

*Curriculum Vitae*

**JAN WARREN-FINDLOW, PhD**

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**Education**

1981 BA, Economics, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, *Cum Laude*  
1983 MBA, Quantitative Analysis, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania  
2005 PhD, Public Health, Division of Community Health Sciences,  
School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Dissertation: *Explanatory Models of Heart Disease in Older Black Women*  
Chair: Thomas R. Prohaska, Ph.D.

**Professional Positions**

2005 - 2012 Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences, University of North  
Carolina at Charlotte  
Affiliate faculty, Communication Studies Department  
Affiliate faculty, Gerontology Program  
Affiliate faculty, Health Psychology Ph.D. Program  
Affiliate faculty, Health Services Research Ph.D. Program  
Adjunct faculty, Women and Gender Studies Program  
Faculty associate, Center for Professional and Applied Ethics  
2012 - Associate Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences, University of North  
Carolina at Charlotte

**Honors and Awards**

1981 *Edwin L. Stockton Prize in Economics*  
1999 *Grantmakers in Aging Fellow, Mather Institute on Aging*  
2000-2001 *Paul D. Doolen Scholarship for the Study of Aging*  
2003 *Alice J. Dan Dissertation Research Award*  
2004-2005 *American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation American  
Dissertation Fellowship*  
2005 *National Institute on Aging (NIA) Summer Institute on Aging Research, Queenstown,  
MD, Funded participant*  
2006 *Betty J. Cleckley Minority Issues Research Award sponsored by the Gerontological Health  
Section of the American Public Health Association*  
2007 *Junior Investigator Faculty Award, Health Services Research Academy, University of  
North Carolina at Charlotte*

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**RESEARCH**

I am a public health gerontologist focused on research relating to health disparities, health promotion among older adults, and social and behavioral influences on health. Several themes are evident in my research: coping with chronic illness and chronic illness self-care, social and behavioral influences on the health of African Americans, the role of family and social support, and women's health. I utilize both qualitative and quantitative methods to improve our understanding of theory and to inform scale development.

**Peer-reviewed Publications**

*Student mentorship: names of student and former student advisees are underlined.*

Cowell, J.M., **Warren, J.S.**, & Montgomery, A.C. (1999). Cardiovascular risk prevalence among diverse school-aged children: Implications for schools. *Journal of School Nursing*, 15(2): 8-12.

Prohaska, T.R., Peters, K.E., & **Warren, J.S.** (2000). Sources of attrition in a church-based exercise program for older African-Americans. *American Journal of Health Promotion*, 14(6): 380-385.

**Warren-Findlow, J.**, Prohaska, T.R., & Freedman, D. (2003). Challenges and opportunities in recruiting and retaining underrepresented populations into health promotion research. *The Gerontologist*, 43 (Special Issue 1): 37-46.

**Warren-Findlow, J.** (2006). Weathering: Stress and heart disease in African American women living in Chicago. *Qualitative Health Research*, 16(2): 221-237.

**Warren-Findlow, J.** & Prohaska, T. R. (2008). Families, social support, and self-care among older African American women with chronic illness. *American Journal of Health Promotion*, 22(5): 342-349.

**Warren-Findlow, J.** (2009). Inside the circus: Examining the experience of breast cancer as a researcher, teacher, and feminist. *International Review of Qualitative Research*, 2(2), 313-328.

**Warren-Findlow, J.** & Issel, L. M. (2010). Stress and coping in African American women with chronic heart disease: A Cultural Cognitive Coping Model. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 21(1), 45-54. doi:10.1177/1043659609348622

Ersek, J. L., Brunner Huber, L. R., Thompson, M. E., & **Warren-Findlow, J.** (2011). Satisfaction and discontinuation of contraception by contraceptive method among university women. *Maternal and Child Health*, 15: 497-506. doi:10.1007/s10995-010-0610-y

**Warren-Findlow, J.**, Price, A. E., Hochhalter, A. K., & Laditka, J. N. (2010). Primary care providers' sources and preferences for cognitive health information in the United States. *Health Promotion International*, 25(4): 464-473. doi:10.1093/heapro/daq043

**Warren-Findlow, J.**, Seymour, R. B., & Shenk, D. (2011). Intergenerational transmission of chronic illness self-care: Results from the Caring for Hypertension in African American Families

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study. *The Gerontologist*, 51(1): 64-75. doi:10.1093/geront/gnq077

**Warren-Findlow, J.** & Seymour, R. B. (2011). Prevalence rates of hypertension self-care activities among African Americans. *Journal of the National Medical Association*, 103(6): 503-512.

Racine, E. F., Troyer, J., **Warren-Findlow, J.**, & McAuley, W. J. (2011). The effect of medical nutrition therapy on changes in dietary knowledge and DASH diet adherence in older adults with cardiovascular disease. *The Journal of Nutrition, Health and Aging*, 15(10): 868-76.

Davis, C. S. & **Warren-Findlow, J.** (2011). Coping with trauma through fictional narrative ethnography: A primer. *Journal of Loss & Trauma*, 16: 563-572.

**Warren-Findlow, J.**, Seymour, R. B., & Huber, L. R. (2012). The association between self-efficacy and hypertension self-care activities among African American adults. *Journal of Community Health*, 37(1): 15-25. doi:10.1007/s10900-011-9410-6

**Warren-Findlow, J.**, Laditka, J. N., Laditka, S. B., & Thompson, M. E. (2011). Associations between social relationships and emotional well-being in middle-aged and older African Americans. *Research on Aging*, 33(6): 713-734. DOI: 10.1177/0164027511411928

**Warren-Findlow, J.**, Laditka, J. N., Thompson, M. E., & Laditka, S. B. (*accepted*). Effects of social ties on self-rated physical health among African American adults. *Journal of the National Medical Association*.

Davis, C. S. & **Warren-Findlow, J.** (2012). The mystery of the troubled breast: Examining cancer and social support through fictional narrative ethnography. *Qualitative Communication Research*, 1(3): 291-314.

Racine, E. F., Lyerly, J., Troyer, J., **Warren-Findlow, J.**, & McAuley, W. J. (*accepted*). The influence of home-delivered Dietary Approach to Stop Hypertension (DASH) meals on body mass index, caloric intake, and percent of energy needs consumed among older adults with hypertension and/or hyperlipidemia. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*.

**Book Chapters**

Prohaska, T.R., Peters, K.E., & **Warren, J.S.** (2000). Health Behavior: From Research to Community Practice. In Albrecht, G.L., Fitzpatrick, R., & Scrimshaw, S.C. (Eds.), *Handbook of Social Studies in Health and Medicine* (pp. 359-373). London: Sage Publications.

**Warren-Findlow, J.**, Huber, L. B., Rouse, M. J., & Harver, A. R. (2009). Women and Asthma. In Harver, A. & Kotses, H. (Eds.), *Asthma, Health, and Society: A Public Health Perspective* (pp. 245-262). New York: Springer.

**Non Peer-reviewed Publications**

**Warren-Findlow, J.** & Hooker, S. P. (2009). Disentangling the risks of weight status, diet and physical activity. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 6(4),

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<http://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2009/oct/08-0247.htm>

**Peer-reviewed Presentations**

**Warren, J.S.**, Johnson, C.J., and Prohaska, T.R. "Planning and Implementing a Community-Based Exercise Study for Older Adults with Multiple Chronic Illnesses." Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November, 2000.

Prohaska, T.R., **Warren, J.S.**, and Johnson, C.J. "Compliance to a Community-Based Exercise Program in Older Persons with Multiple Chronic Illnesses." Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November, 2000.

**Warren-Findlow, J.**, Prohaska, T.R. "Issues in Recruitment and Retention of Older African-Americans into an Exercise Research Study." Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, November, 2001.

**Warren-Findlow, J.S.**, Prohaska, T.R. "Compliance to a Community-Based Exercise Program in Older Persons with Multiple Chronic Illnesses." American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, October, 2001.

Prohaska, T., **Warren, J.**, Hughes, S. "Sustaining Exercise Research Interventions in Older Populations: Issues in Program Dissemination and Diffusion." World Congress of the International Association of Gerontology, Vancouver, British Columbia, July 1-6, 2001.

**Warren-Findlow, J.** "Explanatory Models of Heart Disease in Older Black Women and their Influence on Illness Management Behaviors." Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, November, 2002.

**Warren-Findlow, J.** "Health Priorities of Older African American Women with Early Stage Heart Disease." Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, November 2003. [poster]

**Warren-Findlow, J.** & Prohaska, T.R. "Changes in Self-Rated Health of Older Adults with Chronic Illnesses Who are Participating in an Exercise Intervention." Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, November 2003.

**Warren-Findlow, J.** "Explanatory Models of Heart Disease in Older African American Women." Midwest Qualitative Research Conference, Minneapolis, June, 2003. [oral]

Schneider, D.E., **Warren-Findlow, J.** & Prohaska, T.R. "Exercise in Older Adults: How Should Physicians and Patients Get the Message?" Society for Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Spring Conference, Toronto, Canada, May 2004. [poster]

**Warren-Findlow, J.** "Journey of the Heart: Older African American Women Discuss Their Heart Disease." Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2004.

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Schneider, D. & **Warren-Findlow, J.** "Physician Practices for Delivering Physical Activity Recommendations to Older Adults." Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2004. [oral]

Nelson, S. & **Warren-Findlow, J.** "Older Adult Preferences for Physical Activity Counseling During the Medical Encounter." Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2004. [oral]

Prohaska, T. R., **Warren-Findlow, J.** & Peters, K. E. "Communicating Physical Activity Recommendations: Perspectives of Health Care Providers and Older Adults." Symposium presentation for 18<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Association of Gerontology, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2005. [oral]

**Warren-Findlow, J.** "Stress, Nerves and Depression in Older African American Women with Chronic Illness." 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November 2005. [oral]

Prohaska, T.R. (chair) & **Warren-Findlow, J.** (co-chair). "Counseling Physical Activity with Older Adults: Opportunities and Challenges for Diverse Health Care Providers." 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November 2005. [oral]

**Warren-Findlow, J.** "Physical Activity Counseling with Older Adults: Approaches by Physician Medical Specialty." 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November 2005. [oral]

Nolting, J. & **Warren-Findlow, J.** "The Role of Parish Nurses: Advocates for Physical Activity in Older Adults." 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November 2005. [oral]

Peters, K. P., Glasser, G., Salberg, A., Nolting, J., **Warren-Findlow, J.** & Prohaska, T. "Rural provider practices and rural older adult preferences regarding physical activity counseling." 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, December 2005.

**Warren-Findlow, J.** "Older African Americans and Chronic Illness." North Carolina Society of Public Health Educators, Charlotte, NC, October, 2006. [oral]

**Warren-Findlow, J.** "Families, social support and self-care in older African American women with chronic illness." 134<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, November 2006. [oral]

**Warren-Findlow, J.**, Rouse, M. J., & Seymour, R. B. "Age and regional differences in the African American Acculturation Scale (AAAS): The case for re-validation." 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, November 2007. [oral]

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Rouse, M. J., **Warren-Findlow, J.**, & Seymour, R. B. "African Americans, health behaviors, and acculturation: Does age matter?" 135th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, November 2007. [oral]

**Warren-Findlow, J.**, Seymour, R. B., & Rouse, M. J. "Re-validating the African American Acculturation Scale (AAAS): Examining Age and Regional Differences." 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 2007. [poster]

**Warren-Findlow, J.** & Davis, Christine. "The mystery of the troubled breast: A fictional narrative autoethnography." Annual Meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Norfolk, VA, April 2009. [oral]

**Warren-Findlow, J.**, Seymour, R. B., Shenk, D. & Matthews, C. "Recruiting African American Older Parent-Adult Child Dyads With Hypertension (CHAAF)." 62nd Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, November 2009. [poster]

**Warren-Findlow, J.**, Mathews, A.E., & Laditka, J.N. "Primary Care Providers' Sources And Preferences For Cognitive Health Information." 62nd Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, November 2009. [oral]

**Warren-Findlow, J.** & Seymour, R. B. "Development and validation of a new measure to assess Hypertension Self-Care Activity Level Effects (H-SCALE)." 138th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO, November 2010. [poster]

**Warren-Findlow, J.**, Laditka, J. N., Laditka, S. B., & Thompson, M. E. "Ties that bind: Social relationships and emotional well-being among middle aged and older African Americans." 138th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO, November 2010. [oral]

**Warren-Findlow, J.**, Laditka, J. N., Thompson, M. E., & Laditka, S. B. "Social interactions and self-rated physical health among midlife and older African Americans." 63rd Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 2010. [poster]

**Warren-Findlow, J.** & Seymour, R. B. "Factors associated with hypertension self-care in African American adults." 63rd Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 2010. [oral]

**Warren-Findlow, J.** & Seymour, R. B. "Intergenerational influence on hypertension self-care: African American older parent-adult child dyads and physical activity." 63rd Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 2010. [poster]

Laditka, J., **Warren-Findlow, J.**, & Laditka, S. "African Americans' emotional health may be linked with views about maintaining cognitive health." 63rd Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 2010. [poster]

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Davis, C., **Warren-Findlow, J.**, & Myers, C. "African American Spouses with Hypertension (AASH): Co-construction of liminal health spaces in dyadic communication." 2010 National Conference on Health Communications, Marketing and Media, Atlanta, GA, August 2010. [oral]

**Warren-Findlow, J.**, & Seymour, R. B. "The association between hypertension knowledge and self-efficacy with weight management practices among African Americans with hypertension." 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC, April 2011. [poster]

**Warren-Findlow, J.**, Thompson, M. E. & Seymour, R. B. "The association of chronic disease self-care with self-rated health among African Americans with hypertension." 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC, April 2011. [poster]

Thomas, M. L., **Warren-Findlow, J.**, Thompson, M. E., & Clapsadl, M. "The cumulative effect of education disruption and assault on homelessness among African American midlife and older adults." 64th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA November 2011. [poster]

Racine, E. F., Lyerly, J., Troyer, J. L., **Warren-Findlow, J.**, & McAuley, W.J. The Influence of home-delivered Dietary Approach to Stop Hypertension (DASH) meals on body mass index and percent of energy needs consumed among older adults with cardiovascular disease. American Society for Nutrition, Experimental Biology Meeting, 2012; San Diego, CA.

**Warren-Findlow, J.**, Patel, P. M., Hutchison, J., Dulin, M., Tapp, H., & Kuhn, L. "Racial disparities in health literacy in a primary care setting." 140th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA, October 2012. [poster]

Patel, P. M., **Warren-Findlow, J.**, Bawtinhimer, A., Dulin, M., Tapp, H., & Kuhn, L. "Association between health literacy and medication adherence among hypertensive adults." 140th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA, October 2012. [poster]

Bawtinhimer, A., **Warren-Findlow, J.**, Patel, P. M., Dulin, M., Tapp, H., & Kuhn, L. "Examining health literacy and weight management among adults with chronic disease." 140th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA, October 2012. [poster]

Cunningham, S., **Warren-Findlow, J.**, & Arif, A. A. "Life course disadvantage of African Americans and chronic disease in adulthood." 140th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA, October 2012. [oral]

Piper, C., Chakalaka, S., Thompson, M. E., & **Warren-Findlow, J.** "Impact of race/ethnicity and health related quality of life on the management of Type II diabetes among adults in North Carolina: Results from the 2009 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System." 140th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA, October 2012. [poster]

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**Invited Presentations**

**Warren-Findlow, J.** "Social networks and chronic disease self-care in African Americans." Interdisciplinary Health Psychology meeting, UNC Charlotte, October 2009.

**Warren-Findlow, J.** "Factors influencing hypertension self-care in African Americans." Spring meeting of the Health Services Research Academy, UNC Charlotte, April 2010.

**Research Funding**

"Acculturation, Racial Identity, and Health Behaviors of African Americans in Charlotte"

University of North Carolina at Charlotte Faculty Research Grant

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount awarded: \$6000

Status: Funded for 2005-2007

"Validation of the Weight Loss Outcome Expectations Scale in a Worksite Weight Loss Program"

University of North Carolina at Charlotte Faculty Research Grant

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount awarded: \$5973

Status: Funded for 2008-2009

"Self-care Practices Among Intergenerational African American Families with Chronic Illness"

Funder: NIH/NIA (1R03AG030523-01A1)

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount awarded: \$123,704

Status: Funded for 8/15/2008 - 7/31/2010; no cost extension 8/1/2010 - 7/31/2011

**TEACHING**

*As public health is multidisciplinary, I utilize materials from a broad range of fields to introduce students to different theoretical perspectives, to address the role of bias, to instill professional ethics, and to encourage engaged learning. I expect students to evaluate which theories mesh with their thinking about a subject and to discuss bias in research, including how bias can influence the investigator's choice of research question, her methods, analyses, and conclusions. Providing students the opportunity to explore their own biases is critical for their scholarship and academic growth. Lastly, students are more involved with learning when the materials tell a story. I incorporate qualitative research so that students can gain an appreciation for what lies beneath the statistics.*

**Classroom Instruction: University of North Carolina at Charlotte**

**Undergraduate courses:**

2005-2006 Health and Quality of Life; Healthy Lifestyles (summer 2006)

2006-2007 Women: Middle Age and Beyond; Health and Quality of Life

2007-2008 Health and Quality of Life

2008-2009 Women: Middle Age and Beyond

2009-2010 Women: Middle Age and Beyond



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2010-2012 Foundations of Public Health (4)

**Master's level courses:**

2005-2006 Social and Behavioral Foundations of Public Health; Theories of Behavior Change; Strategies in Community Health (co-taught)  
2006-2007 Social and Behavioral Foundations of Public Health; Strategies in Community Health (co-taught)  
2007-2008 Theories of Behavior Change; Social and Behavioral Foundations of Public Health; Strategies in Community Health (co-taught)  
2008-2009 Theories of Behavior Change; Strategies in Community Health (co-taught); Social and Behavioral Foundations of Public Health  
2009-2010 Theories of Behavior Change; Strategies in Community Health; Social and Behavioral Foundations of Public Health  
2010-2012 Theories of Behavior Change; Social and Behavioral Foundations of Public Health

**Doctoral level courses:**

2005-2006 Design of Health Services Research (co-taught)  
2006-2007 Design of Health Services Research (co-taught)  
2007-2008 Design of Health Services Research (co-taught)  
2008-2009 Design of Health Services Research (co-taught)

**Master's Thesis/Capstone Committees - Chair**

2007 Arielle R. Edwards, "Evaluation of Video Opportunities for Innovation Condom Education and Safer Sex (VOICES/VOCES)", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]  
2007 Jessica L. Toth, "Homelessness and Health: Addiction Narratives from the Street", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]  
2008 Y. Omar Whiteside, "Internalized Homophobia, Homosexual Identity Formation, and HIV Risk Behaviors in Adult Black Men who have Sex with Men", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]  
2010 Margaret Bryan Ellis, "A Cross-Sectional Study Examining the Relationships between Social Support and Condom Use in Older Adults", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]  
2010 Tamara Hawkins, "Reducing HIV Transmission among High Risk Minority Youth and Adolescents", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [project]  
2010 Einab Weingarten, "Education disruption and psychological health of African American adults: Are effects mediated by family social ties?", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]

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- 2011 Melicent R. Miller, "STI Knowledge, Perceived Risk, and Screening Behaviors in College Students", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]
- 2012 Shellery D. Cunningham, "Association of Childhood Welfare Status of African Americans and Chronic Disease in Adulthood", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]
- 2012 Mona A. Elgowainy, "Re-admission and Patient Satisfaction and the Association with Outpatient Joint Arthroplasty", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]
- 2012 Kathryn M. Kole, "The Association Between Obesity And Surgical Outcomes In Femur Fracture Patients", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]
- 2012 Rachel M. Miller, "Sexual behavior practices and human Immunodeficiency virus testing among young black men who have sex with men", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]
- 2012 Pushti M. Patel, "The Association Between Health Literacy and Medication Adherence Among Patients Diagnosed with Hypertension", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]

**Master's Thesis/Capstone Committees - Member**

- 2006 Pilar del Castillo Zuber, "High Levels of College Alcohol, Sexual, and Tobacco Health-Risk Behaviors: Are They Continuing From High School or Related to the Transition to College?", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]
- 2008 Jennifer L. Ersek, "Emergency Contraception Use and Knowledge among College-aged Women", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]
- 2010 Thamara Alkhazraji, "A Cross-Sectional Study Examining the Relational Dynamics of Happiness and Communication on Future Pregnancy Readiness and Intention", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]
- 2010 Jemi Johnson, "A Qualitative Study of Identity Construction in a Battered Women's Shelter", MA, Communication Studies, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]
- 2010 Holly Patterson, "The Association between Social Support and Contraceptive Use: Results from the Views and Intentions towards Pregnancy Study", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]

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- 2010 Junaid Raja, "Hole in the Safety Net? An Analysis of the Beneficence of the US Charity Care System", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]
- 2010 Melissa Smith, "Exploration of a Parent Curriculum for Girls on the Run", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [project]
- 2011 Constance Herron, "Preparing Tools to Determine Perceptions of Breast Cancer Screening in a Rural Population", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [project]
- 2011 Jabrenta L. Hubbard, "Effects of a Brief Mindfulness-Based Program on Older Adults' Recall and Well-Being", MA, Gerontology, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]
- 2011 TaTreka Polite Middleton, "Race, Socioeconomic Status, and Rural/Urban Geographic Disparities in the Management of Diabetes Among Adults in North Carolina", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]
- 2011 Shilpa Chakalal, "Management of Type II Diabetes Mellitus and Health Related Quality of Life among Adults in North Carolina", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]
- 2012 Elizabeth Broel, "The Association between Client Type and Condom Use with Steady and Unsteady Partners among Persons Seeking HIV Testing and Counseling Services in Kenya", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]
- 2012 Katie Cooper, "The Association between Contraceptive Use at the Time of Conception and Hypertensive Disorders during Pregnancy: A Retrospective Cohort Study of PRAMS Participants", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]
- 2012 Yao He, "The Association Between Living Alone And Energy Balance Among Older Adults: NHANES 2007-2008", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]
- 2012 Jordan Lyerly, "The Relationship Between Breakfast Skipping And Physical Activity Among Adolescents Aged 12-19", MSPH, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [thesis]

**Doctoral Dissertation Committees - Member**

- 2010 Kristin L. Daley, "Exercise-based Cognitive Therapy as a Novel Treatment for Insomnia and Depression", PhD Health Psychology, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 2010 Chengxiu Sun, "Disentangling the Complex Racial Disparities in Health among Adult

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- Beneficiaries Under Medicaid Managed Care: A Structural Equation Modeling Approach", PhD Public Policy, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 2011 Charlsie A. Myers, "The Effect of Anger Rumination on Cardiovascular Responses during Self-anger and Other-Anger", PhD Health Psychology, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 2012 Steven J. Hardy, "Health-related Disparities in Pediatric Asthma: Morbidity, Attitudes Toward Illness, and Symptom Perception", PhD Health Psychology, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**PROFESSIONAL, ACADEMIC, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*My professional service activities reflect my dual interests in public health and gerontology with a focus on qualitative research methods and health disparities. I have served in various roles at national, university, college, and department levels since my appointment at UNC Charlotte. I have developed master's and doctoral curricula and worked to maintain academic and research ethical standards.*

**Professional Service**

**Extramural Grant Reviews**

- 2003 The Rapides Foundation, Alexandria, Louisiana
- 2005 Project EXPORT Center of Excellence in Rural Health, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford
- 2007 NIH: Specialized Centers of Interdisciplinary Research on sex and gender factors affecting women's health (SCOR) - Internet Reviewer
- 2007 West Virginia University Grants for Public Service
- 2009 National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD): GO Grants on Social Determinants of Health, Panel 4

**Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviews**

*American Journal of Health Promotion, American Journal of Public Health, Ethnicity and Health, International Journal of Qualitative Methods, Journal of Applied Gerontology, Journal of the National Medical Association, Anxiety, Stress, and Coping, Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology, Preventive Medicine, Qualitative Health Research, Qualitative Inquiry, Research on Aging, Social Science & Medicine, The Gerontologist, The Journal of Aging and Health*

**Editorial Boards**

- American Journal of Health Behavior (2006-2008)*
- Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences (2008-2011)*
- Associate Editor (Qualitative Research; 2012-2013)*

**Professional Organizations**

- American Public Health Association (APHA), Gerontological Health Section (member since 1995), abstract reviewer (2004-2010), Program Co-Chair (2007-2009)

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Gerontological Society of America, Behavioral and Social Science section (member since 1997),  
abstract reviewer (2004 - 2012)

**Academic Service**

**Department Service**

MSPH Program Admissions Committee, Department of Public Health Sciences (2005-2008)  
MSPH Program Curriculum Committee (2005-2007)  
Faculty Search Committee (2005-2006)  
PhD Planning Committee (2005-present), Chair  
Kinesiology Faculty Search Committee (2007-2008)  
Public Health Programs Governance Committee (2007-2008, 2009-2010; 2011-present)  
School of Public Health Planning Committee (2008-2010)  
MSPH Program Committee (2009-present)  
PhD Director Search Committee (2012-2013), Chair

**College Service**

College of Health and Human Services Curriculum Committee (2005-2009)  
Faculty Handbook Working Group to Revise RPT Procedures (2012-2013), Chair

**University Service**

Crossroads Learning Network (2005-2007)  
Academy of Qualitative Research (2005-present) – Director (2007-2009)  
Safe Zone Ally (2008-present)  
UNC Charlotte Institutional Review Board (August 2008-present)

**Interdisciplinary Service**

Gerontology Program Executive Committee (2006-2010)  
Health Psychology PhD Program Advisory Committee (2010-2014)  
Comprehensive Review Committee for Psychology Department Chair (2012)

**Community Service**

**Community Engagement**

American Heart Association/ American Stroke Association – Power to End Stroke Task  
Force Leadership Council (2009-2011); Charlotte Region Mission Leadership Council (2012-2013)

**Media Presentations**

Radio – WBAV 101.9 FM; “Straight Talk with Bea Thompson”, expert commentary as  
part of Stroke Awareness Month (May 3, 2009)

Television – FOX news (WCCB-TV); Fewer African Americans getting H1N1 vaccine  
(December 11, 2009)

Print – The Charlotte Observer; “Ideas abound at meeting on how to fix health care”  
(December 30, 2008)

Print – The Charlotte Observer; “\$123,000 grant goes to study on blood pressure”  
(February 24, 2009)

Online – Kaiser Daily health Policy Report; “Letters to Editor Address *New York Times*

*Curriculum Vitae*

**JAN WARREN-FINDLOW, PhD**

Editorial About U.S. Health Care Costs" (November 28, 2007)

**Advanced Training**

Thinking Qualitatively, weeklong workshop series sponsored by the International Institute for Qualitative Methodology, August 2002, Edmonton, Alberta

Qualitative Research for Behavioral Medicine, workshop sponsored by the Society of Behavioral Medicine, March 2007, Washington, DC

Leadership UNC Charlotte, workshop series sponsored by the UNC Charlotte NSF ADVANCE grant, 2011-2012