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# Education and Training

Stanford University Bachelor of Art (B.A.) in Political Science and Human Biology, 1984-88

Harvard University Completed one year of the Master of Public Policy (M.P.P.) program,

John F Kennedy School of Government, 1988-89

U.C. Berkeley Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) in Epidemiology, 1989-92

Master of Science (M.S.) in Health and Medical Sciences, 1989-92

U.C. San Francisco Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), 1989-1994

U.C. Irvine Completed Residency Training in Obstetrics & Gynecology, 1994-1998

# Professional Licensure and Board Certification

1995 National Board of Medical Examiners

1996 – Present California Medical Licensure (A55629)

2001 – 2015 American Board of Obstetricians & Gynecologists (retired diplomate)

# Professional Employment

2019 – Present Dean

School of Public Health

University of California, Berkeley

2017 – 2019 Senior Associate Dean for Academic, Faculty & Student Affairs

Professor, Department of Prevention and Community Health

Milken Institute School of Public Health

George Washington University

*Provided leadership and vision for the school’s academic mission, and oversee the operations of a school with 335 faculty and more than 2,400 students in 6 departments, 40 academic degree programs and 20 research centers and institutes. Helped launched a major expansion of undergraduate programs, overhauled MPH core curriculum, strengthened DrPH and PhD programs, instituted a Master Teachers Academy, expanded financial aid, and reorganized and realigned offices of student services, academic affairs and practice to improve student experience, support academic planning, and increase organizational efficiency and strategic alignment.*

2012 – 2017 Director

Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

*Led a federal bureau responsible for keeping America’s children and families safe and healthy. Managed an annual budget of $1.25 billion, a staff of over 200, and a portfolio of nearly 100 federal programs serving more than 57 million women and children annually. Transformed key federal programs in maternal and child health, launched major initiatives to reduce maternal, infant, and child mortality in the U.S., and was awarded the Hubert H. Humphrey Award for Service to America.*

2012 – 2017 Professor (on leave of absence to HHS)

2006 – 2011 Associate Professor

1998 – 2005 Assistant Professor

Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology

David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Department of Community Health Sciences

Fielding School of Public Health at UCLA

*In research, challenged the prevailing paradigm by developing, testing, and translating a new theory on the origins of maternal and child health disparities based on the life-course perspective. Brought in more than $40 million in research grants; published more than 100 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters with more than 5,000 citations, an h-index of 34, and an i-10 index of 64. . In teaching, co-directed the residency program and third-year clerkship in ob-gyn, and a training grant and transdisciplinary center in MCH. In service, served on three Institute of Medicine (National Academy of Medicine) committees, and chaired the HHS Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality.*

# Selected Honors and Awards

1987-1988 Stanford University

*Phi Beta Kappa, Distinction, Departmental Honor*

1989 John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

*Kennedy Fellowship, Sloan Fellowship*

1989-1992 University of California, Berkeley

*Graduate Fellowship*

1999 Fielding School of Public Health at UCLA

*Delta Omega, Iota Chapter*

1999-2004 National Institute of Health.

*Women’s Reproductive Health Career Development Fellowship*

2002, 2003 Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO)

*Excellence in Teaching Award*

2003 Coalition for Excellence in MCH Epidemiology

*Young Professional Achievement Award*

2004 Public Health Students Association, UCLA

*Professor of the Year Award*

2005 American Public Health Association

*Maternal and Child Health Section Young Professional Award*

2005-Present [Best Doctors in America](https://bestdoctors.com/for-physicians/polling-and-research/)

2013 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

*Hubert H. Humphrey Service to America Award*

2015 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

*Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Administrator’s Award for Equal Opportunity Achievement Award*

2015 U.S Department of Health and Human Services

*2015 HHS Innovates Award*

2016 University of California, Berkeley

*School of Public Health Alumnus of the Year Award*

2018 University of California Berkeley

*Influential Alumni Award*

### Grants

### Research Support

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**HHSN267200700017C**

NIH 10/1/2007-09/30/2012 3.60 calendar

National Children’s Study $32,000,000

*This research project follows 100,000 children (including 5,000 from LA and Ventura) from before birth to 21 years of age to study the environmental influences of children’s health*.

**Role: Co-Principal Investigator**

**U01-HD044245**  7/01/2007 – 6/30/2012 2.40 calendar

NIH $4,257,000

Community Child Health Network (Phase II)

*This research project follows over 4,000 predominantly low-income, African American and Latina men and women to study disparities in maternal and child health outcomes using an integrative, transdisciplinary, community-based participatory research approach.*

**Role: Co-Principal Investigator**

**U01-HD044245**  04/01/04-06/30/07 1.80 calendar

NIH $311,129

Community Child Health Network (Phase I): Community Response to Maternal/Child Health Disparities

*This research project established a multi-site, multi-disciplinary, academic-community partnered research network to investigate the multilevel causes of disparities in birth and child health outcomes.*

**Role: Co-Principal Investigator**

**1 R01HS017713-01A1**  08/01/09-07/31/12 1.20 calendar NIH/AHRQ $558,000

Potential Maternal Quality Indicators Available from Administrative Data

*The goal of this research project is to develop and test quality measures for pregnancy and childbirth using administrative data.*

**Role: Co-Principal Investigator**

**U6A6MC19803**  9/1/2010-8/31/2013 1.20 calendar

HHS/HRSA $450,000

MCH Research Network Program – MCH Life Course Research Network (MCH-LCRN)

*This Research Network is designed to develop a research agenda for MCH life course research, engineer transdisciplinary collaborative innovation, and accelerate translational research.*

**Role**: **Co-Principal Investigator**

**5 R40 MC 06635:02-00**  1/1/2006 – 12/31/2008 1.80 calendar

HHS/HRSA $765,000

Los Angeles Mommy and Baby Survey (LAMBS)

*This research surveyed 4,000 mothers who gave birth in 2007 in Los Angeles County using a mixed-mode methodology and multi-stage clustered sampling to identify the multilevel determinants of racial-ethnic disparities in birth outcomes.*

**Role: Principal Investigator**

**WIC RESEARCH GRANT-11-CA** 09/15/11-09/14/16 0.5 calendar

USDA/FNS $997,758

Establish University-Based Grants to Assess WIC Impacts on Periconceptional Nutrition

*The goal of this project is to establish a university-based grant series for researcher-initiated projects to evaluate WIC’s impact on periconceptional nutrition and explore options for improving its effectiveness.*

**Role: Principal Investigator**

**04-35017**  7/1/2009 – 6/30/2012 2.40 calendar

CA/HHS/Department of Health Services $390,000

Maternal Quality of Care Indicators

*This research project conducts population surveillance of maternal morbidity in California using linked birth certificate-hospital discharge data, and develops and tests methods for monitoring National Quality Forum (NQF) perinatal indicators using electronic medical records in a network of Southern California hospitals.*

**Role: Principal Investigator**

## **04-35017** 01/01/05-06/30/09 1.80 calendar

CA/HHS/Department of Health Services $390,000

Maternal Quality of Care Indicators

*This research project tested quality measures for monitoring and improving the quality and safety of perinatal health care in California*.

**Role: Principal Investigator**

## **04-35017** 10/01/01-09/30/04 1.80 calendar

CA/HHS/Department of Health Services $390,000

Maternal Quality of Care Indicators

*This research project developed quality measures for monitoring and improving the quality and safety of perinatal health care in California*.

**Role: Principal Investigator**

## **04-35017** 01/01/99-06/30/01 1.80 calendar

CA/HHS/Department of Health Services $ 90,000

Maternal Quality of Care Indicators

*This research project developed a framework for developing quality measures for monitoring and improving the quality and safety of perinatal health care in California*.

**Role: Principal Investigator**

## Training Grants

**5 T76 MC00014**  7/1/2010 – 6/30/2015 0.6 calendar

DHHS/HRSA $1,725,000

The Interdisciplinary Maternal and Child Health Training Program

*This training program provides multidisciplinary training for health professionals in maternal and child health leading to MPH, MS, DrPH or PhD degree in public health.*

**Role**: **Co-Principal Investigator and Associate Director**

**5 T76 MC00014**  7/1/2005 – 6/30/2010 0.6 calendar

DHHS/HRSA $1,725,000

The Interdisciplinary Maternal and Child Health Training Program

*This training program provided multidisciplinary training for health professionals in maternal and child health leading to MPH, MS, DrPH or PhD degree in public health.*

**Role**: **Co-Principal Investigator and Associate Director**

**5 T76 MC00014**  7/1/2000 – 6/30/2005 0.6 calendar

DHHS/HRSA $1,725,000

The Interdisciplinary Maternal and Child Health Training Program

*This training program provides multidisciplinary training for health professionals in maternal and child health leading to MPH, MS, DrPH or PhD degree in public health.*

**Role**: **Co-Principal Investigator and Associate Director**

**5 T76 MC00014**  7/1/1998 – 6/30/2000 0.6 calendar

DHHS/HRSA $336,612

The Interdisciplinary Maternal and Child Health Training Program

*This training program provides multidisciplinary training for health professionals in maternal and child health leading to MPH, MS, DrPH or PhD degree in public health.*

**Role**: **Co-Investigator**

## **Publications**

Articles in Refereed Journals

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# Scholarly Presentations

Regional Presentations

1. Lu MC. Hormonal contraception. Neuropsychiatric Institute, UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles. 9/09/98.
2. Lu MC. Prenatal care for undocumented immigrants. Grand round, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, 10/28/98.
3. Lu MC, Bohmer L, Mejia L. Innovative programs in family planning. The Child and Family Health Program, UCLA School of Public Health, Los Angeles, 12/02/98.
4. Lu MC. Family Planning as Primary Prevention. UCLA Preventive Medicine Residency, UCLA School of Public Health, Los Angeles, 2/19/99.
5. Lu MC. Ten Questions about Menopause. Dean’s Advisory Board Meeting, UCLA School of Public Health, Los Angeles, 2/22/99.
6. Lu MC. Prenatal care for undocumented immigrants. Grand round, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Ventura County Medical Center, Ventura, CA 04/21/99.
7. Lu MC. Prenatal care for undocumented immigrants. Grand round, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Kern County Medical Center, 06/10/99
8. Lu MC. Family planning and children’s health. *Invited speaker.* Presentation at the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Los Angeles, CA 12/16/99.
9. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. *Invited speaker.* Presentation at the California Conference of Local Health Officers, Los Angeles, CA 5/4/00.
10. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Grand round, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Ventura County Medical Center, Ventura, CA 06/21/00.
11. Lu MC. Preconceptional and prenatal care issues. *Invited speaker.* 4th Annual Controversies in Women’s Health sponsored by UCLA National Center of Excellence in Women’s Health, UCLA School of Medicine. Anaheim, CA. 08/18/00.
12. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. *Invited speaker.* Association of Surgical Technologists. Beverly Hill, CA. 10/07/00.
13. Lu MC. Preconceptional and prenatal care. *Invited lecturer* to nursing students at UCLA School of Nursing. Los Angeles, CA. 10/10/00.
14. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Community and cross-cultural curriculum seminar, Department of Family Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine. Los Angeles, CA. 10/26/00.
15. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Grand round, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Olive View Medical Center. 11/17/00.
16. Lu, MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. *Invited speaker.* Presentation at the California Conference of Local Directors of Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health. Seaside, CA. 01/10/01.
17. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Grand round, Department of Pediatrics, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA 02/09/01
18. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. *Invited speaker.* Presentation at the California Black Infant Health Program Contractors Meeting. Sacramento, CA. 02/20/01.
19. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Grand round, Department of Pediatrics, King Drew Medical Center - UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 04/10/01
20. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. *Invited speaker.* Presentation at the California Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program (CPSP) PSC Statewide Meeting. Sacramento, CA. 05/01/01.
21. Lu, MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. *Invited speaker.* Perinatal Advisory Council: Leadership, Advocacy and Consultation (PAC/LAC) Annual Conference: Quality Life for Families V: Improving the Outcome of Pregnancy. Granada Hills, CA 06/08/01.
22. Lu, MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. *Invited speaker*. NICU Family Support Group and Cedars-Sinai Medical Center “Do Ask; Do Tell: Communication in and beyond the NICU” Conference. Los Angeles, CA. 10/13/01
23. Lu, MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. *Invited speaker*. San Francisco Department of Public Health “Racial Disparities and Low Birth Weight “Conference. San Francisco, CA 01/24/02.
24. Lu, MC. Silver E. Preconception care jeopardy: The game everybody wins. *Invited speaker.* Southern California March of Dimes “Preventing Birth Defects and Infant Mortality” Conference. Long Beach, CA. 01/25/02.
25. Lu, MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Grand round. Contra Costa Regional Medical Center. Martinez, CA. 05/30/02.
26. Lu, MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. *Invited keynote speaker.* Contra Costa County Council for Perinatal Health Forum “Close the Racial Disparity Gaps: Think Globally – Act Locally.” Martinez, CA. 05/31/02.
27. Lu, MC. Postpartum hemorrhage. *Invited speaker.* Perinatal Advisory Council: Leadership, Advocacy and Consultation (PAC/LAC) Annual Conference: Quality Life for Families V: Improving the Outcome of Pregnancy. Encino, CA. 06/04/02.
28. Lu, MC. Eliminating racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A science-based approach. *Invited speaker.* California Department of Health Services, Maternal and Child Health Branch and Black Infant Health. Sacramento, CA 06/21/02.
29. Lu, MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. *Invited speaker.* Perinatal Multi-Cultural Task Force: “Building Knowledge & Skills To Serve Diverse Patient Populations.” Long Beach, CA 8/28/02.
30. Lu, MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. *Invited speaker.* Grand Round. Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Winthrop University Hospital and Nassau County Department of Health Services. Mineola New York. 09/06/02.
31. Lu, MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. *Invited speaker.* Grand Round. Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center, Bronx, New York. 09/09/02.
32. Lu, MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. *Invited speaker.* Grand Round. Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Albert Einstein Medical College. Bronx, New York. 09/10/02.
33. Lu, MC, Ferrer B, Hogan V, Jones CP, Carson K. Undoing racism for social justice. *Final plenary speaker*. CityMatCH Interchange 2002 “Best Practices for Systems Change” Conference. Los Angeles, CA 10/01/02.
34. Lu, MC. Eliminating racial and ethnic disparities – hope for healthier tomorrows. California Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Program, 22nd Annual California SIDS Conference “The Dimensions of Hope: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.” Indian Wells, CA 10/10/02.
35. Lu MC. Preventing prematurity: A new perspective. *Invited speaker.* Great Beginnings for Black Babies conference. Anaheim, CA 03/01/03.
36. Lu, MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. *Invited speaker.* March of Dimes Greater New York Annual Perinatal Nurses Conference: “Prematurity: Tools that make a Difference.” New York, NY. 03/28/03.
37. Lu, MC. Behavioral and psychosocial risk factors impacting maternal and child health. *Invited keynote speaker.* California Black Infant Health Program “Racial & Ethnic Disparities in Maternal and Infant Health” Conference, Redwood City, CA. 04/05/03.
38. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. *Invited speaker.* Grand Round. Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA. 04/09/02.
39. Lu MC. Planting new ideas about racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes. Invited speaker. California Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Program SIDS County Coordinators/PHN Meeting: “SIDS: cultivating compassion, collaboration, and change.” San Diego, CA 05/02/03.
40. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Invited speaker. Department of Health Maternal and Child Health Branch, Oahu; Honolulu HI: 05/06/03.
41. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Invited speaker. Pediatrics Grand round, Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children; Honolulu, HI. 05/08/03
42. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Invited speaker. Department of Health Maternal and Child Health Branch, Hilo and University of Hawaii – Hilo School of Nursing; Hilo, HI 05/09/03.
43. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Invited keynote speaker. Wisconsin perinatal health summit. Wisconsin Rapids, WI 07/15/03.
44. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Invited speaker, Milwaukee Healthy Beginnings Project (Healthy Start). Milwaukee, WI 07/16/03.
45. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Invited speaker. Children’s Hospital Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI 07/16/03.
46. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Invited speaker. Santa Clara County Department of Health Services. San Jose, CA 09/10/03.
47. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Invited speaker. Noon conference, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center. San Jose, CA 09/11/03.
48. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Invited speaker. Santa Clara County Black Infant Health Advisory Board. San Jose, CA 09/11/03
49. Lu MC. Why are so many of our babies dying? A community forum. Invited speaker. Syracuse Healthy Start program. Syracuse, NY 09/24/03.
50. Lu MC. Eliminating racial-ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new approach. Invited speaker at a Provider forum. Syracuse Healthy Start program. Syracuse, NY. 09/25/03.
51. Lu MC. Eliminating racial-ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new approach. Syracuse Department of Health Services. Syracuse, NY 09/25/03.
52. Lu MC. Eliminating racial-ethnic disparities in preterm birth: What can MCH do? Invited plenary speaker. Maternal and Child Health Bureau Partnership Meeting: “Building Bridges: From Research to Practice.” Alexandria, VA. 10/22/03.
53. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Invited keynote speaker. Healthy Babies-Healthy Start Conference. Kalamazoo, MI 11/06/03.
54. Lu MC. Community approaches to eliminating racial-ethnic disparities in birth outcomes. Invited speaker for conference workshop. Healthy Babies-Healthy Start Conference. Kalamazoo, MI 11/06/03.
55. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Invited keynote speaker. Sacramento County Black Infant Health Program conference. Sacramento, CA 02/20/04.
56. Lu MC. Walking the tight rope: The effects of stress in pregnancy. Invited speaker. Healthy African American Families II conference: “Building Bridges to Optimum Health.” Los Angeles, CA 02/26/04.
57. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Invited speaker. March of Dimes 3rd Annual “Improving Perinatal Outcomes in the Central Valley” conference. Fresno, CA 02/27/04.
58. Lu MC. How to build a smart and healthy baby for life: What we know and what we don’t. Grand round lecture. Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Los Angeles, CA. 03/05/04.
59. Lu MC. Breakthroughs in preterm birth prevention. Invited speaker at the Annual Great Beginnings for Black Babies Health Summit. Garden Grove, CA. 03/06/04.
60. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: What can the business community do. Invited panelist for 2004 California Black Chamber of Commerce African American Leadership Congress. Los Angeles, CA 03/26/04.
61. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Invited speaker. Pediatric Health Services Research at Evanston Northwestern Healthcare & Institute for Policy Research at Northwestern University. Evanston, IL 04/21/04.
62. Lu MC. Reducing disparities in perinatal outcomes. Invited keynote speaker for the 16th Annual Thomas A Leonard Memorial Lecture at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care. Greenbay, WI. 04/27/04.
63. Lu MC. How to make a smart and healthy baby for life: What we know and what we don’t. Workshop presentation at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care. Greenbay, WI. 04/27/04.
64. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Invited keynote speaker. Solano County Black Infant Health Conference: “Our Children Our Future.” Vallejo, CA. 05/22/04
65. Lu MC. Preventing preterm birth: A new perspective. Invited keynote speaker. Michigan Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Annual Conference. Port Huron, MI. 06/10/04.
66. Lu MC. Closing the Black-White gap in infant mortality: A ten-point plan. Invited keynote speaker. Milwaukee Black Infant Mortality Summit. Milwaukee, WI. 06/11/04.
67. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Invited speaker. Boston Public Health Commission. Boston, MA. 06/15/04.
68. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Invited speaker. Boston Healthy Start Program. Boston, MA 06/15/04.
69. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Invited speaker. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Baltimore, MD. 07/04.
70. Lu MC. Perinatal health of African American infants. Invited speaker. Minority Health Conference. Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA 09/18/04.
71. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Invited keynote speaker. Eleventh Annual North Carolin/South Carolina Perinatal Partnership *Waves of Change in Perinatal Health* Conference. Myrtle Beach, SC 09/20/04.
72. Lu MC. How to make a smart and healthy baby for life: What we know and what we don’t. Workshop presentation at the Eleventh Annual North Carolina/South Carolina Perinatal Partnership *Waves of Change in Perinatal Health* Conference. Myrtle Beach, SC 09/20/04.
73. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Invited keynote speaker. March of Dimes North Carolina Chapter *Changing Faces of Prematurity: A Women’s Health Perspective* symposium. University of North Carolina at Greensboro, NC 10/12/04.
74. Lu MC. Stress and pregnancy: Rx: Circles of caring. Invited keynote speaker. 27th Annual Utah Perinatal Conference sponsored by the Utah Perinatal Association/Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses/March of Dimes. West Jordan, UT 10/21/04.
75. Lu MC. How to make a smart and healthy baby for life: What we know and what we don’t. Workshop presentation at the 27th Annual Utah Perinatal Conference sponsored by the Utah Perinatal Association/Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses/March of Dimes. West Jordan, UT 10/21/04.
76. Lu MC. Strategies toward the prevention of Black infant mortality. Invited speaker. Northern New Jersey Maternal/Child Health Consortium *Addressing Inequality: New Research and Perspectives on Black Infant Mortality* conference. Newark, NJ. 10/25/04.
77. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Invited keynote speaker. Louisiana Maternal and Child Health Fetal-Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. 11/04/04.
78. Lu MC. Eliminating racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course approach. Presentation at the Louisiana Maternal and Child Health Fetal-Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. 11/04/04.
79. Lu MC. How to make a smart and healthy baby for life: What we know and what we don’t. Presentation at the Louisiana Maternal and Child Health Fetal-Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. 11/05/04.
80. Lu MC. The growing problem of premature births: A national focus. Invited keynote speaker. March of Dimes Utah Chapter Prematurity Summite 2004: A Community Call to Action. Salt Lake City, UT. 11/16/04.
81. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Invited keynote speaker. Hudson Perinatal Consortium, Inc. Thirteenth Annual Membership Meeting. Jersey City, NJ. 11/12/04.
82. Lu MC. How to make a smart and healthy baby for life: What we know and what we don’t. Invited keynote speaker. Florida Partners in Perinatal Health *Sharing Solutions* Annual Conference. Orlando, FL. 12/09/04.
83. Lu MC. Stress and pregnancy. Invited keynote speaker. Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade Annual Meeting. Miami, FL 12/13/04.
84. Lu MC. The life-course perspective. Invited speaker for the Contra Costa County Department of Health Services Life Course Initiative. Martinez, CA. 3/18/05.
85. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Invited keynote speaker. Northern Manhattan Perinatal Partnership sixth Annual Women’s History Month Health Conference “Linking women to Health, Power, and Love Across the Lifespan”. New York (Harlem), NY. 03/31/05.
86. Lu MC. Closing the Black-White gap in birth outcomes: A 12-point MCH organizational life course approach. Plenary speaker. Northern Manhattan Perinatal Partnership sixth Annual Women’s History Month Health Conference “Linking women to Health, Power, and Love across the Lifespan”. New York (Harlem), NY. 03/31/05.
87. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. Invited keynote speaker. Boston Medical Center Health Net Plan Annual Meeting. Boston, MA 04/01/05.
88. Lu MC. Innovations in public health: A life-course perspective. Invited keynote speaker. University of Nebraska’s Medical Center Public Health Day. Omaha, NE 04/07/05.
89. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective. Workshop speaker. University of Nebraska’s Medical Center Public Health Day. Omaha, NE 04/07/05.
90. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective. Invited speaker. UCLA School of Public Health Students of Color Colloquium. Los Angeles, CA 03/07/07
91. Lu MC, Hill Delores. Moving from stress to resilience. Invited speaker. Healthy African American Families Building Bridges to Optimum Health Conference: Before, Between and Beyond Pregnancy. Los Angeles, CA 04/27/07
92. Lu MC. A call to action: Translating knowledge into public health practice. Closing plenary speaker. Georgia Statewide Improving Birth Outcomes – Shifting the Paradigm Symposium. Atlanta, GA 05/15/07.
93. Lu MC. New perspectives on preconception care. Workshop speaker. California Perinatal Services Coordinators Regional Training. Carmel, CA 05/18/07.
94. Lu MC. How to make a smart and healthy baby. Workshop speaker. California Perinatal Services Coordinators Regional Training. Carmel, CA 05/18/07.
95. Lu MC. Preconception care: A critical component of maternal health. Invited speaker. United Resource Networks Women and Infant Symposium: Medical Management Today for Healthy Living Tomorrow. Philadelphia, PA 07/20/07.
96. Lu MC. A life-course approach to improving black infant health. Keynote speaker. California Black Infant Health Programs Annual Meeting. Sacramento, CA 10/03/07
97. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective. Invited Keynote Speaker. Boston Obstetrical Society. 10/22/07
98. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective. Keynote Speaker. Richmond Infant Mortality Summit. Richmond, VA 10/23/07
99. Lu MC. Biological and social determinants of perinatal health disparities: A life-course perspective. Keynote Speaker. Illinois Maternal and Infant Mortality Summit. Chicago, IL 10/24/07.
100. Lu MC. Preconception care: healthy start for mothers and babies. Keynote speaker. March of Dimes Nevada Chapter Healthy Babies Healthy Families Conference. Las Vegas, NV 11/02/07.
101. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes. Workshop speaker. March of Dimes Nevada Chapter Healthy Babies Healthy Families Conference. Las Vegas, NV 11/02/07.
102. Lu MC. How to make a smart and healthy baby. Invited grand round speaker at Baptist Medical Center, Jacksonville, FL 12/11/07
103. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective. Invited speaker at the Jacksonville Community Council Inc Infant Mortality Study Group meeting. 12/11/07.
104. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective. Keynote speaker at the Mississippi Kids Count Summit. Jackson, MS. 01/11/08
105. Lu MC. Preconception health and healthcare: A life-course perspective. Invited presentation to the Secretary of Health and Human Services Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality (SACIM). Washington DC 01/23/08
106. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective. Presentation at the School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, CA 02/01/08
107. Lu MC. Preconception health and healthcare: A life-course perspective. Keynote speaker. Louisiana Sixth Annual Statewide Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) conference. Baton Rouge, LA 03/05/08
108. Lu MC. Preconception health and healthcare: Health promotion. Presentation at the Louisiana Sixth Annual Statewide Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) conference. Baton Rouge, LA 03/05/08.
109. Lu MC. Preconception health and healthcare: Clinical components. Presentation at the Louisiana Sixth Annual Statewide Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) conference. Baton Rouge, LA 03/06/08
110. Lu MC. Preconception health and healthcare: Building Community Systems. Presentation at the Louisiana Sixth Annual Statewide Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) conference. Baton Rouge, LA 03/05/08
111. Lu MC. A life-course perspective on women’s health. Grand round speaker at Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix AZ. 04/17/08
112. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective. Keynote speaker at the Reducing Infant Mortality in Michigan Statewide Summit. Lansing, MI 05/05/08.
113. Lu MC. Caring for our future: The content of preconception care. Invited speaker at the 2008 California WIC Association Annual Conference. 05/06/08
114. Lu MC. Elimination of racial-ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective. Invited speaker at the Wisconsin Infant Mortality Summit. 05/23/08.
115. Lu MC. How to make a smart and healthy baby. Keynote speaker at the Babies First 10th Annual Conference. Fresno, CA 05/28/08
116. Lu MC. How to make a smart and healthy baby. Invited speaker at the Perinatal Advisory Council of Los Angeles County. Los Angeles, CA 05/29/08
117. Lu MC. Where is maternal and child health in relation to the life-course perspective. Opening speaker at the National MCH Life Course Meeting. Oakland, CA 06/09/08
118. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective. Keynote speaker at the Infant Mortality Community Workshop. Fort Worth, TX 06/10/08
119. Lu MC. Moving from prenatal care to preconception/interconception care. Keynote speaker at the New York Citywide Regional Perinatal Forum: “A City Preparing for Better Birth Outcomes". New York, NY 06/18/08.
120. Lu MC. Preconception care: Promoting the health of California’s families. Invited speaker for California Family Health Council Statewide webcast. 06/30/08
121. Lu MC. Preconception health and healthcare: A life-course perspective. Closing plenary speaker at the Arizona Public Health Association 2008 Conference, Tucson, AZ 09/19/08
122. Lu MC. How to make a smart and healthy baby. Keynote speaker at the Centering Pregnancy National Conference, Indianapolis, IN 09/21/08
123. Lu MC.Reinventing Maternal and Child Health. Closing plenary speaker at the CityMatCH National Conference. Albuquerque, NM. 09/23/08
124. Lu MC. Stress, pain, and exercise. Invited speaker at the Healthy African American Families Conference. Los Angeles, CA 09/25/08
125. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective. Invited speaker at the Thirteenth HeLA Women’s Health Conference, Morehouse School of Medicine. Atlanta, GA 09/26/08
126. The importance of WIC: Influences on developmental programming. Keynote speaker at the PHFE WIC Education Day. Los Angeles, CA 09/30/08
127. The importance of WIC: A life-course persepctive. Keynote speaker at the PHFE WIC Education Day. Los Angeles, CA 09/30/08
128. Lu MC. Where it all begins: the impact of preconception care on early brain development. Keynote speaker at the Healthy Brain Conference. Eugene OR 10/22/08.
129. Lu MC. How to make a smart and healthy baby: What you need to know before you get pregnant. Keynote speaker at the 2008 Hawaii Perinatal Summit. Kona, HI 10/24/08
130. Lu MC. Is inequality making us sick? Luncheon speaker at the 2008 Hawaii Perinatal Summit. Kona, HI 10/24/08
131. Lu MC. Preconception health and healthcare: A life-course perspective. Keynote speaker at the Autumn in New York Conference at the NY Academy of Medicine. New York, NY 11/14/08
132. Lu MC. Reproductive health and the environment: What does the current research tell us? Keynote speaker at the Convening of Experts on Reproductive Health & Environment, Los Angeles. 1/26/10
133. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective. Keynote speaker at the San Diego MCAH Conference, Life’s Journey & Its Impact on the Health of Women, Children & Families 03/05/10.
134. Lu MC. Prevention of childhood obesity: A life-course perspective. Invited Speaker at the Healthy People 2010 Conference. Loma Linda, CA 03/09/10.
135. Lu MC. Preconception health and healthcare: Before, between and beyond pregnancy. Keynote speaker at the Preconception Health Update Conference, Los Angeles. 04/15/10
136. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective . Invited course lecturer. UC Berkeley. 4/19/10.
137. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective . Invited grand rounds speaker. Nassau University Medical Center, New York. 4/27/10.
138. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective . Invited speaker. Nassau Medical Institute for Healthcare Disparities Best Practice Conference, New York. 4/28/10.
139. Lu MC. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective . Invited speaker. Women’s eNews Black Maternal Health Project, New York. 4/28/10.
140. Lu MC. Preconception care and the life course perspective. Keynote speaker at the Arizona Preconception Care Summit. Phoenix AZ 4/30/10
141. Lu MC. Integrating preconception care into practice. Workshop speaker at the Arizona Preconception Care Summit. Phoenix AZ 4/30/10
142. Lu MC. Collins JW. Inequality and birth outcomes: A life-course perspective. Co-Keynote speakers at the Partners in Perinatal Health 21st Annual Conference, Boston. 5/18/10.
143. Lu MC. Maternal child health: Implementing the life-course perspective to improve health outcomes. Keynote speaker at the Southern Nevada MCH Coalition Summit Presentation. Las Vegas, NV. 5/26/10
144. Lu MC. Making a difference. Opening plenary speaker for the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine. Los Angeles, CA 6/21/2010.
145. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective . Keynote speaker at the Philadelphia Life Course Perspective Symposium. Philadelphia, PA 6/29/10
146. Lu MC. Making a difference. Opening plenary speaker for the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine. Los Angeles, CA. 7/19/10
147. Lu MC. Preconception health and healthcare: A life-course perspective. Keynote speaker at the Kings County Preconception Health Education event. 7/26/10.
148. Lu MC. Integrating life-course perspective into preconception care. Florida Assn of Healthy Start Coalitions Annual Training conference. St Petersburg, FL 7/28/10.
149. Lu MC. Preconception health and healthcare: A life-course perspective. Utah Dept of Health – Preconception Health: A Life Course Perspective to Treating Women in Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 8/3/10.
150. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective . Keynote speaker at the San Joaquin County Go Before You Show Conference, Stockton, CA 9/1/10.
151. Lu MC. A life-course perspective: From research to practice. Grand rounds speaker, St Mary’s Medical Center, West Palm Beach, FL. 9/15/10
152. Lu MC. A Life Course Perspective, From Research to Practice, Invited speaker at the Policy Institute, Palm Beach FL. 9/16/10.
153. Lu MC. Growing healthy people in California: A life-course perspective. Invited speaker at the California Conference of Local Health Officers Conference, San Francisco, CA. 10/7/10.
154. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective. Keynote speaker at the Office of Minority Health Preconception Peer Educators Conference, Los Angeles. 10/9/2010.
155. Lu MC. Growing healthy people in California: A life-course perspective. Keynote speaker at the 2010 California Health Journalism Fellowship. Los Angeles, CA 10/22/10
156. Lu MC. Preconception health and healthcare: A life-course perspective. Keynote speaker at the Babies First conference – Preconception Health: The Case for Optimizing Birth Outcomes, Fresno, CA 11/3/10.
157. Lu MC. Preconception risk assessment and health promotion. Plenary speaker at the speaker at the Babies First conference – Preconception Health: The Case for Optimizing Birth Outcomes, Fresno, CA 11/3/10.
158. Lu MC. Reproductive health and the environment: What does the current research tell us? Advocacy through Education: Women’s Reproductive Health and the Environment Conference. Los Angeles, CA 11/16/10.
159. Lu MC. The Life Course Perspective: Translating theory into practice. Keynote speaker at the UC Berkeley Life Course Continuing Education Day. Oakland, CA 02/01/11.
160. Lu MC. Growing healthy people in Louisiana: A life course perspective. Keynote speaker at the Louisiana Family Impact Seminar. Baton Rouge, LA 03/04/11.
161. Lu MC. Racial-ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life course perspective. Grand round speaker at the Louisiana State University School of Public Health. New Orleans, LA 03/04/11
162. Lu MC. WIC and interconception care. Workshop speaker at the California WIC Association Spring Conference. San Jose, CA 03/29/11
163. Lu MC. Improving women’s health in America: A life course perspective. Guest lecturer, Women’s Life Center, Department of Psychiatry, UCLA. Los Angeles, CA 04/20/11
164. Lu MC. Where it all begins: The impact of preconception and prenatal care on early development. Workshop speaker, National WIC Association Annual Conference. Portland, OR. 05/03/11
165. Lu MC. Redesigning preconception health service delivery to achieve health equity. Workshop speaker at the Third National Summit on Preconception Health and Healthcare. Tampa, FL 06/14/11
166. Lu MC. Growing healthy people in Baltimore: A life-course perspective. Invited speaker at Baltimore Healthy Start Cradle of Hope lecture series. Baltimore, MD. 09/23/11.
167. Lu MC. Use of the life-course perspective to improve maternal and child health outcomes. Invited speaker at Tulsa Community Service Council meeting. Tulsa, OK. 10/11/11.
168. Lu MC. Improving preconception health and healthcare in Tulsa. Invited speaker at Tulsa Community Service Council meeting. Tulsa, OK. 10/11/11.
169. Lu MC. Improving preconception health and healthcare in Omaha. Guest lecturer at the University of Nebraska. Omaha, NE. 11/16/11.
170. Lu MC. Growing healthy people in Ohio: A life-course perspective. Keynote speaker at the Ohio March of Dimes annual meeting. Columbus, OH. 11/17/11.
171. Lu MC. Closing the black-white gap in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective. Invited lecture at the Ohio March of Dimes annual meeting. Columbus, OH. 11/17/11.
172. Lu MC. Growing healthy people in North Carolina: A life-course perspective. Keynote speaker at the conference on Improving the Health of Women, Children, and Families in NC: A Life Course Perspective. 11/30/11
173. Lu MC. Winning the fight against infant mortality in Regions IV and VI. Keynote speaker at the HRSA Regions IV and VI Infant Mortality Summit. New Orleans, LA. 01/12/12.
174. Lu MC. Toward a national strategy on infant mortality. Keynote speaker at the Tennessee Infant Mortality Summit. Nashville, TN. 09/20/12.
175. Lu MC. Toward a national strategy on infant mortality. Guest lecturer at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health grand round. Baltimore, MD. 10/09/12.
176. Lu MC. Toward a national strategy on infant mortality. Keynote speaker at NICHD Meeting on Improving Infant Health Outcomes: Partnerships with Communities across Mississippi. Jackson, MS. 10/17/12.
177. Lu MC. Improving the health of America’s mothers and children: A life course perspective. MedStar Washington Hospital Center Ob-Gyn Grand Round. Washington, DC 1/16/14.
178. Lu MC. Federal initiatives to reduce infant mortality. California March of Dimes Chapter meeting. San Francisco, CA 3/17/15.
179. Lu MC. Toward a national strategy on infant mortality. Healthy Texas Mothers and Babies Conference. San Antonio, TX 6/21/15.
180. Lu MC. Improving the health of America’s children: Translating science to practice & policy. Harvard Catalyst 3rd Annual Child Health Symposium. Boston, MA. 10/7/15.
181. Lu MC. Lu MC. Racial-ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective. Keynote for Prince George’s County Infant Mortality Summit. College Park, MD. 10/18/15.
182. Lu MC. Improving the Health of America’s Mothers & Children: Lessons from Leading Change. UCLA Ob-Gyn Grand Round. Los Angeles, CA 11/6/2015.
183. Lu MC. From foundation frameworks to future innovations to future generations. 11th Annual DHMIC Summit. Wilmington, DE. 4/13/16
184. Lu MC. Improving the health of America’s children and families. 2016 ChildX. Stanford, CA 4/21/16.
185. Lu MC. Improving the health of America’s children and families. Picower Symposium. Boston, MA 5/12/17.
186. Lu MC. Racial-ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective. Grand round speaker at Maternal and Child Health Grand Round, St. Louis, MO 10/19/16.
187. Lu MC. Lu MC. Achieving equity in maternal, child & family health: A call to action. Keynote at the New Jersey Statewide Network for Cultural Competency Conference. Lincroft, NJ 12/8/16.
188. Lu MC. Racial-ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective. Grand round speaker, University of Maryland School of Public Health. 2/6/17.
189. Lu MC. Racial-ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective. Grand round speaker at Public Health Grand Round, Georgetown University School of Medicine. 6/2/17.
190. Lu MC. Adverse childhood experiences are killing the American Dream. Keynote speaker. Indiana Labor of Love Summit. Indianapolis, IN. 11/13/17.
191. Lu MC. Racial-ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective. Grand round speaker. St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, PA. 4/13/18.
192. Lu MC. Prenatal care 3.0: Redesigning prenatal care. Invited speaker. MCHB Remote Pregnancy Challenge Design Meeting. Washington, D.C. 9/7/18.
193. Lu MC. A fair shot. Keynote speaker. Room to Grow: Journey to Cultural and Linguistic Competency. Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD 9/18/18.
194. Lu MC. Life-course science and maternal & infant mortality. Keynote speaker. 23rd Annual HeLa Women’s Health Symposium. Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA 9/26/18.
195. Lu MC. The future of maternal and child health. Keynote speaker. Harvard State of Maternal and Child Health / Children, Youth and Families Symposium. Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA 9/27/18.
196. Lu MC. Social determinants of health: A life-course perspective. 2018 Women's Health Symposium: Assuring Optimal Health Outcomes for all Moms and Babies. March of Dimes, Las Vegas, NV 10/19/18.
197. Lu MC. A fair shot. Invited speaker. Center of Excellence in Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health. University of California Berkeley School of Public Health. Berkeley, CA 10/26/18.
198. Lu MC. Rethinking Preconception Care. UCSF Preconception Care & Reproductive Justice Convening. San Francisco, CA 01/31/19.

National Presentations

1. Lu, MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. *Invited speaker*. CityMatCH Urban MCH Leadership Conference 2001 “Moving Women’s Health Center Stage.” Nashville, TN 08/29/01, 08/30/01
2. Lu, MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. *Invited speaker.* Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) 2002 Annual Conference "Maternal and Child Health--Partnering for Healthy Families and Communities.” Arlington, VA 03/04/02.
3. Lu, MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. *Invited speaker*. Association of SIDS and Infant Mortality programs (ASIP). Boston, MA. 03/15/02.
4. Lu, MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. *Invited speaker.* Grand Round. March of Dimes National Headquarter. White Plains, New York. 09/09/02.
5. Lu, MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. *Keynote speaker*. First Candle (formerly National SIDS Alliance) National Conference 2002. Orlando, FL 11/15/02.
6. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. American College of Nurse Midwives 48th Annual Meeting, Palm Desert, CA. 06/04/03
7. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A new perspective. National Healthy Start Program webcast. Rockville, MD 08/11/04
8. Lu MC. Infant health disparities in the U.S.: The “weathering” factor. Invited keynote speaker. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists/National Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Program Annual Conference. Washington DC. 08/12/04.
9. Lu MC. The life-course perspective: Cutting edge science for urban MCH. Invited opening plenary speaker. CityMatCH Annual Urban Maternal and Child Health Leadership Conference “*Expedition  
   2004:* *Exploring the Boundaries of Urban MCH*”. Portland, OR 09/12/04.
10. Lu MC. How to make a smart and healthy baby for life: What we know and what we don’t. Workshop presentation at the CityMatCH Annual Urban Maternal and Child Health Leadership Conference “*Expedition 2004:* *Exploring the Boundaries of Urban MCH*”. Portland, OR 09/12/04.
11. Lu MC. Collins J. Life-course perspectives on improving pregnancy and birth outcomes. Invited keynote speaker. Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) Annual Conference. Washington, DC. 2/21/05.
12. Lu MC. Stress and preterm birth. Invited speaker. University of Michigan NIH Roadmap Disparities Center and Joint Center Health Policy Institute \*Research to Practice:  Improving African American Birth Outcomes\* Forum at the National Press Club, Washington DC 02/20/07.
13. Lu MC. Health disparities and the life course. Invited speaker. National Healthy Start Training Institute. Washington DC. 08/04/07
14. Lu MC. The Life-Course Perspective. Keynote speaker. CDC Second National Summit on Preconception Care. Oakland, CA 10/29/07
15. Lu MC, Kotelchuck M, Pies C. Educating and training the public health workforce on preconception health and health care. Workshop speaker. CDC Second National Summit on Preconception Care. Oakland, CA 10/30/07
16. Lu MC. A research agenda for preterm birth: An integrative approach. Presentation to the Scientific Advisory Committee of the National March of Dimes. White Plains, NY 01/07/08
17. Lu MC. Rethinking research agenda for preconception health and healthcare in the U.S: An integrative approach. Presentation at the National Institute of Child Health and Development (NICHD) Preconception Care Research: Improving Birth Outcomes and Reproductive Health Workshop. Bethesda, MD 04/14/08
18. Lu MC. Rethinking preterm birth. Invited speaker at the Surgeon General’s Conference on Preterm Birth. Washington DC 06/16/08.
19. Lu MC. Preconception care: Promoting the health of America’s families. Keynote speaker at the National Title X Conference, Denver CO 08/05/08
20. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective. Invited speaker for the Society for Equity in Child Health Webinar. 2/24/10.
21. Lu MC. The impact of race on birth outcomes: Examining the “now what”? Opening plenary panel speaker at the National Healthy Start Assn Annual Conference, Washington DC. 03/15/10
22. Lu MC. Recommendations for improving research, practice and policy on paternal involvement in pregnancy outcomes. Invited speaker for Congressional briefing. Washington DC. 5/19/10.
23. Lu MC, Brown H. Healthy start interconception care: Making a difference for women and the next generation. Co-Keynote speakers at the Healthy Start Interconception Care Learning Community national meeting. Washington DC. 6/2/10.
24. Lu MC. Nutrition and the lifelong continuum. Keynote speaker at the Assn of State & Territorial Public Health Nutrition Directors 2010 Annual Meeting, Washington DC. 6/14/10.
25. Lu MC. Planning a WIC research agenda: Periconception nutrition and birth outcomes. Invited speaker at the Institute of Medicine Workshop on Planning a WIC Research Agenda. Washington DC. 7/20/10.
26. Lu MC. Invited workshop participant at the NICHD Disparities in Perinatal Medicine: Focus on Infant Mortality, Stillbirth & Preterm Birth, Washington DC. 8/5-8/6/2010.
27. Lu MC. African American fathers and black infant mortality. Invited speaker at the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Annual Legislative Conference, Washington DC. 9/18/10.
28. Lu MC. Dell or Apple? Designing web-based resource for MCH life course. Invited speaker at the MCHB Life Course & Social Determinants Website Expert Panel, Washington DC. 9/22/10
29. Lu MC. Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes: A life-course perspective. Keynote speaker at the Perinatal Loss & Infant Death Assn/Assn of Infant Mortality Programs - International Conference on Perinatal & Infant Death, Washington DC. 11/05/10.
30. Lu MC. Healthy Start communities: The best places in America to have a baby? Plenary speaker at the National Healthy Start Association 12th Annual Spring Conference. Washington DC, 03/08/11
31. Lu MC. What Medicaid can do to improve perinatal outcomes. Invited speaker at Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Perinatal Outcomes Improvement Symposium. Washington DC. 06/02/11
32. Lu MC. Growing healthy babies in America: Priorities of the Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality. Invited speaker at the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers (ASTHO) annual meeting. Portland, OR. 10/21/11.
33. Lu MC. Developing a national agenda for research, practice and policy to promote preconception health among minority women and men of childbearing age. Presenter at the American Public Health Association annual meeting. Washington, DC. 11/01/11.
34. Lu MC. Updates from Maternal and Child Health Bureau. Friends of MCH. Washington, DC. 01/31/2012.
35. Lu MC. We can do better: Improving maternal and child health in America. Keynote speaker at the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) annual meeting. Washington, DC. 02/14/12
36. Lu MC. Maternal and Child Health. White House Community Leaders Briefing. Washington, DC. 04/20/2012.
37. Lu MC. Maternal mortality. Invited speaker at the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) Annual Clinical Meeting. San Diego, CA. 05/06/12 .
38. Lu MC. Reinventing Healthy Start. Keynote speaker at the Healthy Start All-Grantees Meeting. Arlington, VA 05/18/12.
39. Lu MC. Giving every child a fair shot. Invited speaker at the White House Town Hall Meeting on Women’s Health. Washington, DC. 06/07/12.
40. Lu MC. Giving every child a fair shot. Keynote speaker at the National Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (NFIMR) annual meeting. Washington, DC. 06/07/12.
41. Lu MC. Toward a national strategy on infant mortality. Presentation to the Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality. Washington DC. 07/10/12.
42. Lu MC. Reinventing Healthy Start. Presentation to the Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality. Washington DC. 07/10/12.
43. Lu MC. Racial-ethnic disparities in pregnancy outcomes: What do fathers have to do with it. Invited speaker at the NICHD Workshop Exploring the Role of Fathers in Pregnancy Outcomes. Bethesda, MD. 07/16/12.
44. Lu MC. MCHB and infant mortality. Invited speaker at the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers (ASTHO) Senior Deputies annual meeting via webcast. 07/17/12
45. Lu MC. Toward a national strategy on infant mortality. Presentation to HHS Health Disparities Council. Washington DC. 09/12/12.
46. Lu MC. Toward a national strategy on infant mortality. Keynote speaker at the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers (ASTHO) annual meeting. Austin, TX. 09/13/12.
47. Lu MC. Toward a national strategy on infant mortality. Invited speaker at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) grand round. Atlanta. 09/26/12.
48. Lu MC. Maternal life course. Keynote speaker at the 2012 International Conference on SIDS, SUID, and Infant Survival. Baltimore, MD. 10/05/12.
49. Lu MC. Improving maternal and child health in America: The role of Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network (PECARN) annual meeting. Washington, DC. 11/13/12.
50. Lu MC. Improving maternal and child health in America: The role of Genetics and Newborn Screening Regional Collaboratives and National Coordinating Center. Washington, DC. 11/16/12.
51. Lu MC. Off to a good start: State efforts to promote healthy babies. Invited speaker. National Conference of State Legislatures Fall Forum. Washington, DC. 12/07/12
52. Lu MC. We can do better: Improving maternal and child health in America. Invited keynote speaker. 18th Annual MCH Epidemiology Conference; Cohosted with 2012 CityMatCH Urban MCH Leadership Conference. San Antonio, TX. 12/13/12.
53. Lu MC. Toward a national strategy on infant mortality. Invited speaker. Grantmakers in Health. Washington DC. 01/18/13.
54. Lu MC. Maternal and child health: Protecting the American Dream. Opening plenary speaker. AMCHP Annual Conference. Washington DC. 02/09/13
55. Lu MC. MCH 3.0: Advancing the MCH vision. AMCHP Annual Conference. Washington DC. 02/09/13
56. Lu MC. Toward a national strategy on maternal health and infant mortality. Invited speaker. Society for Maternal and Fetal Medicine Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA. 02/15/13.
57. Lu MC. Leveraging action to support dissemination of pregnancy weight gain guidelines. Pregnancy Weight Gain Guidelines: Dissemination Workshops and Related Activities. March 1, 2013
58. Lu MC. Restoring the American Dream: A life-course perspective. Invited speaker. Annual Lawton Chiles Lecture. The Lawton and Rhea Chiles Center for Healthy Mothers and Babies. University of South Florida College of Public Health. Tampa, FL. 04/05/13.
59. Lu MC. Healthy Start and the American Dream. National Healthy Start Association. 14th Annual Spring Conference. Washington, DC. 04/08/13.
60. Lu MC. Improving children’s health in America: A life-course perspective. Invited keynote speaker. NIH Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) Consortium. Child Health Oversight Committee. Washington, DC. 05/03/13
61. Lu MC. CAAI 2013. CAAI and the American Dream. Invited keynote speaker. Combating Autism Act Initiative (CAAI) 2013 Annual Meeting. Improving Access, Quality, and Integration through CAAI Washington, DC. 05/31/13.
62. Lu MC. MCH nutrition and the American Dream. Invited speaker. Association of State and Territorial Public Health Nutrition Directors 2013 Annual Conference. Empowering Public Health Nutritionists in Times of Change. Kansas City, MO. 06/09/13
63. Lu MC. Breastfeeding and the American Dream. Fifth Annual Summit on Breastfeeding. Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine. Washington, DC. 06/19/13.
64. Lu MC. Toward a national strategy on infant mortality. Invited speaker. National Governors Association Learning Network Conference. Washington DC. 08/29/13.
65. Lu MC. Ob-Gyns and the American Dream. Invited speaker for the Inaugural ABOG Endowed Lecture. American Gynecological & Obstetrical Society 2013 Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. 09/21/13.
66. Lu MC. Strategies to reduce infant mortality and Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN). Invited speaker. March of Dimes Advocacy & Government Affairs Conference. Washington, DC. 09/25/13.
67. Lu MC. Paternal involvement in pregnancy outcome. Invited speaker. NICHD Paternal Involvement in Pregnancy Outcomes Workshop. Bethesda, MD. 09/25/13.
68. Lu MC. Maternal and Child Health & Chronic Care. Centering Healthcare Institute 4th National Conference. Washington DC. 10/29/13.
69. Lu MC. Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN) to reduce infant mortality. Invited speaker. National Association of Medicaid Directors Annual Meeting. Washington DC. 11/12/13.
70. Lu MC. MCHB and children and youth with special healthcare needs. 2013 Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) Conference. Washington, DC. 11/19/13.
71. Lu MC. Toward a national strategy on infant mortality. National Governors Association

Learning Network Conference: Improving Birth Outcomes. Washington, DC 1/23/14.

1. Lu MC. Maternal and child health: Growing human potential. Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) Annual Conference 2014. Washington, DC. 1/26/14.
2. Lu MC. Improving maternal and child health in America: A life course perspective. USAID Throughout the Reproductive Life Course: Opportunities & Challenges for Empowering Girls and Women Conference. Washington, DC 4/2/14.
3. Lu MC. Life course approach: Health across the lifespan and across generations. Women’s Health 2014 22nd Annual Congress. Washington, DC 4/3/14.
4. Lu MC. Perspectives from the sponsor. Workshop on Building Capacity to Reduce Bullying and Its Impact on Youth Across the Lifecourse. Washington, DC 4/9/14.
5. Lu MC. Opening remarks at the Home Visiting Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network meeting. Washington, DC. 9/22/15.
6. Lu MC. Opening remarks at the EMSC 30th Anniversary Grantee Meeting. Washington, DC 7/30/14.
7. Lu MC. Keeping Kids Safe: Opportunities and Challenges in Bullying Prevention. Federal Bullying Prevention Summit. Washington, DC 8/15/14.
8. Lu MC. Toward a national strategy on infant mortality. Strengthening the Health of Detroit's Mothers and Children Forum. Detroit, MI 10/8/14.
9. Lu MC. Improving the Health and Wellbeing of America’s Mothers & Children: A Life-Course Perspective. Invited Speaker at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Battle Creek, MI 10/8/14.
10. Lu MC. Bridging the word gap. White House Summit on Federal, State, and Local Efforts to Bridge the Word Gap. Washington DC. 10/16/14.
11. Lu MC. The Story Behind the Story: Successful Authors Share Lessons from Highly-Cited Maternal and Child Health Journal Articles. Invited lecture at the American Public Health Association meeting. New Orleans, LA 11/16/14.
12. Lu MC. Opening remarks at the 2014 National Healthy Start Convention. Washington, DC. 11/19/14.
13. Lu MC. MCHB Town Hall. Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) Annual Conference 2015. Washington, DC. 1/26/15.
14. Lu MC. Alliance for Innovation in Maternal Health (AIM): Improving maternal health and safety. AIM National Kick-Off Meeting. Washington, DC. 2/20/15.
15. Lu MC. Where is the F in MCH? National Healthy Start Association Pre-Conference. Washington, DC. 2/27/15.
16. Lu MC. Opening remarks at the 2015 National Healthy Start Association Annual Conference. Washington, DC. 3/1/15.
17. Lu MC. MCHB Updates. Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality meeting. Washington, DC 3/26/15.
18. Lu MC. Putting the M back in MCH. Town Hall at the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA 5/3/15.
19. Lu MC. Maternal mortality in the U.S. Invited speaker at the White House Council on Women and Girls meeting. Washington DC. 5/26/15.
20. Lu MC. Toward a national strategy on maternal mortality. Association of Women’s Health, Obstetrical and Neonatal Nurses national conference. Long Beach, CA. 6/15/15.
21. Lu MC. Autism CARES: Working together to demonstrate impact. National Autism CARES meeting. Washington, DC 7/17/15.
22. Lu MC. Opening remarks at the Infant Mortality CoIIN Learning Session. Boston, MA 7/26/15.
23. Lu MC. MCHB Updates. Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality meeting. Washington, DC 8/10/15.
24. Lu MC. Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network. Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN) for Adolescent and Young Adult Health meeting. Washington, DC. 9/22/15.
25. Lu MC. Breaking Barriers: Connecting Patients & Families to High Quality Care. Sickle Cell Disease Association of America Conference. Baltimore, MD 9/25/15.
26. Lu MC. Federal Focus on MCHB. 2015 CityMatCH Annual Urban MCH Leadership Conference. Salt Lake City, UT 9/29/15.
27. Lu MC. Adverse childhood experiences. Association of State and Territorial Health Officials Annual Conference. Salt Lake City, UT 9/30/15.
28. Lu MC. Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN) on school mental health. School Health Services National Quality Initiative meeting. Baltimore, MD. 10/12/15.
29. Lu MC. Toward a national strategy on infant mortality. Invited speaker Invited speaker at the National Academy of Medicine Board on Children, Youth, and Families meeting. Washington, DC. 10/19/15.
30. Lu MC. Children’s environmental health: A life-course perspective. 2015 NIEHS/EPA Children's Environmental Health and Disease Prevention Research Centers Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. 10/29/15.
31. Lu MC. Maternal and Child Health Bureau: Giving every child and family a fair shot. Medicaid Health Plans of America conference. Washington, DC 11/12/15.
32. Lu MC. Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN) and its impact on prematurity. Prematurity Prevention Conference. Arlington, VA. 11/17/15.
33. Lu MC. Rural IMPACT overview: The path forward. Rural IMPACT meeting. Washington, DC. 11/15/15.
34. Lu MC. The Science of Healthy Start. 2015 National Healthy Start Convention. Washington, DC. 11/16/15.
35. Lu MC. Maternal mortality in the U.S. Advancing Policy Dialogue on Maternal Health. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Washington, DC. 11/19/15.
36. Lu MC. Progress and opportunities for states to improve quality and access to care in MCH. Alliance for Innovation in Maternal Health meeting. Washington, DC. 11/19/15.
37. Lu MC. Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network. Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN) for School-Based Health Centers meeting. Washington, DC. 12/3/15.
38. Lu MC. The future is now: building a stronger and smarter public health system for MCH. 2016 Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) conference. Washington, DC. 1/17/16.
39. Lu MC. Opening remarks at the MCH Workforce Development Center Day of Learning Meeting. Washington, DC. 1/26/16.
40. Lu MC. Quality measurement in high-risk pregnancies. Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine Quality Measures in High-Risk Pregnancy Workshop. Atlanta, GA 2/3/16.
41. Lu MC. What does MCH have to do with Million Hearts? Presentation at the Million Hearts Partners Meeting. Washington, DC 2/9/16.
42. Lu MC. Rural child poverty in America. Keynote at the White House Rural Child Poverty Conference. Washington, DC. 2/13/16.
43. Lu MC. Supporting improved social-emotional and behavioral health for young children and families in tribal communities. HHS Tribal Experts Workgroup Meeting. Washington, DC. 1/25/16.
44. Lu MC. Opening Remarks at the 30-Million Word Gap Research Network meetings. Washington, DC. 2/23/16.
45. Lu MC. Celebrating 25 years of Healthy Start. Keynote speaker at the 2016 National Healthy Start Association Spring Conference. Washington, DC. 2/25/16
46. Lu MC. MCHB updates. Nutrition and Pediatric Pulmonary Centers Training Programs Grantees Meeting. Washington, DC. 3/15/16.
47. Lu MC. Opening remarks for Title V Technical Assistance Meeting. Washington, DC. 3/22/16.
48. Lu MC. MCHB updates. 2016 AMCHP Annual Conference. Washington, DC 4/7/16.
49. Lu MC. Maternal and Child Health Bureau & children’s environmental health. Presentation to President’s Task Force on Environmental Health and Safety Risks to Children. Washington, DC. 5/19/16.
50. Lu MC. Women’s Preventive Services Initiative. White House United State of Women Summit. Washington, DC. 6/15/16.
51. Lu MC. Opening remarks for Rural IMPACT Demonstration Project learning institute. Washington, DC. 7/19/16.
52. Lu MC. Opening remarks for Women’s Preventive Services Initiative Multi-disciplinary Steering Committee meeting. Washington, DC 7/20/16.
53. Lu MC. Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN). American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Council on Patient Safety meeting. Washington, DC. 8/1/16.
54. Lu MC. Women’s Preventive Services Initiative Update. WPSI Federal Partners meeting. Washington, DC. 9/8/16.
55. Lu MC. Opening remarks at the Word Gap Challenge Demo Day. Washington, DC. 9/21/16.
56. Lu MC. Celebrating 25 years of Healthy Start. Keynote speaker at the 2016 National Healthy Start Convention. Washington, DC. 9/21/16.
57. Lu MC. Opening remarks at the Emergency Medical Services for Children stakeholders meeting. Washington, DC 10/25/16.
58. Lu MC. Adverse childhood experiences. Panel speaker at the 2016 American Public Health Association meeting. Denver, CO 10/24/16.
59. Lu MC. Paternal involvement in maternal and child health. Panel speaker at the Martha Elliott Forum, 2016 American Public Health Association meeting. Denver, CO 10/24/16.
60. Lu MC. Preventing adverse childhood experiences. 2016 Women in Government Healthcare Summit. Washington, DC. 11/18/16
61. Lu MC. Opening remarks at the 2016 Title V all-grantees meeting. Washington, DC. 12/12/16.
62. Lu MC. Opening remarks at the ECCS Impact Launch Meeting. Washington, DC. 1/22/17.
63. Lu MC. Opening remarks at the 2017 National Healthy Start Association annual meeting. Washington, DC. 4/2/17.
64. Lu MC. Improving the health of America’s children and families. Invited speaker at the National Academy of Medicine Board on Children, Youth, and Families meeting. Washington, DC. 5/2/17.
65. Lu MC. Town Hall with MIECHV grantees. Town hall speaker at the 2017 Maternal, Infant, Early Childhood Home Visiting Program All-Grantees Meeting. Washington, DC. 9/8/17.
66. Lu MC. Maternal health and early brain development. Plenary speaker at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO). Washington, DC 9/21/17.
67. Lu MC. The future of maternal and child health. Closing plenary speaker. Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. 2/13/18.
68. Lu MC. Ending maternal mortality in our generation. Plenary speaker. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Congressional Leadership Conference. Washington, DC. 3/12/18.
69. Lu MC. Preparing public health students for the future of public health. 2018 Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health Annual Summit. Washington, DC. 3/20/18.
70. Lu MC. Improving the health of America’s mothers, children, and families: The superpowers of CPMs. National Association of Certified Professional Midwives Annual Meeting. Potomac, MD. 5/11/2018.
71. Lu MC. Revitalize the American Dream by investing in prenatal to three. National Conference of State Legislators Health and Human Services Committee Chairs Meeting. Denver, CO. 6/15/18.
72. Lu MC. MCH public health update: The good, the bad, and the ugly. 2018 March of Dimes Public Policy Advisory Council Meeting. Washington, DC. 7/19/18.
73. Lu MC. Unite our mission by engaging each other. HHS Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI)  
    Heritage Month Observance. Rockville, MD 05/14/19.
74. Lu MC. Social determinants of maternal health. Panel Discussion: Framing a Research Agenda to Advance Maternal Health Equity: From Bench to Bedside to Curbside. 4th Annual NIH Vivian W Pinn Symposium. Bethesda, MD 05/15/19.
75. Lu MC. Eradicating maternal mortality in the United States. Congressional Testimony before the Ways and Means Committee, U.S. House of Representative. Washington, DC 05/16/19.

International Presentations

1. Lu MC. Giving every child a fair shot: The role of government in early childhood development. Invited speaker at the Fourth Childhood Development and Poverty Reduction International Conference. Beijing, China. 10/22/15.
2. Lu MC. Transformation of healthcare and public health in the U.S. Represented the U.S. government at the U.S.-China Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade Cooperative Program: “Achieving a Successful Health and Healthcare Ecosystem” Meeting. Guangzhou, China. 11/19/15.
3. Lu MC. Preparing doctors of the future. Invited speaker at the How to Educate and Train Healthcare Professionals for the 21st Century Symposium. Taipei, Taiwan. 3/4/17.

# University Service

Committee Service

Department of Community Health Sciences, UCLA

1998-1999 Master’s Committee

1999-2000 Curriculum Committee

2000-2001 Doctoral Committee

2001-2003 Curriculum Committee

2003-2005 Master’s Committee

2006-2008 Doctoral Committee

2008-2010 Master’s Committee

2010-2011 Doctoral Committee

Fielding School of Public Health at UCLA

1998-19999 Secretary, Faculty Executive Committee

David Geffen School of Medicine & Ronald Reagan Medical Center at UCLA

1998-2003 Member, Ambulatory Care Committee

2000-2001 Board Member, Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board

2005-2007 Expert Panel Member, Health Disparities & Cultural Competency Curriculum

2006-2011 Member, Peer Review Committee

2008-2009 Search Committee, Associate Dean of Academic Diversity Program

2010-2011 Co-Chair, Committee on Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health. Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) at UCLA

# Administrative Assignments

* 1. Administrative Chief Resident, UC Irvine Ob-Gyn Residency Program

1998-2003 Medical Director, UCLA West Medical OB-GYN Clinic

1998-2003 Medical Director, UCLA Sexual and Reproductive Health Services

2000-2002 Associate Director, UCLA OB-GYN Residency Training Program

2000-2011 Medical Director, UCLA Midwives Program

2000-2012 Associate Director, Center for Healthier Children, Families, and Communities

2007-2011 Medical Education Site Director, Clerkship in Obstetrics & Gynecology

# Service to Student Groups

2005-2011 Faculty Advisor, UCLA Asian Pacific Alliance Healthcare

# Professional Society Leadership and Membership

1994-2011 Member, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

1999-2011 Member, American Public Health Association

1999-2011 Member, Association of Teachers of Maternal and Child Health

2013 Honorary member, Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine

# Editorial Peer Review Activities

2009-2011 Section Editor, Healthcare Management and Policy

Current Opinion in Obstetrics & Gynecology

2000-2017 Reviewer for:

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

American Journal of Public Health

American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology

Collegium Antropologicum

Consultant

Fertility and Sterility

Health Services Research

JAMA

Joint Commission Journal on Quality Improvement

Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved

Journal of Maternal, Fetal and Neonatal Medicine

Lancet

Maternal and Child Health Journal

New England Journal of Medicine

Obstetrics & Gynecology

Paediatric & Perinatal Epidemiology

Pediatrics

Social Science and Medicine

Western Journal of Medicine

Women’s Health Issues

2007 Member, External Review Committee

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Division of Reproductive Health

2007 Member, Healthy Start Programs Expert Review Panel

Health Resources and Services Administration

Maternal and Child Health Bureau

# External Activities/Partnerships

* 1. Stanford University

Stanford-Soviet Exchange Program; Citizen diplomat to the former Soviet Union,

Resident Assistant

Head Advising Associate

Teaching Assistant

Research Assistant

* 1. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Universal Health Program

Legislative assistant, State Legislature

Policy intern, Department of Public Health

Policy intern, Department of Medical Security

* 1. Harvard University, John F Kennedy School of Government

Co-founder and editor of Asian American Policy Review, the first national policy journal for the Asian and Pacific Islander American community

* 1. Commission on the National Health Insurance, Taiwan, Republic of China

Policy intern for the design and implementation of the National Health Insurance in Taiwan

* 1. Asian American Health Forum (Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum)

Intern for the AAHF Year 2000 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Project

Intern for the AAHF Cultural Competence Project

* 1. San Francisco Urban Service Project

Founding Steering Committee member of San Francisco’s own urban peace corps (an AmeriCorps program)

1996-2011 American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

District IX Junior Fellow section chair (1997-98)

Member, District IX Committee on State Legislature (1996-2011)

2000-2011 National Youth Leadership Forum: Medicine

Member, Board of Directors

**Teaching/Learning Portfolio**

## Educational Program Leadership

David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

2000-2002 Associate Director, UCLA OB-GYN Residency Training Program

2007-2011 Medical Education Site Director, Clerkship in Obstetrics & Gynecology

Fielding School of Public Health at UCLA

2000-2012 Associate Director, UCLA Child and Family Health Leadership Training Program

## Courses Taught

Year Course No. Title of Course Enrollment Co-Instructor

1999W CHS 432\* Perinatal Health 4

2000W CHS 432\* Perinatal Health 20

2000F CHS 432\* Perinatal Health 12

2002W CHS 432\* Perinatal Health 13

2004W CHS 432\* Perinatal Health 21

2005W CHS 432\* Perinatal Health 22

2006W CHS 432\* Perinatal Health 18

2007W CHS 432\* Perinatal Health 21

2008W CHS 432\* Perinatal Health 30

2009W CHS 432\* Perinatal Health 30

2010W CHS 432\* Perinatal Health 30

2011W CHS 432\* Perinatal Health 30

2010S CHS 100\* Intro to Community Health Sciences 65

2005F CHS 433\* Foundations of Reproductive Health 16 Paula Tavrow

2007S CHS 433\* Foundations of Reproductive Health 20 Paula Tavrow

2001F CHS 286\* Doctoral Roundtable 48 Osman Galal

2002W CHS 286\* Doctoral Roundtable 46 Osman Galal

2002S CHS 286\* Doctoral Roundtable 38 Osman Galal

\* Course developer, director (or co-director), and instructor (or co-instructor)

## Guest Lecturer

* 1. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

HBD 407, Block 7, Gastrointestinal, Endocrine, and Reproductive Medicine

* 1. UCLA School of Nursing

N211. Lectures on Preeclampsia, Gestational Diabetes, Preterm Birth

* 1. UCLA School of Public Health

CHS 436B: Child Health: Programs and Policies

## Student and Trainees

Doctoral Students

Year Completed Name/Department/Title of Dissertation

2002 Wu, Cynthia, Ph.D.

Community Health Sciences

*The effect of nutrition-related factors on preterm birth in a rural population of Kenya*.

1. Mistry, Ritesh, Ph.D.

Community Health Sciences

*Women's Autonomy, Pregnancy Care Use and Maternal Health in Rural India: A Contextual Analysis*.

1. Wright, Kynna, Dr.PH.

Community Health Sciences

*Childhood asthma and utilization of health care services: Disparities in health care among African American, Latino and White children with asthma, ages 1-11*

1. Everette, Mable, Dr.PH.

Community Health Sciences

*Investigation of the correlates of iron deficiency among non-pregnant child-bearing age females (18-49 years) using the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey III – National Data Set (NHANES III-1988-1994)*

1. Mendelson, Sherri, Ph.D.

UCLA School of Nursing

*A community-based parish nurse intervention program for gestational diabetics*

1. Solis, Beatriz, Ph.D.

Community Health Sciences

*Medi-Cal managed care enrollees: Diverse experiences and perceptions about the health care system.*

1. Chyu, Laura, Ph.D.

Community Health Sciences

*Allostatic load and health-related quality of life among midlife women during the menopausal transition.*

1. Abdou, Cleopatra, Ph.D.

UCLA Department of Psychology

*Family Functioning and Emotion as Modulators of Respiratory Disease Risk in Ethnically Diverse Lower Income Families*

1. Wakeel, Fathima, Ph.D.\*

Community Health Sciences

\*I served as Chair of Dr. Wakeel’s Doctoral Committee.

*The role of maternal resiliency in the multi-level pathways between race/ethnicity and birth outcomes in Los Angeles County*

2013 Chang, Hsin-Chieh

Community Health Sciences

*The social impact of immigration policy on the health and well-being of commercially arranged Vietnamese marriage migrants in Taiwan and South Korea*

Master’s Students

## Academic Advising

1998-2011 Formal advisor to 7 MPH Students per year

Informal advisor and mentor to many more public health, medical, and other students, residents, and fellows

## Independent Study

## Year Name/Degree Program(s)/Independent Study Topic

1. Jennifer Blum. MPH. Microbicides

2000 Julia Liou, MPH. Epidemiology and Biostatistics in Women’s Health

2001 Julia Prentice, MPH. Perinatal Epidemiology and Biostatistics

2005 Karen Alipio, MPH. Disparities in Women’s Health

2006 Fathima Wakeel, MPH/PhD Resilience and Birth Outcomes

2006 Laura Chyu. MPH/PhD. Life Course Perspective

2007 Shannon Navarro. MD/MPH. Preconception Care for Men

2010 Angela Kim. MD/MPH. Preconception Care

**Public Health Practice Portfolio**

Congressional Briefings and Testimony

1. Lu MC. African American fathers and black infant mortality. Invited speaker at the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Annual Legislative Conference, Washington DC. 9/18/10.
2. Lu MC. Improving maternal health in America. Congressional Briefing. Washington, DC. 04/22/12.
3. Lu MC. Newborn screening: 50 years of saving babies’ lives. Congressional Briefing. Washington, DC. 4/17/13.
4. Lu MC. Pregnancy as a window to future health. Congressional Briefing. Washington, DC. 4/23/13.
5. Lu MC. The Extenders Policies: What are they and how should they continue under a permanent SGR repeal landscape? [Congressional Testimony](https://www.c-span.org/video/?317082-1/health-subcommittee-hold-medicare-extenders-policy-hearing) before the Committee on Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health. U.S. House of Representatives. Washington DC. 01/09/14.
6. Lu MC. Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program. Congressional Briefing. Washington, DC. 2/4/15.
7. Lu MC. Putting the M back in MCH: Maternal mortality in the U.S. Congressional Briefing. Washington, DC. 4/13/16.
8. Lu MC. Preventing violence against women and children. Congressional Briefing. Washington, DC. 5/10/16.
9. Lu MC. Protecting America’s mothers: Improving quality and safety of maternity care. Congressional Briefing. Washington, DC. 4/19/18.
10. Lu MC. Maternal mortality crisis in America. Congressional Briefing: Senate HELP Committee. Washington, DC. 5/16/18.
11. Lu MC. Eradicating maternal mortality in the United States. Congressional Testimony before the Ways and Means Committee, U.S. House of Representative. Washington, DC 03/16/19.

Advisory Panel

2000-2011 Department of Public Health, County of Los Angeles

Member, Perinatal Advisory Group (unpaid, regional)

* 1. Institute of Medicine (IOM), National Academies of Sciences

Member, [Committee on Understanding Premature Birth and Assuring Healthy Outcomes](http://www.nationalacademies.org/hmd/Activities/Women/Prematurity.aspx) (unpaid, national)

2005-2006 Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Health Policy Institute,

Member, National Commission on Infant Mortality (unpaid, national)

2005-2006 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs State Infant Mortality Initiative

Member, National Expert Technical Assistance Team (unpaid, national)

2006-2011 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Member, Select Panel on Preconception Care (unpaid, national)

2006-2011 California Preconception Care Council

Member, Healthcare Group (unpaid, regional)

* 1. Institute of Medicine (IOM), National Academies of Sciences

Member, [Committee on Reexamination of IOM Pregnancy Weight Guidelines](http://www.nationalacademies.org/hmd/Activities/Women/PregWeightGain.aspx) (unpaid, national)

2008-2011 March of Dimes Foundation

Member, Scientific Advisory Committee on Prematurity (unpaid, national)

2009-2011 Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Health Policy Institute,

Co-Chair, Commission on Paternal Involvement in Pregnancy Outcomes (unpaid, national)

2018- March of Dimes Foundation

Member, Prematurity Campaign Collaborative Steering Committee

2018- University of California, San Francisco

Member, California Preterm Birth Initiative Strategic Advisory Board (unpaid, regional)

2018- National Academy of Medicine

Member, Committee on Applying Neurobiological and Socio-behavioral Sciences from Prenatal Through Early Childhood Development: A Health Equity Approach (unpaid, national)

2018- National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine

Member, Food and Nutrition Board

Program or Project Development

1989-1992 [The Suitcase Clinic](http://www.suitcaseclinic.org/)

Founder and executive director of a student-run health clinic for homeless and indigent people in Berkeley (unpaid, regional)

1998-2000 HIV Prevention Services

Principal Investigator and Medical Director.

Funded by Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

Direct costs: $210,000 (10% effort, regional)

1998-2000 Mobilizing Choice to Teens with Disabilities

Principal Investigator and Medical Director

Funded by the California Wellness Foundation.

Direct costs: $51,459. (5% effort, regional)

1999-2001 Advance Practice Perinatal Nutrition, Part B, Green Book Project

Co-Investigator. Funded by California Department of Health Services, Maternal & Child Health Branch. Direct costs: $415,973. (5%, regional)

1999-2002 CHFC Title X Family Planning Services Program

Principal Investigator and Medical Director

Funded by California Family Health Council

Direct costs: $267,000 (10% effort, regional)

2000-2002 Lanterman-UCLA Peer Advocacy for the Reproductive Health of Women with Disabilities

Principal Investigator, funded by California Department of Developmental Services.Direct costs: $120,033. (10% effort, regional)

2000-2002 Immigrant Outreach and Marketing Project

Principal Investigator. Funded by California Family Health Council.

Direct costs: $43,485. (10% effort, regional)

* 1. Youth Outreach Project

Principal Investigator. Funded by California Family Health Council.

Direct costs; $40,000. (5% effort, regional)

2002-2005 Los Angeles Best Babies Collaborative (now [LA Best Babies Network](http://www.labbn.org/))

Co-Principal Investigator. I led the development of a multilevel, comprehensive blueprint for improving birth outcomes in Los Angeles County, including the creation of the Healthy Birth Care Quality Improvement Collaborative.

Funded by First 5 LA. Direct costs: $2,438,499 (25% effort, regional)

2009-2011 [Best Babies Zone](http://www.bestbabieszone.org/)

Co-Founder. I led the design and fund-raising for BBZ, which was funded by W. K. Kellogg Foundation in 2012 after I joined HHS. There are now 6 BBZ communities nationwide, taking a comprehensive, life-course approach to giving every baby born in a BBZ the best chance in life. (unpaid, national)

Consultations

2001-2002 Perinatal Advisory Council: Leadership, Advocacy and Consultation (PAC/LAC).

*Evaluation of the March of Dimes Folic Acid Promotion Project. $500.*

2001-2002 Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Programs.

*Evaluation of the Perinatal Outreach and Education program funded by the Long-Term Family Sufficiency Plan of Los Angeles County*. $11,000.

2002-2003 National Center for Cultural Competence, Georgetown University Center for Child and Human *Development. DRTE Module Series: Providing Public Health Services in a Multicultural Environment. $1,000.*

2005-2005 Contra Costa County (California) Department of Health Services, Family, Maternal and Child Health Programs.

*Life Course Initiative*. 2005: $2,500

2005-2011 Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Branch.

*Los Angeles Mommy and Baby Survey (LAMBS*). $21,000

Clinical Practice Activities

1997-2003 Volunteer Physician, Buddhist Tzu-Chi Free Clinic, Alhambra, CA

1998-2011 Attending Physician, UCLA Obstetrics and Gynecology

1998-2003 Medical Director, UCLA West Medical OB-GYN Clinic

1998-2003 Medical Director, UCLA Sexual and Reproductive Health Services

2000-2011 Medical Director, UCLA Midwives Program

* 1. Co-Founder and Medical Director, UCLA Preconception Care Clinic

Governmental Assignments

2009-2011 Chair, Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality (SACIM).

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.