

Sharon A. Rachel, MA, MPH

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- 2019- Georgia Institute of Technology, Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts, School of History & Sociology – Atlanta, GA
Master of Science/Doctor of Philosophy (in progress)
- 2003-2005 Emory University Rollins School of Public Health – Atlanta, GA
Master of Public Health in Behavioral Sciences and Health Education
Thesis: *The Development and Evaluation of a Contraception Curriculum for College-Aged Women.*
- 2001-2003 The Ohio State University – Columbus, OH
Master of Arts in Women's Studies
- 1997-2001 University of South Carolina – Columbia, SC
Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies & Sociology

CERTIFICATIONS

- 2021 Harvard Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning
Higher Education Teaching Certificate
- 2021 Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)
Human Research, Social/Behavioral Research Investigators & Key Personnel
- 2012 Certified Sexuality Educator
American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors & Therapists
- 2005 National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc.
Certified Health Education Specialist

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2022-present Objective Reviewer: Bureau of Health Workforce, Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA), Division of Independent Review
- 2022-present Principal Faculty (Instructor, Series II): Department of Physician Assistant Studies, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
- 2020-present Associate Director: Physician Assistant Leadership Superstars (PALS), Department of Physician Assistant Studies, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
- 2019-present Project Director: Building Biobehavioral, Goal-Directed Resilience Among African American Women (Project GRIT), Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
- 2018-present Associate Director: Community Health Advanced by Medical Practice Superstars (CHAMPS) Department of Family Medicine, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
- 2018-2021 Interim Director: Kennedy-Satcher Center for Mental Health Equity, Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

- 2017-2018 Deputy Director: Kennedy-Satcher Center for Mental Health Equity, Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
- 2015-2017 Associate Director: Integrated Care Leadership Program (ICLP), Kennedy-Satcher Center for Mental Health Equity, Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
- 2013-2015 Associate Project Director: Center of Excellence for Sexual Health, Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
- 2011-2013 Objective Reviewer: Title X Family Planning Program, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Family Planning
- 2008-2013 Program Manager: Center of Excellence for Sexual Health, Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
- 2008-2011 iFriends Content Expert: Webpower, Inc., www.loveandhealth.info
- 2007-2008 Program Coordinator: Center of Excellence for Sexual Health, Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
- 2005-2006 Research Project Manager: Emory Center on Health Outcomes and Quality, Atlanta, GA
- 2004-2005 Research Associate: Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2004 Intern: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Office of Women's Health, Atlanta, GA
- 2002-2003 Chemical Dependency Technician: Maryhaven, Inc. Women's Program, Columbus, OH
- 2000 Information & Referrals and Client Intake Intern: The Women's Center, Vienna, VA

VOLUNTEER HISTORY

A. Professional Service

- 2022-present Member, Graduate Student Advisory Board, Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 2020-present Graduate representative, Undergraduate Committee, School of History & Sociology, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 2020-2021 Reviewer, *Women's Health Issues*
- 2019-2020 Member, Women's Action Month Committee, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 2019-2022 Member, Education & Training Committee, Resilient Georgia
- 2019-2020 Reviewer, Georgia Tech President's Undergraduate Research Awards (PURA)
- 2018-2019 Member, Community Advisory Network (CAN), Atlanta Healthy Start Initiative, Center for Black Women's Wellness
- 2017-2020 Member, North Fulton Mental Health Collaborative

- 2015-2019 Co-chair, Team-Building Committee, Satcher Health Leadership Institute
- 2018-2021 Judge, Curtis L. Parker Student Research Symposium, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
- 2017-2018 Member, Health in Southern Appalachia Working Group
- 2017 Judge, Booker T. Washington High School Science Fair, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 Reviewer, *Journal of Health and Quality of Life Outcomes*
- 2016 Session Moderator, American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors & Therapists 48th Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2006-2007 FIRST Line (For Information on Relationships and Sexuality Today) Volunteer, Planned Parenthood of Georgia, Atlanta, GA
- 2006-2007 Crisis Advocate and Speaker's Bureau Volunteer, DeKalb Rape Crisis Center, Decatur, GA

B. Community Service

- 2020-present Feline foster caregiver, Angels Among Us Pet Rescue, Best Friends Animal Society, LifeLine Animal Project/Fulton County Animal Services
- 2019-2020 Curious Corps Volunteer, Atlanta Science Festival
The Atlanta Science Festival is an annual celebration of 100+ STEM learning opportunities for curious youth and adults in the metro Atlanta region.
- 2017-present Member, Coming to the Table, Atlanta Chapter
National movement to acknowledge and seek healing from racial wounds of the past.
- 2017-2019 Member, Healing the Racial Divide
Atlanta-based community group that seeks to initiate and promote positive action to heal the racial divide between Americans of African and European descent.
- 2016-2019 Member, Atlanta Race Relations
Community group that works to improve race relations through sharing stories, worries, hopes, struggles, and resources.
- 2019 Street Team Volunteer
Super Bowl LIII, Atlanta, GA
- 2018 Hospitality Volunteer
College Football Playoff National Championship, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 First Aid Volunteer
Napa-to-Sonoma Half Marathon, Sonoma, CA
- 2017 Atlanta Track Club Finish Line Volunteer
Peachtree Road Race, Atlanta, GA

2005-2006 Animal Care & Adoption Volunteer
Southern Hope Humane Society/PetSmart, Atlanta, GA

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021 Georgia Institute of Technology Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts Career Research and Innovation Development Conference (CRIDC) Graduate Essay Competition Honorable Mention

2020 Georgia Institute of Technology Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts Career Research and Innovation Development Conference (CRIDC) Graduate Essay Competition First Prize

2019 Emory University Rollins School of Public Health Alumni News – Alumni Spotlight: Advancing Health Equity

2017 Satcher Health Leadership Institute Division of Behavioral Health Director’s Award for Improvement Excellence

2013 Center for Family Life Education Sex Educator of the Week

2005 Delta Omega (ΔΩ) Honorary Public Health Society

2001 Magna Cum Laude graduate honors, University of South Carolina

2001 University of South Carolina Outstanding Woman of the Year Finalist

2001 Arney Robinson Childs Memorial Award, University of South Carolina

2000 Phi Beta Kappa (ΦBK), University of South Carolina Chapter

2000 Golden Key National Honor Society, University of South Carolina Chapter

2000 Mortar Board Society, University of South Carolina Chapter

2000 Gamma Beta Phi Society (ΓΒΦ), University of South Carolina Chapter

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2020 American Sociological Association/Medical Sociology and Race, Gender, and Class Sections

2020 American Public Health Association

2007 American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists

2007 The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality

2006 Toastmasters International, Emory University Chapter

2004 Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine, Student Member

2003 National Coalition Building Institute, Emory University Chapter

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

A. Course Director

2022-present Capstone Project, Department of Physician Assistant Studies, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

B. Guest Lectureships

2019-2022 Guest Lecturer, Medicine & Society, Department of Physician Assistant Studies, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

2018-2020 Guest Lecturer, Health Policy Leadership Fellowship (post-doctoral fellows), Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

2007-2020 Guest Lecturer, Human Sexuality Elective (4th year medical students, residents), Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

2006-2019 Guest Lecturer, Adolescent Sexuality Psychology and Human Sexuality (undergraduate students), Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA

- 2005-2014 Guest Lecturer, Human Sexuality (public health graduate students), Emory University Rollins School of Public Health, Atlanta, GA
- 2005-2011 Guest Lecturer, Health Education: Wellness and Lifestyle Management (undergraduate students), Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2005-2008 Guest Lecturer, Human Sexuality (counseling graduate students), Argosy University, Atlanta, GA

C. Teaching Assistantships

- 2003-2005 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Health Education: Wellness and Lifestyle Management, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2001-2003 Graduate Instructor, Issues in Women’s Health, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

SCHOLARSHIP AND RESEARCH

A. Research Grants

Current

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration. Project Title: Physician Assistant Leadership Superstars (PALS). Role: Associate Project Director; Grant # 12771183; Amount: \$1,498,213; Grant Dates: 7/1/20-6/30/24

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration. Project Title: Community Health Advanced by Medical Practice Superstars (CHAMPS). Role: Associate Project Director; Grant #1T13HP31903; Amount: \$1,985,774; Grant Dates: 9/1/18-8/31/23

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. Project Title: Building Biobehavioral Goal-Directed Resilience Among African American Women (Project GRIT). Role: Project Director; Grant #2U54MD007602-31A1; Amount: \$850,154; Grant Dates: 9/1/18-5/31/23.

Completed

M3 Information, LLC. Project Title: Multidiagnostic Behavioral Health Assessment of Children and Adolescents in Primary Care Innovation Awards. Role: Associate Project Director; Grant # N/A; Amount: \$40,000; Grant Dates 6/1/17-12/15/20.

Kaiser Permanente National Community Benefit Fund at the East Bay Community Foundation. Project Title: Integrated Care Health Leadership Program. Role: Associate Project Director; Grant # 20151254; Amount: \$582,999; Grant Dates: 1/1/15-12/31/17.

Fulton County Justice Reinvestment Initiative. Project Title: Justice Reinvestment to Promote Mental Health Equity. Role: Associate Project Director; Grant # N/A; Amount: \$92,000; Grant Dates 3/1/16-9/30/16.

The Coca-Cola Foundation. Project Title: Protecting Athletes and Sports Safety (PASS). Role: Associate Project Director; Grant # N/A; Amount: \$100,000; Grant Dates 1/1/14-10/1/14.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/National Network of Public Health Institutes. Project Title: Development and Evaluation of *Talking with Your Child About Sexuality: A Parents/Caregivers Curriculum*. Role: Associate Project Director; Grant #5U38HM000520; Amount: \$451,026; Grant Dates: 1/15/13-9/30/14

National Football League. Project Title: NFL Player Care Program. Role: Program Manager (2010-2013), Associate Project Director (2011-2014); Grant # N/A; Amount: \$1,900,000; Grant Dates: 1/1/10-9/30/14.

Marta Sutton Weeks. Project Title: Consensus Process for the Anglican Communion. Role: Program Manager; Grant # N/A; Amount: \$2,250,000; Grant Dates: 11/13/08-4/30/12.

Ford Foundation. Project Title: Center of Excellence for Sexual Health. Role: Program Coordinator (2007-2008), Program Manager (2008-2013). Grant #1020-1610-2; Amount: \$2,615,000; Grant Dates: 10/1/06-9/30/10

B. Peer-Reviewed Presentations

Rachel, S. Sociology at the Intersection of Gender and Health: Where We've Been, Where We Are, Where We're Going. Ivan Allen College Graduate Research Conference, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, April 2022

Rachel, S. A Feminist Critical Discourse Analysis of the Everyday Sexism Project. Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts Career Research and Innovation Development Conference (CRIDC), Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, January 2021.

Rachel, S, Belton, A, Holden, KB, & Powers, A. Building Biobehavioral Goal-Directed Resilience Among African American Women. American Public Health Association Virtual Meeting and Expo, October 2020.

Rachel, S. Ignoring Sexism *Is* Sexism! A Review of Recent Sociological Research on Women and Health. Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts Career Research and Innovation Development Conference (CRIDC), Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, January 2020.

Rachel, S, Powers, A, Hinrichs, RC, Belton, AS, Kent, MJ, & Holden, KB. Improving Mental & Cardiovascular Health in African American Women. Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) Translational Science 2019, Bethesda, MD, December 2019.

Rachel, S, Kenworthy, T, & Scott, V. Incorporating Evaluation and Program Improvement Strategies to Increase Quality of Integrated Care Implementation. Collaborative Family Healthcare Conference, Rochester, NY, October 2018.

Rachel, S. The Integrated Care Leadership Program: Looking Back, Lessons Learned, Moving Forward. Georgia Department of Health 2018 Health System Symposium, Peachtree City, GA, June 2018.

Rachel, S. Health Equity via the Integrated Care Leadership Program. Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Conference, Braselton, GA, February 2018.

Rachel, S, Bastien, G, Cooper, S, & Wrenn, G. Health Equity via the Integrated Care Leadership Program. Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) Translational Science 2017, Washington, DC, October 2017.

Scott, V, Godly-Reynolds, E, **Rachel, S,** & Wrenn, G. Assessing and Improving Organizational Readiness for Integrated Care to Reduce Health Disparities. 30th Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL, March 2017.

Scott, V, Bastien, G, **Rachel, S,** Wrenn, G, & Wandersman, A. Readiness for Integrated Behavioral Health and Primary Care. 29th Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL, March 2016.

Wrenn, G, Simon, K, & **Rachel, S.** Adaptation to Life: Culturally Centered Engagement. National Council for Behavioral Health, NatCon Conference, Las Vegas, NV, March 2016.

Rachel, S. A Consensus Model-Informed, Values-Based Curriculum for Parent-Child Communication About Sexuality. National Sexual Health Conference, Keystone, CO, July 2015.

Tepper, M & **Rachel, S.** How to Build a Facebook Page, Create a Podcast, Send IMs and Text Messages. Sex::Tech Focus on Youth Conference, San Francisco, CA, January, 2008.

C. Invited Presentations

Rachel, S. Cultural Competency & Health Equity. Morehouse School of Medicine Health Promotion Research Center Colloquium, Savannah, GA, July 2022.

Rachel, S. Building Biobehavioral Goal-Directed Resilience Among African American Women (Project GRIT). Morehouse School of Medicine Community Engagement Day, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, November 2021.

Rachel, S. Cultural Competency & Health Equity. Morehouse School of Medicine Health Promotion Research Center Professional Development Training, Atlanta, GA, March 2021.

Rachel, S. Building Biobehavioral Goal-Directed Resilience Among African American Women (Project GRIT). Community Health Leadership Program, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, April 2021.

Rachel, S. Integrated Behavioral Health and Primary Care. Southeast Regional Clinicians Network Stakeholders Meeting, Decatur, GA, March 2019.

Rachel, S. Understanding the Health of Black Men: A Call to Action. Lifecourse Perspectives for Understanding the Health of Black Men and NFL Athletes from Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Morehouse College, February 2019.

Rachel, S. Depression Management in Primary Care. Georgia Association of Family Physicians Annual Meeting, Stone Mountain, GA, November 2018

Rachel, S. Integrating Behavioral Health and Physical Health for Improved Outcomes. Healthy Communities Initiative, Morehouse School of Medicine, May 2018.

Harker, L. [Moderator], Campbell, N, Huynh, V, & **Rachel, S.** Behavioral Health Equity: Improving Access [panel presentation]. Georgia Budget & Policy Institute Insights 2018, 12th Annual Policy Conference, Atlanta, GA, January 2018.

Rachel, S. The Integrated Care Leadership Program. Clinical and Translational Research Seminar Series, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, August 2016.

Rachel, S. Is the Right Really Wrong?!: Why Can't We All Just Get Along?! National Sex Ed Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, December 2015.

Rachel, S. Let's Talk About Sex, Baby! 80: The Journey of History, Health and Healing, 1932-2012 – National Center for Bioethics in Research and Healthcare, Tuskegee, AL, March 2012.

Rachel, S. Healthy Relationships. 80: The Journey of History, Health and Healing, 1932-2012 – National Center for Bioethics in Research and Healthcare, Tuskegee, AL, March 2012.

Rachel, S. The *Contraception Fact Sheet* – The Essentials Your Patients Should Know. Emory University School of Medicine Family Planning Lecture Series, Atlanta, GA, April 2010.

Rachel, S. How to Choose a Method, Parts I & II. Emory University School of Medicine Family Planning Lecture Series, Atlanta, GA, September & December 2009.

Rachel, S & Moore, W. Let's Talk About Sex! Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA, October 2008.

Moss, N & **Rachel, S.** Get the Proper Inspections: HIV and STD Prevention. Georgia Independent Living Program Higher Education Institute, Atlanta, GA, June 2008.

Rachel, S. Sexual Health Education: STDs. Sandtown Middle School, Atlanta, GA, March & October 2008.

Rachel, S. Secrets & Myths: Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sexuality and Reproduction Clemson University, Clemson, SC, January 2008 & February 2011.

Rachel, S. STDs and Peer Education. Clemson University, Clemson, SC, January 2008.

Rachel, S. Introduction to Human Sexuality. Clemson University, Clemson, SC, January 2008 & February 2011.

Rachel, S. Sexually Transmitted Diseases & Abstinence. Parenting Youth Workshop, New Horizons Church of God in Christ, Atlanta, GA, January 2008.

Rachel, S. Preventing Sexual Coercion Among Adolescents. Kentucky Department for Public Health, Frankfort, KY, March 2007.

Rachel, S. Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Contraception. Empowering Our Youth in Prevention Spring Break Day Camp, Snellville, GA, April 2006.

Rachel, S. Abstinence and Youth. Towers High School Health Fair, Decatur, GA, March 2006.

Montaño, M & **Rachel, S.** *Contracepción* 2005. International Family Center, Atlanta, GA, March 2005

D. Media Appearances

Rachel, S. Kennedy-Satcher Mental Health Equity Summit. WCLK, 91.9-FM, Atlanta, GA, October 2017.

Rachel, S. *The Satcher Health Leadership Institute Presents.* Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasting, February 2015.

Rachel, S. Sexual Health Expert Appearance. Emory University student cable *Loveline* television show adaptation, March 2005 & April 2006.

SCHOLARLY WRITING

A. Peer-Reviewed Publications

Grose, RG, Chen, JS, Roof, KA, Rachel, S, & Yount, KM (2021). Sexual and Reproductive Health Outcomes of Violence Against Women and Girls in Lower-Income Countries: A Review of Reviews. *Journal of Sex Research*, 58(1): 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2019.1707466>.

Reese, LE, Wrenn, GL, Dawson, S, **Rachel, S**, & Kirkland, Y (2019). Commentary: Collaborative Action of Child Equity: Lessons from the Field. *Ethnicity & Disease*, 29(Supp 2): 365-370. doi:10.18865/ed.29.S2.365

Scott, VC, Kenworthy, T, Godly-Reynolds, E, Bastien, G, Scaccia, J, Gadaire, A, McMickens, C, **Rachel, SA**, Cooper, S, Wrenn, G, & Wandersman, A (2017). The Readiness for Integrated Care Questionnaire (RIC-Q): A New Tool to Assess Readiness to Integrate Behavioral Health and Primary Care and The Integrated Care Leadership Program. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 87(5):520-530. doi: 10.1037/ort0000270.

Onyeabor, OS, Iriemenam, N, Adekeye, OA, & **Rachel, SA** (2013). The Effect of Educational Attainment on HIV Testing Among African Americans. *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*, 24(3): 1247-1256.

B. Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

Satcher, D & **Rachel, SA** (2016). Promoting Mental Health Equity: The Role of Integrated Care. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry in Medical Settings*. DOI 10.1007/s10880-016-9465-8.

Satcher, D, Tepper, M, & **Rachel, S** (2012). Breaking the silence: Supporting intimate relationships for our wounded troops and their partners: A call to action. *International Journal of Sexual Health*, 24: 6-13.

C. Books and Book Chapters

Rachel, SA. Women's Health and Ecofeminism (*under review*). In *Climate Change and Health Justice: Applying an Equity Approach*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Holden, KB, **Rachel, SA**, LaGrange, R, & Wrenn, G (*in press*). Mindfulness Matters: Mental Health Risks and Protective Factors for Black Women. In Holden, KB & Jones, CP (Eds.). *Resilience: Black Women and Public Health*. Albany, NY: SUNY Press.

Hatcher, RA & **Rachel, SA** (2022). *Choices*. Tiger, GA: Bridging the Gap Foundation.

Hatcher, R, & **Rachel, SA** (2016). *Sexual Etiquette 101 and More*. Atlanta, GA: Managing Contraception, LLC.

Rachel, S (2015). "A History of 'Black' Sexuality in the United States From Pre-Slavery to the Era of HIV/AIDS." In Sutton, M, Valentine, J, & Jenkins, W (Eds.). *Our Communities Our Sexual Health: Awareness and Prevention for African Americans*. Washington, DC: APHA Press.

Satcher, D & **Rachel, SA** (2011). Eliminating Global Health Inequities: Bridging the Gap. In Parker, R & Sommer, M (Eds.). *Routledge Handbook in Global Public Health*. New York: Routledge.

Hatcher, RA, **Rachel, SA**, & Moynihan, AM (2010). *Choices*. Tiger, GA: Bridging the Gap Foundation.