health." Undergraduate course in <i>Sex, Health, and Decision-Making</i> , University of South Florida. Tampa, FL.

## PUBLICATIONS

### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

\*Trainee

1. **Wheldon, C.W.** & Barnett Pathak, E. (2010). Masculinity and relationship agreements among male same-sex couples. *The Journal of Sex Research*, 47; 460-470.
2. Daley, E., Marhefka, S., Buhi, E., Hernandez, N., Chandeler, R., Vamos, C., Kolar, S., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Papenfuss, M., & Giuliano, A. (2011). Ethnic and Racial Differences in HPV Knowledge and Vaccine Intentions among Men Receiving HPV Test Results. *Vaccine*, 29; 4013-4018.
3. **Wheldon, C.W.** Daley, E., Buhi, E., Nyitray, A., & Giuliano, A. (2011). Health beliefs and attitudes associated with intent to receive Human papillomavirus vaccine among young gay and bisexual men. *Vaccine*, 29(45); 8060-8065.
4. Buhi, E. R., Cook, R., Marhefka, S., Blunt, H., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Oberne, A., Mullins, J., & Getachew A. (2012). Does the Internet represent a sexual health risk environment for young people? *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*, 39(1); 55-58.
5. **Wheldon, C.W.** & Kirby, R.S. (2013) Are there differing patterns of health care access and utilization among male sexual minorities in the United States? *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services*, 25(1); 24-36.
6. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Buhi, E.R., Daley, E.M. (2013). Gay and Bisexual Men's Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Intentions: A Theory-Based Structural Equation Analysis. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 18(9); 1177-1186.
7. Buhi, E. R., Klinkenberger, N., McFarlane, M., Kachur, R., Daley, E., Baldwin, J., Blunt, H. D., Hughes, S., **Wheldon, C. W.**, & Rietmeijer, C. (2013). Evaluating the Internet as a sexually transmitted disease risk environment for teens: Findings from the Communication, Health, and Teens Study. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*, 40(7); 528-533.
8. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Tilley, D.L., & Klein, H. (2014). Masculinity and barebacker identification among men who have sex with men: Implications for HIV transmission. *Journal of AIDS and Clinical Research*, 5(2); 1-7.
9. Buhi, E. R., Marhefka, S., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Tilley, D., Klinkenberger, N., Lescano, C., & Hoban, M. (2014). Sexual and reproductive health disparities in a national sample of Hispanic and non-Hispanic white US college students. *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*, 7(1); 19-36.
10. Daley, E., Dodd, V., DeBate, R., Vamos, C.A., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Kline, N., Smith, S., Chandler, R., Dyer, K., Helmy, H., & Driscoll, A. (2014). Prevention of HPV-related oral cancer: Assessing dentists' readiness. *Public Health*, 128(3); 231-238.
11. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Buhi, E., Daley, E., Hernandez, N., Anstey, E., Kolar, S., & Giuliano, A. (2015). Human Papillomavirus virus (HPV) vaccine intentions among males: a test of the parallel processing model. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 20(4); 427-437.

12. Daley, E., Vamos, C.A., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Kolar, S., & Baker, E. (2015). Negative emotions and stigma associated with an HPV test result: A comparison between HPV-positive men and women. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 20(8); 1073-1082.
13. Kolar, S.K., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Hernandez, N.D., Young, L, Romero-Daza, N., & Daley, E.M. (2015). Human Papillomavirus vaccine knowledge and attitudes, preventative health behaviors, and medical mistrust among a racially and ethnically diverse sample of college women. *The Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 2(1); 77-85.
14. Watson, R.J., **Wheldon, C.W.**, & Russell, S.T. (2015). How does sexual identity disclosure impact school experiences? *Journal of LGBT Youth*, 12(4); 385-396.
15. Watson, R. J., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Wichstrøm, L., & Russell, S.T. (2015). Cross-National Investigation of Health Indicators among Sexual Minorities in Norway and the United States. *Social Science*, 4(4); 1006-1019.
16. Blunt-Vinti, H. D., **Wheldon, C.W.**, McFarlane, M., Brogan, N., & Walsh-Buhi, E. R. (2016). Assessing relationship and sexual satisfaction in adolescent relationships formed online and offline. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 58; 11-16.
17. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Buhi, E. R., Daley, E.M., Baldwin, J.A., Nyitray, A.G., & Giuliano, A.R. (2017). HPV vaccine decision-making among young men who have sex with men. *Health Education Journal*, 76(1); 52-65.
18. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Kolar, S., Hernandez, N., Daley, E. (2017). Factorial invariance and convergent validity of the Group-Based Medical Mistrust Scale across gender and ethnoracial identity. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 28; 88-99.
19. Martinasek, M., Haddad, L., Barnett, T., **Wheldon, C.W.** (2017). Beliefs and Attitudes Associated with Waterpipe Smoking Among a US College Population. *Respiratory Care*, 62(3); 370-379.
20. Barnett Pathak, E., Wieten, S., **Wheldon, C.W.** (2017). Stoic beliefs and health: development and preliminary validation of the Pathak-Wieten Stoicism Ideology Scale. *BMJ Open*, 7(11); 1-9.
21. Schabath, M., Bowman, M., Kantesky, P.J., Vadaparampil, S.T., Simmons, V.N., Sanchez, J., Sutton, S. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Quinn, G.P. (2017). Ask and tell: the importance of the collection of sexual orientation and gender identity to improve the quality of cancer care for sexual and gender minorities. *Journal of Oncology Practice*, 13(8); 542-546.
22. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Sutton, S.K., Fontenot, H.B., Quinn, G.P., Giuliano, A.R., & Vadaparampil, S.T. (2018). Physician communication practices as a barrier to risk-based HPV vaccine uptake among men who have sex with men. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 33(5);1126-1131.
23. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Daley, E.M., Buhi, E. R., Baldwin, J.A., Nyitray, A.G., & Giuliano, A.R. (2018). An Integrative Theoretical Framework for HPV Vaccine Promotion among Male Sexual Minorities. *American Journal of Men's Health*, 12(5); 1409-1420
24. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Kaufman, A.R., Kasza, K.A., Moser, R.P. (2018). Tobacco use among adults by sexual orientation: Findings from the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health. *LGBT*

Health, 5(1); 33-44.

25. Roberts, M.C., Murphy, T., Moss, J., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Psek, W. (2018) A qualitative comparative analysis of combined state health policies related to HPV vaccine uptake in the U.S. *American Journal of Public Health*, 108(4); 493-499.
26. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Schabath M.B., Hudson J., Bowman-Curci M., Kanetsky P.A., Vadaparampil S.T., Simmons V.N., Sanchez J.A., Sutton S.K., Quinn G.P. (2018). Culturally competent care for Sexual and Gender Minority patients at National Cancer Institute (NCI)-Designated Cancer Centers. *LGBT Health*, 5(3); 203-211.
27. Thompson, E.L., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Vamos, C.A., Griner, S.G., Daley, E.M. (2018). How is health literacy related to pap testing among U.S. women? *Journal of Cancer Education*, 34(4); 789-795.
28. Martinasek, M., Bowerstock, A., **Wheldon, C.W.** (2018). Patterns, Perception and Behavior of Electronic Cigarette Use and Multiple Product Use among Young Adults. *Respiratory Care*, 63(7); 913-919.
29. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Hoffman, L., O'Brien, E.K., Delahanty, J., Zhao, X., Kaufman, A.R., Moser, R.P. (2018). The role of sexual identity in tobacco-related health information seeking. *Health Education*, 78(2); 203-213.
30. Martinasek, M., White, R.M., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Gibson-Young, L. (2019). Perceptions of non-traditional tobacco products between asthmatic and non-asthmatic college students. *Journal of Asthma*, 56(9); 498-504.
31. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Roberts, M.C., Boehmer, U. Differences in coping with breast cancer between lesbian and heterosexual women: A life course perspective. (2019). *Journal of Women's Health*, 28(8); 1023-1030.
32. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Krakow, M., Thompson, E., Moser, R. (2019). National Trends in Human Papillomavirus Awareness and Knowledge of Human Papillomavirus-Related Cancers. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 56(4); e117-e123.
33. Watson, R.J., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Puhl, R.M. (2019). Evidence of Diverse Identities in a Large National Sample of Sexual and Gender Minority Youth. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 30(S2), 431-442.
34. Roberts, M.C., Krakow, M., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Silver, M.I. (2019). Disparities in family health history knowledge among lesbian and bisexual women. *LGBT Health*, 6(3); 134-137.
35. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Wiseman, K.P. (2019). Tobacco use among transgender and gender non-conforming adults in the United States. *Tobacco Use Insights*, PMID: 31205426.
36. Hernandez, N.D., Daley, E. M., Young, L., Kolar, S. K., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Vamos, C. A., & Cooper, D. (2019). HPV Vaccine Recommendations: Does a Health Care Provider's Gender and Ethnicity Matter to Unvaccinated Latina College Women? *Ethnicity and Health*, 24(6); 645-661.

37. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Watson, R.J., Fish, J.N., Gamarel, K. (2019) Cigarette smoking among youth at the intersection of sexual orientation and gender identity. *LGBT Health*, 6(5); 235-241.
38. Kent, E., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Wilder-Smith, A., Srinivasan, S., Geiger, A. (2019) Care delivery, patient experiences, and health outcomes among sexual and gender minority cancer patients and survivors: A scoping review. *Cancer*, 125(24); 4371-4379.
39. Polter, E., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Rosser, B.R.S., Kohli, N., Capistrant, B.D., Kapoor, A., Konety, B.R., Mitteldorf, MD., Ross, M.W., Terveen, L., West, W., Wright, M. (2019). Health-Related Quality of Life by HIV status in a cross-sectional survey of gay and bisexual prostate cancer survivors. *Psycho-Oncology*, 28(12); 2351-2357.
40. Zhang, H., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Dunn, A.G., Tao, C., Huo, J., Zhang, R., Prosperi, M., Guo, Y., Bian, J. (2019). Mining Twitter to Assess the Determinants of Health Behavior towards Human Papillomavirus Vaccination in the United States. *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*, 27(2); 225-235.
41. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Maness, S.B. (in press). An assessment of cancer education needs to promote mid-adult HPV vaccination among male sexual minorities. *Journal of Cancer Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13187-019-01644-w>
42. Gamarel, K.E., Watson, R.J., Mouzoon, R., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Fish, J.N., Fleischer, N.L., (2020). Family rejection and cigarette smoking among sexual and gender minority adolescents in the United States. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 27(2); 179-187.
43. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Carroll, K.T., Moser, R.P. (in press). Trust in health information sources among underserved and vulnerable populations in the U.S. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*.
44. Thompson, EL, **Wheldon, CW**, Rosen, BL, Maness, SB, Kasting, ML, & Massey, PM. (in press). Awareness and Knowledge of HPV and HPV Vaccination among Adults Ages 27-45 Years. *Vaccine*, 38(15); 3143-3148.

#### *BOOK CHAPTERS*

1. Buhi, E. R., Blunt, H., **Wheldon, C.W.**, & Bull, S. S. (2014). Sexuality and new technologies. In D. Tolman, L. Diamond (Editors-in-Chief), J. Bauermeister, W. George, J. Pfaus, & M. Ward (Associate Editors), *APA Handbook of Sexuality and Psychology: Vol. 2. Contextual Approaches*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
2. Hansi, Z., Wheldon, C.W., Tao, C., Dunn, A.G., Guo, Y., Huo, J., and Bian, J. (2019) How to improve public health via mining social media platforms: A case study of human papillomavirus (HPV). In J. Bian, Y. Guo, Z. He, & X. Hu, *Social Web and Health Research*. Springer International Publishing.

#### *OTHER PUBLICATIONS*

Barnett, B., Silver, J., & **Wheldon, C.W.** Parent and child post-traumatic stress after hurricane Charlie: The CHEER Study. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida; May 2006. Report provided to the Desoto County Health Department.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION

**Wheldon, C.W.**, Wiseman, K.P. Psychological, Normative, and Environmental Barriers to Tobacco Cessation that Disproportionally Impact Sexually Minority Tobacco Users. Under review at Nicotine and Tobacco Research.

**Wheldon, C.W.**, Maness, S.B., Islam, J.Y., Deshmukh, A.A., Nyitray, A.G. Gay and bisexual men in the U.S. lack basic information about anal cancer. Under review at the Journal of Lower Genital Tract Disease.

Martinasek, M., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Parsons, C., Bell, L., Lipski, B. Understanding adverse childhood experiences as predictors of cigarette and e-cigarette use. Under review at Nicotine and Tobacco Research.

Wells, D., Ross, M.W., Rosser, B.R.S., Polter, E., Capistrant, B.D., Haggart, R., Kohli, N., Konety, B.R., Mitteldorf, D., West, W., **Wheldon, C.W.** Sexual orientation and prostate cancer disclosure: Understanding “outness” as a state or trait phenomenon. Under review at Journal of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity.

Watson, R.J., Poteat, V.P., Fish, J.N., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Cunningham, C., Puhl, R., & Eaton, L. Teacher support, victimization, and alcohol use among sexual and gender minority youth: Considering ethnoracial identity. Under review at Prevention Science.

Rosser, B.R., Polter, E., Chandiramani, N., Cahill, S., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Konety, B., Ryan, C., Haggart, R., Kapoor, A. The acceptability and feasibility of collecting sexual orientation data in Urology and Oncology Clinics. Under review at Cancer.

Rosen, B. L., Thompson, E.T., Maness, S., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Massey, P. Social Media Engagement Association with Human Papillomavirus and Vaccine Awareness and Perceptions: Results from the 2017 US Health Information National Trends Survey. Under review at Preventative Medicine.

Maness, S.B., Thompson, E.L., Merrell, L.K., Griner, S., Kline, N. **Wheldon, C.W.** Social determinants of health and health disparities: Commentary on influence of COVID-19 exposures and mortality among African Americans in the United States. Under review at Public Health Reports.

**Wheldon, C.W.**, Polter, E., Rosser, B.R.S. Anodyspareunia in gay and bisexual prostate cancer survivors. In Preparation.

**Wheldon, C.W.**, Wiseman, K.P., Prutzman, Y.M. Preparing for a quit attempt: What characteristics are associated with time preparing? In Preparation.

## PRESENTATIONS

### INVITED TALKS



1. "Improving cancer care for sexual and gender minority populations." Talk presented at the Cancer Research Outcomes Breakfast Seminar, Lineberger Cancer Center, University of North Carolina. Chapel Hill, NC. October 2019.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS WITH PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

1. **Wheldon, C.W.** (2018). Disclosure of sexual orientation to healthcare providers: The importance of sexual and ethnoracial identities. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 52, S604. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine. New Orleans, LA.
2. Elwood, W.N., Philogene, G., Irvin, V.L., Kaplan, R.M., Orom, H., Wilson, D.K., Moser, R.P., Simmons, J., Stirratt, M.J., **Wheldon, C.W.** (2016). NIH Grantspersonship: Opportunities to fund research and training. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 50, S3. Symposium at the 2016 Society of Behavioral Medicine. Washington, DC.
3. Buhi, E.R., Powers E., Hughes, S., Klinkenberger, N., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Rietmeijer, C. (2013). Teens, the Internet, and STD Risk: Findings and Lessons Learned from the Communication, Health, and Teens (CH@T) Study. *Sexually Transmitted Infections*, 89, A25. 20<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the International Society for Sexually Transmitted Diseases Research (ISSTDR). Vienna, Austria.
4. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Polter, E.J., Rosser, B.R. (2020, Cancelled). Anodyspareunia in gay and bisexual prostate cancer survivors. Society of Behavioral Medicine. San Francisco, CA.

#### OTHER CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Wiseman, K.P., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Prutzman, Y.M. (2020, Cancelled). Preparing for a quit attempt: What characteristics are associated with time preparing. The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, New Orleans, LA.
2. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Maness, S. (2020, Postponed). Gay and bisexual men in the U.S. lack basic information about anal cancer. The 33<sup>rd</sup> International Papillomavirus Conference, Barcelona, Spain.
3. Thompson, E.L., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Rosen, B.L., Maness, S.B., Kasting, M.L., & Massey, P.M. (2019, November). Awareness of HPV and HPV Vaccination among U.S. Adults Ages 27-45 Years. 6th NCI Cancer Centers HPV Vaccination Summit, Dallas, TX.
4. Rosen BL, Thompson E, **Wheldon C.W.**, Maness SB, Massey P. (2019, November). Social media engagement association with HPV and vaccine awareness and perceptions: Results from the 2017 US Health Information National Trends Survey. 6th NCI Cancer Centers HPV Vaccination Summit, 2019, Dallas, Texas.
5. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Watson, R.J., Fish, J.N., Gamarel, K. (2019, March). Cigarette smoking among youth at the intersection of sexual orientation and gender identity. Society of Behavioral Medicine. Washington, DC.
6. **Wheldon, C.W.** (2018, October). Public perception of HPV as a Women's Health Issue in the U.S: An analysis of the Health Information National Trends Survey (HINTS). International Human Papillomavirus Conference, Sydney, Australia.

7. **Wheldon, C.W.** Moser, R.P. (2018, September). Trust in health information sources among underserved and vulnerable populations in the U.S. Health Information National Trends User Conference. Rockville, MD.
8. Polter, E.J., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Kohli, N., Rosser, B.R. The role of HIV status in Health-Related Quality of Life in gay and bisexual prostate cancer survivors: Findings from the Restore Study. (2018, September). American Association for Cancer Research Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved. New Orleans, LA.
9. Zhang, H., Yunpeng, Z., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Du, X., Brown, T., Yi Guo, Y., Staras, S., Du, J., Tao, C., Bian, B (2017, November). A Twitter Study of the Relationship between the Geographic Variations of HPV Vaccination Rates and Online Information in the United States. American Medical Informatics Association Annual Symposium, Washington, DC.
10. **Wheldon, C.W.** Roberts, M.C., Boehmer, U. (2017, November). Mental adjustment and coping with breast cancer by sexual orientation and age at diagnosis: The resilience of younger sexual minority women. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Atlanta, GA.
11. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Roberts, M.C., Boehmer, U. (2017, September). Differences in sexual functioning outcomes between lesbian, bisexual, and heterosexual female breast cancer survivors. American Association for Cancer Research Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved. Atlanta, GA.
12. **Wheldon, C.W.** (2017, March). Acceptability of alternative setting for HPV vaccine delivery among men who have sex with men in the U.S. International Human Papillomavirus Conference, Cape Town, South Africa.
13. Quinn G, Hudson J, Sutton S, Kanetsky P, Vadaparampil S, Simmons V, **Wheldon C**, Wilson L, Schabath M. (2016, October). Sexual and Gender Minorities Cancer Screening and Health Behaviors: A Pilot Study. International Psycho Oncology Society, Dublin, Ireland.
14. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Bian, J., Moser, R. (2016, July). Surveillance of HPV-related vaccination discourse on Twitter in the United States: A case study of Kansas and Rhode Island. International Social Media and Society Conference, London, England.
15. Wilson LE, Sehovic I, Sanchez JA, Sutton SK, Kanetsky PA, Simmons VN, Vadaparampil ST, Schabath MB, **Wheldon CW**, Quinn GP. (2016, April). Cancer communication and prevention behaviors: HPV associated cancer prevention deficits among an MSM population in Tampa Bay. Poster presented at the American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
16. Hudson, J., Kanetsky, P.A., Schabath, M.B., Sanchez, J., Sutton, S., Simmons, V., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Wilson, L., Vadaparampil, S.T., Quinn, G.P. (2016, March). Disclosure matters: Examining LGBT individuals' attitudes and beliefs concerning disclosure of sexual orientation in the clinical interaction. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosocial Oncology Society, San Diego, CA.
17. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Daley, E.M., Buhi, E. R. (2015, November). Beliefs regarding HPV vaccination among young men who have sex with men: A qualitative investigation. 143rd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Chicago, IL.

18. Sehovic, I., Sutton, S., Wilson, L., Shetty, G., Lee Green, B., Simmons, V., Sanchez, J., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Quinn, G., & Schabath, M. (2015, July). LGBTQI Cancer Healthcare Experiences: Results of a Survey of Healthcare Providers and an LGBTQI Population in Florida. 2015 World Congress of Psycho-Oncology. Washington, D.C.
19. Daley, E. Kolar, S. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Vamos, C., Marhefka, S., Buhi, E., Giuliano, A. (2014, August). Changes in condom use following receipt of HPV test results in men. International Human Papillomavirus Conference, Seattle, WA.
20. **Wheldon, C.W.** Daley, E., & Buhi, E.R. (2014, November). Barriers to achieving routine HPV vaccination among adult men who have sex with men. 142nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. New Orleans, LA.
21. Buhi, E. R., Daley, E., **Wheldon, C.**, & Kline, N. (2014, November). How does school-based sexuality education policy change at local levels? An in-depth situational analysis of change in four Florida counties. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Meeting. Omaha, NE.
22. **Wheldon, C.W.** Daley, E., Buhi, E.R. (2014, August). Asking for the HPV vaccine: Psychosocial factors influencing gay and bisexual men's decision-making. International Human Papillomavirus Conference, Seattle, WA.
23. Rigg, K., Palacios, W., & **Wheldon, C.** (2014, June). The Connection Between MDMA (ecstasy/molly) Use and Sexual Risk Taking: Implications for HIV Prevention. National STD Prevention Conference Planning Committee. Atlanta, GA.
24. Buhi. E. R., Daley, E., Brasseur, N., Rahman, S., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Baker, E., Hernandez, N. D., Hill, K. J., & Grove, L. (2013, November). Sex on the beach: An in-depth situational analysis of school-based sexuality education changes in Florida. 140th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Boston, MA.
25. **Wheldon, C.W.** & Buhi, E.R. (2013, November). Sexual orientation and co-occurring psychosocial health problems among male college students in the United States. 140th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Boston, MA.
26. Baker, E., **Wheldon, C. W.**, Hernandez, N. D., Rahman, S., Brasseur, N., Hill, K. J., Grove, L., Daley, E., & Buhi. E. R. (2013, November). Sex on the beach, part 2: County-level case studies of school-based sexuality education changes in Florida. 140th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Boston, MA.
27. Hernandez, N. D., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Baker, E., Rahman, S., Brasseur, N., Hill, K. J., Grove, L., Daley, E., & Buhi. E. R. (2013, November). Sex on the beach, part 3: A media analysis of school-based sexuality education changes in Florida. 140th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Boston, MA.
28. Daley, E., Buhi. E. R., Rahman, S., Brasseur, N., Hernandez, N. D., Baker, E., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Grove, L., & Hill, K. J. (2013, November). Sex on the beach, the climax: Themes and recommendations from a study of school-based sexuality education changes in Florida. 140th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Boston, MA.

29. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Hernandez, N., Daley, E., Kolar, S., Young, L., Romero-Daza, N., Chandler, R., & Chong, W. (2012, December). Gender differences in HPV knowledge, awareness, and information sources among racial and ethnic minorities. 28th International Human Papillomavirus Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
30. Hernandez, N., Daley, E., Kolar, S., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Young, L., Romero-Daza, N., Chandler, R., & Chong, W. (2012, December). Barriers to HPV vaccine uptake among racial/ethnic minority college men and women: costs still a major barrier. 28th International Human Papillomavirus Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
31. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Hernandez, N., Daley, E., Kolar, S., Young, L., Romero-Daza, N., Chandler, R., & Chong, W. (2012, December). The relationship between HPV vaccine attitudes and vaccine related beliefs among a diverse sample of U. S. men. 28th International Human Papillomavirus Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
32. Hernandez, N., Daley, E., Kolar, S., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Young, L., Romero-Daza, N., Chandler, R., & Chong, W. (2012, December). Facilitators associated with the uptake of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine among a racially diverse sample of women. 28th International Human Papillomavirus Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
33. Daley, E., Hernandez, N., Kolar, S., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Young, L., Romero-Daza, N., Chandler, R., & Chong, W. (2012, December). Racial/ ethnic and gender differences in HPV vaccine intentions. 28th International Human Papillomavirus Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
34. Kolar, S., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Hernandez, N., Daley, E., Young, L., Chandler, R., Romero-Daza, N. (2012, October). Evaluation of the factor structure and validity of the Group-Based Medical Mistrust Scale (GBMMS) among a racially and ethnically diverse sample of college students. 140th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. San Francisco, CA.
35. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Buhi, E., Tilley, D. (2012, October). Sex, drugs, and depression: The importance of sexual minority status in differentiating health behaviors and outcomes in a national sample of male US college students. 140th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. San Francisco, CA.
36. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Daley, E., Buhi, E., Hernandez, N., Vamos, C., Anstey, E., Baker, E., Ebbert, J. (2012, October). Partners in cervical cancer prevention: What do men know about the Papanicolaou (Pap) test? 140th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. San Francisco, CA.
37. Hernandez, N., Daley, E., Kolar, S., Young, L., **Wheldon, C.**, Chandler, R., Romero-Daza, N., Woojin, C. (2012, October). HPV Knowledge, Vaccine Intentions, and Barriers in a Racially Diverse Sample of Men. 140th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. San Francisco, CA.
38. Daley, E., Buhi, E., Vamos, C., Kolar, S., Hernandez, N., Marhefka, S., **Wheldon, C.**, Giuliano, A. (2012, October). Deconstructing the Feminization of HPV: Why HPV should Matter to Men. 140th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. San Francisco, CA.
39. Hernandez, D., Daley, E., Young, L., Kolar, S., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Romero-Daza, N., Chandler, R., Woojin, C. (2012, October). Latinas' Health Care Provider Preferences Regarding HPV

- Vaccination. 140th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. San Francisco, CA.
40. Daley, E., DeBate, R., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Dodd, V., Smith, S., Helmy, H., Fuhrmann, H., Vamos, C., & Dyer, K. (2011, November). HPV vaccine and oral cancer: Barriers to prevention among oral health providers. 139th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Washington, DC.
  41. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Kolar, S., Hernandez, N., Baker, E., Ebbert, J., Anstey E., Buhi, E., Giuliano, A., Marhefka, S., Daley, E. (2011, November). HPV-related stigma among men receiving HPV test results. 139th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Washington, DC.
  42. Marhefka, S., Kolar, S., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Hernandez, N., Baker, E., Anstey, E., Ebbert, J., Buhi, E., Giuliano, A., & Daley, E. (2011, November). HPV-related stigma, negative emotions and men's intention to tell sex partners to receive a Pap test. 139th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Washington, DC.
  43. Daley, E., Hernandez, N., Anstey, E., Buhi, E., Marhefka, S., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Baker, E., Ebbert, J., Kolar, S., Vamos, C. (2011, November). Gender differences in negative emotional responses and HPV-related stigma after HPV testing. 139th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Washington, DC.
  44. Daley, E., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Kolar, S., Anstey, E., Hernandez, N., Baker, E., Ebbert, J., Vamos, C. (2011, November). Gender differences in HPV-vaccine intentions among HPV-positive men and women. 27th International Papillomavirus Conference. Berlin, Germany.
  45. Daley, E., Buhi, E., Marhefka, S., Kolar, S., Ebbert, J., Baker, E., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Giuliano, A. (2011, November). Knowledge and perceived threat of HPV-related cancers in men. 27th International Papillomavirus Conference. Berlin, Germany.
  46. Alio, A., Daley, E., Chandler, R., Buhi, E., Marhefka, S., Vamos, C., Kolar, S., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Giuliano, A. (2010, November). Racial differences in HPV knowledge and attitudes towards the HPV vaccine among non-Hispanic black and white men. 138th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Denver, CO.
  47. **Wheldon, C.W.** (2010, November). Sexual risk behaviors among men seeking men online. 138th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Denver, CO.
  48. Chandler, R., Daley, E., **Wheldon, C.W.**, DeBate, R., Dodd, V., Smith, S., et al. (2010, November). Dentists' knowledge, perceived roles, attitudes and communication behaviors regarding oral cancer and HPV: results from a Florida statewide survey. 138th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Denver, CO.
  49. **Wheldon, C.W.**, Buhi, E., Marhefka, S., Tilley, D., & Blunt, H. (2010, November). Do behaviorally bisexual male college students engage in greater sexual risks than their peers? Findings from a national study. 138th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Denver, CO.
  50. Daley, E., Buhi, E., Marhefka, S., Vamos, C., **Wheldon, C.W.**, & Hernandez, N. (2010, March). Males receiving HPV test results: A unique opportunity to assess emotional responses in men. 2010 National STD Prevention Conference. Atlanta, GA.

51. Dyer, K., Fuhrmann, H., Helmy, H., Smith, S., **Wheldon, C.W.**, Daley, E., et al. (2010, November). Continuing education preferences among oral health providers for HPV-related oral cancer information. 138th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Denver, CO.
52. Hernandez, N., Daley, E., Buhi, E., Marhefka, S., Vamos, C., **Wheldon, C.W.** (2010, November). Unequal access: differences in HPV knowledge, vaccine intentions, and barriers to vaccination among Hispanic and non-Hispanic men. 138th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Denver, CO.
53. Kolar, S., Daley, E., Buhi, E., Marhefka, S., & **Wheldon, C.W.** (2010, February). Psychological factors and persistence of HPV in men participating in a natural history study. Poster presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual University of South Florida Health Research Day. Tampa, FL.
54. Tilley, D., Buhi, E.R., Marhefka, S., **Wheldon, C.W.**, & Klinkenberger, N. (2010, November). Sexual health equity among Hispanic and non-Hispanic white U.S. undergraduate college students. 138th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Denver, CO.
55. **Wheldon, C.W.** (2008, May). The role of masculinity in explaining high-risk sexual behavior among men who have sex with men. Joint Midcontinent and Eastern Region Conference of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Cleveland, OH.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2019	Sexual & Gender Minority Community and Ally Leader Award, National Institutes of Health.
2016	Best conference poster, International Conference Social Media and Society, <i>Surveillance of HPV-related vaccination discourse on Twitter in the United States: A case study of Kansas and Rhode Island</i>
2015	Recognition of graduate student teaching, Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence, University of South Florida
2012	Florida Public Health Association Student Scholarship
2012	USF College of Public Health Student Honorary Award for Research and Practice
2011	Conference Presentation Grant, Student Government, University of South Florida
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2010	Florida Public Health Association Student Scholarship
2010	Conference Presentation Grant, Student Government, University of South Florida
2010	Eta Sigma Gamma, National Honor Society for Health Education
2002	Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology
1997-2003	Florida Bright Futures Scholar

### **SERVICE**

#### *GRANT PROPOSAL REVIEW (AD HOC)*

2017	Invited Grant Reviewer, Cancer Research United Kingdom
2017	Invited Grant Reviewer, Sexual and Gender Minority Administrative Supplemental Awards, National Cancer Institute

*EDITORIAL REVIEW (AD HOC)*

Reviewed for these journals over the past five years

AIDS Care  
 American Journal of Public Health  
 British Journal of Health Psychology  
 International Journal of Transgenderism  
 Human Vaccines & Immunotherapeutics  
 Journal of Health Psychology  
 Journal of Homosexuality  
 Journal of School Health  
 Journal of Sex Research  
 Papillomavirus Research  
 Sexuality Research and Social Policy  
 Sexually Transmitted Diseases  
 Translational Cancer Research  
 Vaccine

*OTHER REVIEW*

- 2012 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality*
- 2012 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Scientific Meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior*

*DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY*

- 2019- Member, Graduate Committee  
 2019- Member, Online MPH Committee  
 2019 Grader, Doctoral student qualifying exams

*PROFESSIONAL ACTIVIES AND ORGANIZATIONS*

- 2017-2019 Member, Research Interest Group: Cultural Competency and Language Diversity, National Cancer Institute, Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP)
- 2017 Member, Cancer Prevention Scientific Education Committee, Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program, National Cancer Institute.
- 2016-2019 Member, Sexual and Gender Minority Committee, National Cancer Institute
- 2016-2018 Co-chair, Grant and Scientific Writing Committee of the Fellows Advisory Board, Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program, National Cancer Institute
- 2016 Member, 2016 Fall Research Colloquium Committee, Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program, National Cancer Institute

2008-2015 Member, Committee on Issues of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity,  
University of South Florida

#### *COMMUNITY SERVICE*

2012-2015 Sexual Health Educator, University of South Florida

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Association for Cancer Research  
American Public Health Association  
International Academy of Sex Research  
Society of Behavioral Medicine

#### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

2018 Longitudinal Data Analysis, Statistical Horizons (Instructor: Paul Allison),  
Rockville, MD.

2017 Python Programming, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.

2016 Longitudinal Data Analysis: A Latent Variable Perspective, University of  
Maryland (Instructor: Jeffery Haring), Baltimore, MD.

2016 Conceptual and Methodical Approaches to Analyzing Social Web Data,  
National Cancer Institute (Instructor: Jiang Bian), Rockville, MD.

2016 Multilevel Modeling, University of Maryland (Instructor: Robert Croninger),  
Baltimore, MD.

2015 Latent Class Analysis, Statistical Horizons (Instructor: Stephanie Lanza),  
Philadelphia, PA.

2015 National Cancer Institute Summer Curriculum in Principles and Practice of  
Cancer Prevention and Control, Molecular Cancer Prevention, and  
Selected Topics in Molecular Analysis, Bethesda, MD.

2014 Social Marketing Training Academy. The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Social Marketing  
Conference. College of Public Health, University of South Florida, Tampa,  
FL.

2013 Advanced Qualitative Inquiry. Annual Qualitative Research Summer  
Intensive. The Odum Institute, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill,  
NC.

2012 Summer Institute in LGBT Population Health. The Fenway Institute &  
Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA.



**ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP***ONLINE*

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*MEDIA COVERAGE*

- 2020      How vaccine marketing mischaracterized the risks of HPV, Research featured by Temple University College of Public Health, <https://cph.temple.edu/about/news-events/news/how-vaccine-marketing-mischaracterized-risks-hpv>
- 2019      Many LGBTQ Youth Don't Identify with Traditional Sexual Identity Labels, Research featured by UConn Today, <https://goo.gl/vugfcQ>