EDUCATION:

University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston, TX, December 2012

MPH Health Promotion/Behavioral Sciences

University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica, November 2011

M.Sc. Gender and Development Studies

Rice University, Houston, TX, May 2009

B.A. *cum laude* History & English, minor in Global Health Technologies

*Language Skills*: Professional Working Proficiency Spanish (speaking/reading/writing)

*Certificati*ons: Texas Community Health Worker Instructor #239 (Aug. 2013 – Aug. 2019)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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| **Texas A&M College of Dentistry –**  **Public Health Sciences Department** | **Manager of Research Projects Administration** May 2018 - present |
| * Manage pre-award and post-award activities for funded projects, including proposal development and submission, reporting, and compliance. * Support program delivery & implementation; coordinate evaluation of department projects. * Serve as liaison for training and technical assistance in department. | |
| **Texas A&M School of Public Health –**  **National CHW Training Center** | **Director** 2014-2018  **Project Specialist** 2012-2014 |

* Coordinated all center activities, including in-person and online training; research and evaluation; community partnership development; grant writing; project management and compliance; and project and center budgets.
* Managed a team of six CHWs/instructors in multiple locations.
* Since 2014, responsible for >$1M in revenues to center from federal, state, and local funding sources.

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| **Women’s Fund of Mississippi** | **Graduate Intern** 2012 |

* Supported teen pregnancy prevention advocacy; evaluated grant-funded project performance; created marketing materials for WFM using MS Office suite. Published two editorials in statewide newspapers.

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| **Primeros Pasos Clinic** | **Children’s Health Educator** 2010 |

* Volunteered with community-based clinic in rural Quetzaltenango, Guatemala teaching lessons covering a range of health and wellness topics. Developed policies & procedures for volunteer team, including clinic databases.

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| **Beyond Traditional Borders** | **Global Health Intern** 2009 |

* Facilitated healthcare delivery and implemented educational programs in Guatemala & Nicaragua.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

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| Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health | | 2013 |
| Outstanding New Student Scholarship – University of Texas School of Public Health | 2011 | |
| Wagoner Foreign Study Scholarship – Kingston, Jamaica | 2010 | |

PUBLICATIONS:

* Nimmons, K., Beaudoin, C. E., & St. John, J. A. (October 2015). The outcome evaluation of a CHW cancer prevention intervention: Testing individual and multilevel predictors among Hispanics living along the Texas-Mexico border. Journal of Cancer Education.
* St. John, J., Garibay, A., Nimmons, K. (2014). “Case Study on Supervising CHWs: Notes from the Center for Community Health Development’s National CHW Training Center”. Gutierrez Kapheim M and Campbell J. Best Practice Guidelines for Implementing and Evaluating Community Health Worker Programs in Health Care Settings. Chicago, IL: Sinai Urban Health Institute, January 2014.
* St. John, J., Beaudoin, C. E., Nimmons, K., Adame, D., & Ory, M. (2013). Promotores and ÉPICO: A model for implementing a cancer training and education program among Hispanics with increased cancer risk. Texas Public Health Journal, 65(1), 20-24.

ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIP:

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| American Public Health Association  Community Health Worker & Oral Health Sections | **Member** 2012 – present  **CHW Treasurer** 2014-2016  **CHW Secretary** 2016-present  **Oral Health Knutson Award Committee** 2018 - present |
| Dallas-Fort Worth Community Health Worker Association | **Member** 2016 – present  **Board Member** 2017 - 2019 |
| Texas Association of Promotores & CHWs Interim Board | **Treasurer** 2018 – present |
| National CHW Core Consensus (C3) Network Advisory Board | 2015 – 2017 |
| National Rural Health Association member | 2013 – present |
| Doctors for Global Health member | 2010 – present |