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## EDUCATION

2006 **Doctor of Public Health** with Honors  
University of California, Los Angeles

1992 **Master of Public Administration** with Honors  
California State University, Long Beach

1998 **Bachelor of Arts**, Cum Laude  
Whittier College, Whittier, CA

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2016-Present **Assistant Professor**, CSULB Department of Health Science

2014-Present **Director**, CSULB Center for Health Equity Research

2015-2016 **Behavioral Health Sciences Research and Training Coordinator**, NIH Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD) Program, CSULB

2009-2014 **Associate Director**, CSULB Center for Health Equity Research, and **Director**, NIH RIMI Project

2008-2009 **Senior Research Fellow**, CSULB Center for Health Equity Research

2007-2009 **Senior Research Fellow**, National Council of La Raza/CSULB, Center for Latino Community Health Evaluation and Leadership Training

## RESEARCH AND FUNDING *(previous 5-years of productivity, additional provided upon request)*

2016-2021 **Principal Investigator**, National Institute of General Medical Sciences (1R25GM121266-04), *CHER Institute – IPERT*; \$1,930,000.

2018-2021 **Principal Investigator**, University of California Office of the President (28IR-0068), TRDRP High Impact Research Award, *Tobacco and Cannabis Intervention for Young Black MSM*; \$1,106,197.

2019-2022 **Principal Investigator/Evaluator**, Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services via Vietnamese American Cancer Foundation Hepatitis B Demonstration Program, *B-Free OC – Evaluation Project*; \$254,999.

2019-2021 **Principal Investigator/Evaluator**, U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime via City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services, *My Sister's Keeper*; \$49,500.

2018-2023 **Principal Investigator/Evaluator**, California Tobacco Control Program via St. Mary Medical Center Foundation, *Los Angeles Tobacco Prevention Networks for Tobacco Prevention among API Communities*; \$191,400.

2017-2022 **Principal Investigator/Evaluator**, CA Department of Public Health via The Cambodian Association of America, *Cambodian Wellness Project Evaluation*; \$228,000.

2011-2020 **Principal Investigator/Evaluator**, The California Endowment via community partners, *Building Healthy Communities*; \$879,361.

2014-2019 **Behavioral Health Sciences Research and Training Coordinator**, National Institutes of Health (1RL5MD009593-01, Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD)); \$100,000. (Co-PIs: Laura Kingsford, Guido Urizar)

2015-2018 **Principal Investigator**, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (1H79SP021340-01), *Peer Promotion of Wellness, and Enhanced Linkage to Resources for substance abuse and HIV/HCV prevention (PPOWER) Project*; \$899,617.

2016-2018 **Principal Investigator/Evaluator**, The California Endowment via Community Partners, *Narrative Change Strategy for Youth Investment*; \$68,000.

2015-2017 **Principal Investigator/Evaluator**, U.S. Department of Justice via City of Long Beach Department of Development Services, *"All In" Truancy Prevention Campaign*; \$37,500.

2015-2017 **Principal Investigator/Evaluator**, City of Long Beach Department of Development Services, *City of Long Beach's California Gang Reduction and Intervention Program (CalGRIP) 6 & 7*; \$125,000.

2009-2016 **Assistant Project Director 2009-2014; Director 2014-2015**, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (1P20MD003942), *CSULB Research Infrastructure in Minority Institutions (RIMI) Project*; \$4,750,000. (PI: Jane Conoley, PhD)

**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS** (*previous 5-years of productivity; conference presentations provided upon request*)

1. **D'Anna L**, Washington TA, Cabudol MJ, Canjura C, Owens J, and the PPOWER Project Team. Exploring awareness of HCV among sexual-minority Black generation Millennials and Gen Z: A qualitative study. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities* 2020.
2. Steinberg J, Kral AH, Sumstine S, Wenger LD, **D'Anna LH**, and Bluthenthal RN. Gang involvement and drug use histories among people who inject drugs in California: A retrospective analysis. *Journal of Drug Issues* 2019; 49(4): 593 – 606.
3. **D'Anna LH**, Fisher D, Trinidad EU, Canjura C, and Wood J. Building health equity one institution at a time: The Research Infrastructure in Minority Institutions Project. *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice* 2019; 12 (2): 138-147.
4. **D'Anna LH**, Hansen M, Mull B, Canjura C, Lee E, Sumstine S. Social discrimination and health care: A multidimensional framework of experiences among a low-income multiethnic sample. *Soc Work Public Health*. 2018 Feb 9:1-15. doi: 10.1080/19371918.2018.1434584. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 29424681.
5. **D'Anna LH**, Peong V, Sabado P, Valdez-Dadia A, Hansen MC, Canjura C, Hong M. Barriers to Physical and Mental Health: Understanding the Intersecting Needs of Cambodian and Latino Residents in Urban Communities. *J Immigr Minor Health*. 2017 Nov 30. doi: 10.1007/s10903-017-0677-2. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 29189993.
6. Talwar A, Garcia JGN, Tsai H, Moreno M, Lahm T, Zamanian RT, Machado R, Kawut SM, Selej M, Mathai S, **D'Anna LH**, Sahni S, Rodriguez EJ, Channick R, Fagan K, Gray M, Armstrong J, Rodriguez Lopez J, de Jesus Perez V. Health Disparities in Patients with Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: A Blueprint for Action. An Official American Thoracic Society Statement. *Am J Respir Crit Care Med*. 2017 Oct 15;196(8):e32-e47. doi: 10.1164/rccm.201709-1821ST.
7. Fisher, DG, Reynolds, GL, **D'Anna LH**, Hosmer DW, Hardan-Khalil K. Failure to get into substance abuse treatment. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment* 2017 Feb;73:55-62. doi: 10.1016/j.jsat.2016.11.004. Epub 2016 Nov 16.
8. Washington TA, **D'Anna L**, Meyer-Adams N, Malotte CK. From their voices: Barriers to HIV testing among Black men who have sex with men remain. *Healthcare* 2015; 3(4):933-947.
9. **D'Anna L**, Warner L, Margolis AD, Korosteleva, OA, O'Donnell L, Rietmeijer CA, KlausnerJD, Malotte CK, and the Safe in the City Study Group. Consistency of condom use during receptive anal intercourse (AI) among women and men who have sex with men (MSM): Findings from the Safe in the City behavioral study. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases* 2015; 42(7): 393-399.

**TEACHING AND RESEARCH MENTORING EXPERIENCE:**

- Teach CSULB-College of Health and Human Services Department of Health Science, HSC 507 Health Equity and Health Disparities Research in the U.S. (graduate level), HSC 402 Concepts of Community Health, HSC 400 Introduction to Epidemiology, and HSC 435 Health Promotion and Risk Reduction (upper division undergraduate).
- Co-Developer, CSULB- HSC 507/407 Health Equity and Health Disparities Research in the U.S. and Health Equity/Social Justice concentration (in progress).
- Principal Investigator and faculty-in-residence for NIH-funded, 6-day, research training experience designed to prepare early career faculty to conduct community-based, health equity research.
- Conceptualized graduate student research training curricula for CSULB NIH Research Infrastructure for Minority Institutions (RIMI) and assisted in development of research training workshops for CSULB RIMI Faculty Fellows.
- Mentor diverse undergraduate and graduate students in developing health disparities research skills through center internships and research assistant positions.

**SERVICE/FELLOWSHIPS/AWARD HIGHLIGHTS:**

CSULB Early Academic Career Excellence Award (2020)  
Member Health Science Department TT/Chair Selection Committee (2019-20)  
Lead, MPH Online Orientation Curriculum Development Committee (2018-20)  
Chair, Health Science Research Committee (2019-20)  
CSULB College of Health and Human Services Community Service Award (2018)  
APHA HIV/AIDS Section Presenter Award (2018)  
UCLA Doctoral Fellowship Award (2005-2006)  
NIMH AIDS Research Training Program Fellowship (1999-2002)  
Member, Delta Omega (Public Health Honor Society)