

Linda Bomboka Wilson, PhD, MPH, CPH
CURRICULUM VITAE

Assistant Professor of Instruction
Temple University College of Public Health
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EDUCATION

2019	Ph.D.	Public Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL Dissertation Title: <i>Family Planning Beliefs and Experiences in the Resettlement Context: A phenomenological inquiry of recently arrived Congolese Refugee Women living in Tampa Bay, FL.</i>
2010	M.P.H	Public Health Concentration: Global Health University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
2010	Grad. Cert.	Maternal and Child Health University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
2008	B.S.	Biological Sciences Minor: Health Sciences Columbus State University, Columbus, GA
2008	Certificate	Servant Leadership Columbus State University, Columbus, GA

CERTIFICATIONS

2019	Certified in Public Health, National Board of Public Health Examiners
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEACHING

Undergraduate Public Health

Spring 2021	Assistant Professor of Instruction
-Present	Human Sexuality (SBS 1106), Temple University Disease Prevention and Control (SBS 2101), Temple University Internship 1(SBS 4185), Temple University



- Spring 2019 **Instructor**, Critical Issues in Public Health. Three credit hours. Class size: 39 Students. College of Public Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- Fall 2018 **Instructor**, Health, Behavior, and Society. Three credit hours. Class size: 100 Students. College of Public Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- Summ. 2018 **Co-Instructor** (with Anna Armstrong, PhD, MPH, CPH, MCHES), Health, Behavior, and Society. Three credit hours. Class size: 100 College of Public Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- Spring 2018 **Instructor**, Introduction to Health Disparities. Three credit hours. Class size: 100 students. College of Public Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- Fall 2017 **Co-Instructor** (with Theresa Crocker, PhD, RD), Food and Culture. Three credit hours. Class size: 100 Students College of Public Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- Spring 2010 **Co-Instructor** (with Wayne Westhoff, PhD), Emerging Infectious Diseases. Three credit hours. Class size: 45 students. College of Public Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- Fall 2009 **Co-Instructor** (with Wayne Westhoff, PhD), Public Health Emergencies in Large Populations. Three credit hours. Class size: 60 Students. College of Public Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

RESEARCH

- 2017- 2019 **Graduate Research Associate**
Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health,
University of South Florida (Supervisor: Takudzwa Sayi, PhD)
- 2015- 2016 **Graduate Research Associate**
Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health
University of South Florida (Supervisor: Dinorah Martinez Tyson, PhD)
- Jan-Jun 2011 **Research Assistant**
Makerere University-Johns Hopkins University Research Collaboration
(MUJHU) Kampala, Uganda (Supervisor: Linda Barlow, PhD)
- May-Aug
2010 **Research Intern**
The Aids Support Organization (TASO)
Entebbe, Uganda (Supervisor: Jaime Corvin, PhD)
- Apr 2004-
Dec 2005 **Research Assistant**
Department of Health Sciences, Columbus State University
Columbus, GA (Supervisor: Tara Underwood, PhD)
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LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

- 2014-2015 **Quality Improvement Manager**
Drug Abuse Comprehensive Coordinating Office, Tampa, FL
- 2012-2014 **Research Coordinator II**
H.Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Tampa, FL
- Jan-Jun 2011 **Research Team Lead**
Institute of Public Health, Makerere University, Kampala, UG

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

- 2020 **College of Public Health Online Teacher Training**
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2018-2019 **Maternal and Child Health Leadership Training Program|Scholar**
Centers of Excellence, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Human Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Tampa, FL
- 2017 **Doctoral & Post-Doctoral Research Training Boot-camp|Scholar**
Sisters of the Academy Institute, Tampa, FL
- 2017 **Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence (ATLE)| Trainee**
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2014 **Accreditation Training for Behavioral Health, Child and Youth Services/Opioid Treatment Programs|Trainee**
Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), Dublin, OH
- 2011 **HIV/AIDS Research Training Program|Trainee**
Makerere University-Johns Hopkins University Research Collaboration (MUJHU), Kampala, Uganda
- 2004-2008 **Servant Leadership Program|Scholar**
Columbus State University, Columbus, GA

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PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

Scherr, C.L., **Bomboka, L.**, Nelson, A., Pal, T., Vadaparampil, S.T. (2016). Tracking the dissemination of a culturally targeted brochure to promote awareness of hereditary breast and ovarian cancer among Black women. *Patient Education and Counseling*, 5493, 1-7.

Alio, A., Merrell, L., Clayton, H., Marty,P., **Bomboka, L.**, Traore, S., Salihu, H. (2011). The psychosocial impact of vesico-vaginal fistula in Niger. *Archives of Gynecology & Obstetrics*, 284, 371-378.

Vadaparampil, Susan & Malo, Teri & Hughes-Halbert, Chanita & Knott, Cheryl & Bynum, Shalanda & Kim, Jongphil & Bonner, Devon & **Bomboka, Linda** & Scherr, Courtney & Ashing, Kimlin & Pal, Tuya. (2014). Abstract C43: Health-related quality of life among younger black breast cancer survivors. *Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers & Prevention*. 23. C43-C43. 10.1158/1538-7755.DISP13-C43.

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

Bomboka, L., Sayi, T., Marshall,J. (2018). Discussion of side effects of contraceptives in Zimbabwe. Poster Presentation. Presented at the International Conference on Family Planning, Kigali, RW.

Bomboka, L., Baer, R. (2018). Panel discussion, Contemporary Refugee Issues: Anthropological contributions to understanding problems and developing solutions: Exploring the reproductive health of Congolese refugees through perspectives of providers, caregivers, and community advocates in Tampa Bay, Florida. Presented at Society of Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

Bomboka,L., Martinez Tyson, D., Daley, E. (2018). Exploring the reproductive health of Congolese refugees through perspectives of providers, caregivers, and community advocates in Tampa Bay, Florida. Oral Presentation. Poster Presentation. Presented at University of South Florida Research Day Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL. *Award Received: Best Poster, College of Public Health.*

Ngozichukwuka Agu, Shawna Green, **Linda Bomboka**, Martha Coulter. (2017). Schematic Representations of Perceptions of Women in Batterer Intervention Programs. Poster Presentation. Presented at University of South Florida Health Research Day, Tampa, FL.

Bomboka, L., Martinez Tyson, D., Daley, E. (2016). Assessing the psychosocial, sexual, and nutritional health of HIV positive women who are receiving services from the AIDS Support

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Organization in Entebbe, Uganda. Poster presentation. Presented at University of South Florida Health Research Day, Tampa, FL.

Bomboka, L., Sullivan, K., Clarke, R., Clayton, H. (2009). The maternal and child health challenges of Niger, West Africa. Oral Presentation. Presented at University of South Florida Maternal and Child Health Symposium, Tampa, FL.

Bomboka, L., Sellers, K. (2008). The effects of calcium on rat myoblasts exposed to hypoxic stress. Oral Presentation. Presented at Association of Southeastern Biologists 69th Annual Meeting. Spartanburg, SC. *Award Received: Honorable Mention*

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2019 **Student Research Scholarship Award**
Awarded to aid with the completion of the dissertation, Tampa, FL
- 2019 **Student Honorary Awards for Research and Practice ('SHARP')**
College of Public Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2018 **Best Student Poster Award**
Health Research Day, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2015-2016 **Graduate Fellowship, University of South Florida**
College of Public Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2005-2006 **Dean's List for Academic Achievement**
Columbus State University, Columbus, GA

INVITED WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

- 2019 **Refugee and Migrant Women's Initiative (RAMWI)|Trainer, *Innovative ways to save for your family: couponing.*** Tampa, FL
- 2018 **Refugee and Migrant Women's Initiative (RAMWI)|Trainer, *Family Planning***
- 2018 **Rafiki Refugee Women's Group|Developer, Trainer, *Reproductive Health and Family Planning Workshop***
- 2017 **Youth Education and Development Program for Refugees (YEDP)|Developer, Facilitator, *Sexual and Reproductive Health Workshop***

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MENTORSHIP

- 2017-
Present** **Maternal and Child Health Pipeline Training Program|Research Mentor**
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2004-2012** **Big Brother, Big Sister Program|Big Sister**
Columbus Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Chattahoochee Valley, Columbus, GA
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SERVICE

- 2021-
Present** **Social and Behavioral Sciences Undergraduate Committee**
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging Committee
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017-
Present** **Rafiki Refugee Women’s Group| Member, Advisory Board**
Tampa, FL
- 2017-
2019** **Youth Education and Development Program (YEDP)| Advisor,**
Women and Children’s Health Programs.
Tampa, FL
- 2013** **Metropolitan Ministries of Tampa Bay| Food Service Volunteer**
Tampa, FL
- 2011-2012** **Damascus Way Women’s Shelter|Children’s Department Volunteer**
Columbus, GA
- 2010-2011** **Homeless Resource Network|Food Service Volunteer**
Columbus, GA
- 2005-2007** **Vista Care Hospice| Patient Companion**
Columbus, GA
- 2005-2007** **Columbus Regional Hospital|Emergency Room Volunteer**
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LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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Luganda- fluency in reading, writing, and speaking

SKILLS

Cultural Empathy

Excellent written and verbal communication skills

Leading inter-disciplinary teams

Program planning, implementation, and evaluation

Grant writing

Data Analysis: Quantitative data analysis (SPSS, Microsoft Excel, Epidata),

Qualitative data analysis and text management (NVivo, MaxQDA)

Word Processing: Microsoft Word, Power Point, Excel, and Publisher

Web: Canvas course design

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